

Commander Ryan Hawn reported to U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City after serving as Chief Pilot of Air Station Kodiak, Alaska. His prior assignments include Director of Strategic Foresight at the U.S. Coast Guard Office of Emerging Policy (DCO-X) at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C., and three previous tours as a flight examiner at Alaska Patrol in Air Station Kodiak, Alaska, Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron in Jacksonville, Florida, and Air Station San Francisco.

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Commander Hawn is married to the former Christiana Geletzke, a Coast Guard Academy graduate and former Coast Guard officer now researching cancer cures as a biostatistician. In their free time, they enjoy running, windsurfing, and skiing with their three daughters Zoe (11), Aletheia (9), and Nika (7).