



**Commodore  
Albert Lee DeJean, Jr.  
District Commodore  
United States Coast Guard  
Auxiliary  
Fifth Coast Guard District  
Southern Region**



Commodore Albert Lee DeJean, Jr. has served as the District Chief of Staff for the past two years and succeeds Commodore Stephen McElroy at the helm of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Fifth District Southern Region.

In 1966, Commodore DeJean graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, Louisiana with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. Following graduation, he was employed as a civil servant at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, VA as a Senior Combat Systems Engineer. During his career, Commodore DeJean contributed to the successful development of the AEGIS Combat System and AEGIS Cruisers and Destroyers, the DD-21 program, and Littoral Combat Ships. In 2005, Commodore DeJean retired with 39 years Federal Government Civil Service. Following retirement, Commodore DeJean continues to support the Navy's civilian workforce by functioning as the senior mentor for the Navy's professional engineering and leadership development program.

Since joining the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1989, Commodore DeJean has served in all elected positions through the District Chief of Staff for the Fifth District Southern Region as well as several staff positions at the Flotilla and Division levels. He is a member of the Fredericksburg Flotilla (054-25-10) and is currently active as a Coxswain, Instructor, Vessel Examiner, ATON Verifier, and a Qualification Examiner.

Commodore DeJean has received several personal awards and commendations including the Sustained Auxiliary Service Award (11) and several group awards.

A native of Sunset, Louisiana, he currently resides in Fredericksburg, Virginia with his wife (Nancy Courtney DeJean). They have a son (Albert Lee III), a daughter (Daurne Gilmartin) and two granddaughters (Taylor Gilmartin and Kayleigh DeJean).