

Commander Andrew G. Schanno
United States Coast Guard

Commander Andy Schanno reports back to U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City after serving as the Executive Officer of Air Station Sitka, AK. Before Sitka, Commander Schanno served as the Aviation Engineering Officer here in Traverse City from 2017 to 2020. His Coast Guard career includes an earlier assignment in the Office of Aeronautical Engineering at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington D.C., and two previous operational tours at Air Station Sitka, AK and Air Station Elizabeth City, NC.

Commander Schanno is an Alaska qualified, MH-60T Aircraft Commander, and has logged over 3,800 flight hours.

Commander Schanno holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, and a Master of Science in Industrial Administration from Purdue University.

Prior to transferring to the Coast Guard, Commander Schanno served in the United States Army as UH-60 helicopter pilot for seven years, with assignments in Germany, Fort Rucker AL, and Fort Campbell, KY and major operational deployments to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania-Kosovo, and Iraq.

Commander Schanno is married to the former Kara Carroccia and they have two children: Beatrix (4) and Benjamin (8 months).

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