

Biography of Commodore Roy D. Stoddard, Seventeenth District

Commodore Stoddard joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 2000 as a member of the Whittier, Alaska Flotilla. Roy has held positions of District Staff Officer for Materials, Rescue and Survival Systems PPE Officer, Whittier Flotilla Commander, Division 2 Division Commander, Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore District Chief of Staff, and elected Commodore of Seventeenth District, assuming office on January 1, 2011

Roy is qualified as an Auxiliary Boat Coxswain, a 25' and 27' nonstandard Safe Boat Coxswain, Auxiliary Operations qualification, Air Observer, Vessel Examiner, 5 Star & Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examiner, and Public Affairs Specialist 1.

A native of Dublin, Texas graduating in 1964 Roy enlisting in the United States Air Force. His assignments have included Dyess AFB, Abilene, Texas, Naha and Kadena Okinawa / Japan, Na Trang and Da Nang, Vet Nam, Dover AFB Delaware, Anderson AFB Guam, Elmendorf and Shemya AFB Alaska, retiring from his 20 year Air Force career at Elmendorf AFB Alaska on September 1st 1984. Roy worked as an Instrumentation & RSPL Specialist with ARCO and Alyeska Pipeline in Anchorage and Pump Station 1 on the North Slope, until started his Air Force Civil Service career in May 1987 as a Hospital Maintenance technician at the Old Elmendorf AFB Hospital. December 1998 Roy transferred to a Financial and Administration Supervisor position for the Elmendorf AFB Aircraft Fuels Section, retiring from 19 years of an Air Force Civil Service career in May 2006.

COMO Stoddard's Auxiliary awards include Auxiliary Commandant Letter of Commendation, Auxiliary Commendation Award (2), Auxiliary Achievement Award, Auxiliary Membership Service Award (2), Auxiliary Operations Service Award (7), Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation (17), Coast Guard Unit Commendation (3) Coast Guard Commendation (2), Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation, Public Affairs Specialist Award, and the Sustained Auxiliary Service Award (11).