

## Biography of Colonel Luis E. Negrón

Colonel Luis E. Negrón assumed the duties of Florida Wing Commander in July 2021. As the senior officer in Florida Wing, he is responsible to the Corporation and to the Region Commander for ensuring that the Corporation objectives, policies, and operational directives are effectively executed within the State of Florida.

Originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico, Colonel Negrón joined Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in 1989. He was a member in good standing of the Puerto Nuevo Cadet Squadron in San Juan, PR, where he attained the General Billy Mitchell Award (#15562). He returned to Civil Air Patrol in 1996 as a senior member and assumed command of the Puerto Nuevo Cadet Squadron.



His previous assignments include; Squadron Commander, Puerto Nuevo Cadet Squadron; Group Commander, Group 1, Puerto Rico Wing; Homeland Security Director, Puerto Wing; Emergency Services Director, Puerto Rico Wing, Chief of Staff, Puerto Rico Wing; Vice Commander, Puerto Rico Wing; Emergency Services Director, Southeast Region, Group Commander, Group 7, Florida Wing, and Florida Wing Remobilization Team Leader. He has also served as a special activities coordinator and director of numerous emergency services schools, wing conferences, and cadet encampments.

Colonel Negrón is a graduate of the Southeast Region, Region Staff College, and is a recipient of the Paul E. Garber Award. He is also a graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard's Chief Petty Officer's Academy, the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, and the U. S. Coast Guard's Senior Enlisted Leadership Course. He graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from Saint Leo University with a B. A. in Criminal Justice – Homeland Security.

Colonel Negrón's Civil Air Patrol awards include two Exceptional Service Awards, two Meritorious Service Awards, National Commander's Commendation, six Commander's Commendation Awards, the Achievement Award, and various others. He wears the Command Council Badge, the Master Ground Team Badge, the Senior Incident Command Badge, Aircrew Wings, Master Emergency Services Specialty Badge, and various others.