



CWO2 Javier Cruz
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CWO2 Javier Cruz is the Personnel and Administration Branch Chief at Coast Guard Recruiting Command (CG RC) in Washington, DC since June 2022. He manages a team of 6 enlisted members and oversees all administration related concerns for 57 CG Recruiting Offices consisting over 550 active duty and reserve members. Born and raised in Puerto Rico, CWO Cruz enlisted in San Juan, PR on May 2002.

Prior to Recruiting Command, he was stationed at Base San Juan Housing in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, serving as the Assistant Local Housing Officer and Housing Inspector for 149 housing units. Other assignments include Health, Safety and Work-Life Service Center in Norfolk, VA, Training Quota Management in Chesapeake, VA, Sector San Juan Servicing Personnel Office, San Juan, PR, and Coast Guard Cutter Tahoma (WMEC-908) in Kittery, ME.

Award and decorations include: 2008 Enlisted Person of the Quarter and Enlisted Person of Year at Sector San Juan, 2008 District 7 Enlisted Person of Year, 2014 Top Performer Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce recognition, Armed Forces Service Medal, Global War Terrorism Service Medal, 2 CG Commendation Medals, 4 CG Achievement Medals, Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, CG Sea Service Ribbon, CG Rifle Marksman Ribbon, CG Pistol Expert Medal, Overseas Ribbon, and 7 Coast Guard Conduct Medals.

CWO Cruz is currently pursuing a bachelor's in religion with Biblical and Theological Studies. Father of 4, Nicole (27), Paola (25), Andre (25), Nathan (18) and married to Michelle for nearly 23 years. He enjoys the outdoors, hiking and is a local teacher/mentor for the youth and a preacher at a local Hispanic church in Lorton, VA.