



Rear Admiral Kurt B. Hinrichs

U.S. Coast Guard
Director of Reserve & Military Personnel



As the Director of Reserve and Military Personnel, Rear Admiral Hinrichs is responsible for the development and oversight of military personnel policy programs to recruit, manage, shape and support approximately 7,500 Coast Guard Reserve component members and more than 40,000 Active Duty members.

Prior to this assignment, RADM Hinrichs served as Pacific Area Senior Reserve Officer. Previous assignments include Reserve Chief of Staff Atlantic Area, Commanding Officer Coast Guard Reserve Unit Joint Forces, Suffolk, VA; Commanding Officer of Port Security Unit 305, Ft. Eustis, VA; Executive Officer, Harbor Defense Command Unit 207, Miami, FL; Watch Captain of US Southern Command Joint Operations and Intel Center, Miami, FL; Executive Officer, Port Security Unit 307, St. Petersburg, FL; and Commanding Officer LORSTA Kargaburun, Turkey.



Immediately following 9/11, PSU 307 was mobilized to Boston, MA, where the unit provided harbor security and force protection. While still on active duty in Boston, he transferred to the newly formed Reserve Unit Southern Command in Miami, FL. There he served on active duty for 18 months, first as Director in the Crisis Action Center and later as the Watch Captain in the Joint Operation and Intel Center. In 2010 he was recalled to active duty to assist in the development of a demobilization plan for Patrol Forces Southwest Asia.

Commissioned in 1982, RADM Hinrichs earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT. In 1989 he obtained his Professional Engineering License in the State of Florida. RADM Hinrichs transitioned from active duty to reserve forces in 1987. In his civilian career, he is the Chief Operating Officer and Project Engineer for a design/build commercial contractor based in Largo, Florida.

RADM Hinrichs' personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal with two gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and the Port Security Insignia.