



Commander Faith L. Schultz United States Coast Guard Reserve



Commander Faith Schultz is currently the Executive Officer of Port Security Unit 309 in Port Clinton, OH. As second in command of this Deployable Specialized Force, she supervises all departments of a 143-member expeditionary command, responsible for providing port security and high-value asset protection of military and humanitarian operations worldwide, ready to deploy within 96 hours of notification and establishing sustained operations within 24 hours.

Commander Schultz's previous Coast Guard Reserve assignments include Planning and Operations at Navy Coastal Riverine Squadron 10 in Jacksonville, FL; Engineering Department Head and Future Planner at Port Security Unit 309; Administration Branch Chief for the Ninth District in Cleveland, OH; Senior Reserve Officer for Base Cleveland; Operations Planning Branch Chief for the Ninth District; Waterways Management at Sector Detroit; and Inspections and Investigations at Marine Safety Unit Cleveland.



Commander Schultz has deployed as both a civilian and military Coast Guard member in support of a variety of operations including OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and OPERATION EAST AFRICA COUNTERTERRORISM in Djibouti, Africa (2019-2020); Hurricane Harvey (2017); Deepwater Horizon (2010); Hurricane Ike (2008); as well as facilitating and participating in a variety of Homeland Security exercises and National Special Security Events throughout the Great Lakes.

An Ohio native, Commander Schultz received her Coast Guard commission in 2005 through the Reserve Officer Candidate Indoctrination Program. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from The University of Toledo and a Master's in Business Administration from American Intercontinental University. Commander Schultz is also a graduate of military professional education programs including Joint Professional Military Education I (JPME-I) through the Naval War College and Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JPME-II) through the Joint Forces Staff College/National Defense University.

Commander Schultz's military honors and awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal; and numerous other team and unit service awards. She is authorized to wear the Port Security Unit Officer Insignia and the Navy Small Craft Insignia. She holds senior Officer Specialties for both Incident Management and Defense Readiness.