

Commander Mark I. Kuperman

Deputy Sector Commander Anchorage

U.S. Coast Guard



CDR Mark Kuperman is currently serving as Deputy Commander, Sector Anchorage. His previous assignment involved coordinating with the US Navy SSBN community as program manager for the Maritime Force Protection Program, the largest reimbursable program in the Coast Guard. He has also served as District 13/RCC Seattle Command Center Chief, Sector Jacksonville Incident Management Division Chief, LANTAREA Re-deployable Assistance & Inspection Detachment (RAID) Program Manager, MSST 91101 (Seattle) plank owner Planning Chief, K-9 Team Supervisor and Deployable Team Leader. In his initial assignment to Group/MSO Philadelphia, he served as an Investigating Officer and oversaw planning the 2000 joint OPSAIL-TALLSHIPS event. Prior to commission, he served as an Air Station Atlantic City AST Airman, following first tour at Station New Haven, CT.

CDR Kuperman holds a B.A. in English from Binghamton University, an M.S. in Health Sciences (Disaster and Emergency Response) from Trident University, and an M.A. in Global Strategic Studies from Johns Hopkins University. He has been a team recipient of two CDR Joel Magnusson Awards for USCG Innovation. He has been a qualified Group/MSO, Sector and District Command Duty Officer. A native of New City, NY, he is married to Christine (née Johnston), and is a proud father to three wonderful children, Hunter, Liam and Makayla.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, a Navy/USMC Commendation Medal, seven Coast Guard Achievement Medals and a Commandant Letter of Commendation ribbon.