



Rear Admiral Pat DeQuattro

Deputy Commander, Pacific Area U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Pat DeQuattro assumed the duties of Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area (PACAREA) in June 2016. As Deputy Commander, he is responsible for all U.S. Coast Guard missions within a geographic region that spans from the Rocky Mountains west to the waters off the East Coast of Africa.

Rear Admiral DeQuattro previously served as Deputy Commander of Coast Guard Atlantic Area Commander. Previous shore assignments include: Executive Director to the Deputy Commandant for Mission Support at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC; Commander of Sector Key West, Florida; Chief of Response Operations at Sector San Francisco, California; Commanding Officer of the Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team in San Diego, California; and tours as a design engineer and project manager at Civil Engineering Units in Oakland, California and Providence, Rhode Island.



His shipboard assignments include Commanding Officer of USCGC SANIBEL in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Executive Officer in USCGC BARANOF in Miami Beach, Florida, and a tour onboard USCGC VALIANT in Galveston, Texas.

Rear Admiral DeQuattro has represented the Coast Guard serving as a Congressional Fellow to the U.S. House of Representatives, as a Military Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, and as the Coast Guard Aide to Presidents William J. Clinton and George W. Bush.

Rear Admiral DeQuattro holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a Master's of Science degree from the University of Illinois. He is a graduate of the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff seminar program and served as the 2008 Coast Guard Federal Executive Fellow at RAND's National Defense Research Institute in Santa Monica, California.

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, various service and unit awards, and the Presidential Service Badge.