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SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY DEPT JOINT SERVICES DETACHMENT GAINS GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF VITAL COMPONENT OF US MILITARY

Saturday, September 20th was a “heck of a day at sea” for the SCMD Joint Services Detachment. JSD officers reported to Coast Guard Sector Charleston at 0900 for an informative day, which included a briefing by LTC Timothy McManara, lunch in the Galley, tour of the Coast Guard Cutter YELLOWFIN and harbor tour aboard a 21-foot cutter.

Officer LTC Timothy McManara welcomed JSD to Coast Guard Sector Charleston, located at 196 Tradd Street in Historic Downtown, an ideal position for sea-going missions as well as shore-based activities.



LTC McManara briefed JSD on the mission and goals of the Coast Guard as it relates to the overall mission of the U.S. Military. Although originally placed under the U.S. Treasury in 1790 and transferred to the U.S. Department of Transportation in 1967, the Coast Guard was re-assigned to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in 2003. More than 42,000 active duty men and women serve our nation in this capacity. Sector Charleston has a 200 nautical-mile operational zone.



A special thank you to COL James Greene and BG Larry Boyd for their efforts in arranging, scheduling and handling the details for the tour.

“JSD officers have regular off-site drills,” said SCMD JSD Commander MG John Berkley Grimball. “These experiences help broaden our understanding of all active and reserve, civilian and state components to better equip our unit in efforts to educate, inform and advise the public as to the vital role performed by the military.”

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