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LCDR Stipe Skelin is currently assigned to the Combined Strategic Analysis Group in the United States Central Command headquarters, MacDill AFB, Florida.

Born in Šibenik, Croatia, LCDR Skelin attended primary and high school there and served in the war in Croatia shortly after graduation. LCDR Skelin graduated the University of Maritime Studies in Rijeka, Croatia.

His military education includes basic officer school in Split, Advance officer school in Zagreb, U.S. Naval Staff College in Rhode Island, Boarding Team MIO Souda Bay, Basic Diving Course in Split, Basic CCG Course Split, and Operation Planning Process in Venice.

Decorations, medals, and awards include commendations from EXO of COS JCOS RH, Commendations from Commander of Croatian Navy, Commendations from commander of Croatian Coast guard, Commendations from Minister of defence, Admiral Stavridis reward for excellence in strategic planning, leadership reward in Naval Staff College, Atalanta medal, OPP medal, Pride of Croatia award.

LCDR Skelin served on different vessels during his career and participated in international activities in accordance with the needs and requirements of Croatia's Joint Staff Command. His last national duty was as a planning officer in the Croatian Coast Guard HQ.

