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HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

TUESDAY ★ JUNE 10, 2025 ★ WASHINGTON, DC

**COAST GUARD FOUNDATION
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PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

WELCOME

Kyra Phillips & John Roberts
Masters of Ceremonies

PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Commander Robert Mills
*Deputy Chaplain of the Coast Guard
United States Coast Guard*

REMARKS

Master Chief Heath Jones
*Master Chief Petty Officer
United States Coast Guard*

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Tom Allegretti
*Chairman
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DINNER

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Susan Ludwig
*President
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2025 COAST GUARD FOUNDATION AWARD PRESENTATION

USCGC JAMES | USCGC STONE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Admiral Kevin Lunday
*Acting Commandant
United States Coast Guard*

The Honorable Kristi Noem
*Secretary of the Department
of Homeland Security*

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THE HONORABLE KRISTI NOEM

SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



Kristi Noem is the Eighth Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Prior to serving in President Trump's cabinet, Secretary Noem proudly served as South Dakota's 33rd Governor and the state's first ever female governor. She was re-elected in 2022 with the largest vote total in the history of South Dakota. Before serving as Governor, she served as South Dakota's sole member of the U.S. House of Representatives and in the South Dakota legislature for years.

A South Dakota native, Secretary Noem is a rancher, farmer, small business owner, and proud mother and grandmother.



SEAN PLANKEY

SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE
SECRETARY FOR THE COAST GUARD

Sean Plankey is one of the nation's foremost global cybersecurity experts and has advised leaders at the White House, U.S. Cyber Command, Silicon Valley, and some of the world's largest global corporations. A U.S. military veteran with a distinguished career across government and industry, he serves as a key leader in the maritime community and driving national cybersecurity and infrastructure strategy.

Sean currently serves as the Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Homeland Security for the U.S. Coast Guard (SASCG) and is the nominee to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). As SASCG, he is leading the establishment of the Coast Guard Service Secretary and the USCG's Force Design 2028 initiative. Force Design 2028 is the Coast Guard's largest organizational change and revitalization effort to date to prepare the Service for the evolving challenges and missions of the future.

Prior to DHS, Sean served as the Global Leader for Cybersecurity Software at WTW, a world leader in insurance brokering and consulting. He previously served in multiple Silicon Valley start-ups, leading Go To Market and technology for public and private sales.

Earlier, Sean was the Chief Technology Officer for Public Sector at Data Robot, the industry leading AI platform. He also served as the Global Cyber Intelligence Officer for BP where he provided BP global corporate and business interests with threat assessments, cyber intelligence, and due diligence.

In government, Sean served at the U.S. Department of Energy as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response. Here he led energy sector engagement, preparedness and response activities and research development in cybersecurity and physical security to better protect the U.S. energy infrastructure.

Earlier Sean worked for the National Security Council as the Director for Maritime and Pacific Cybersecurity Policy, where he co-authored the National Maritime Cybersecurity Plan and multiple Presidential Directives on Offensive Cyberspace Operations signed by the President.

Sean is a veteran, after serving 22 years in the Pennsylvania National Guard and U.S. Coast Guard, including providing cybersecurity leadership at the U.S. Cyber Command and deployed with U.S. Forces Afghanistan. Sean has a Master of Science, Computers and Information Technology from the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.



ADMIRAL KEVIN E. LUNDAY

**ACTING COMMANDANT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Admiral Kevin E. Lunday assumed the duties of Acting Commandant on January 21, 2025. He leads the 56,000 men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard as part of the Department of Homeland Security team protecting America and one of the six military services and part of the joint force defending it. As a maritime nation, the U.S. relies on a strong Coast Guard to assure our national security. We control the U.S. maritime borders and approaches and protect U.S. sovereignty. We assure the operation, security, and defense of U.S. maritime critical infrastructure vital to America's economic prosperity and strategic mobility. We save lives through prevention and rescuing those in distress at sea. We conduct maritime law enforcement, military operations, and safeguard navigation on the high seas and navigable waters of the U.S., including operations in the Arctic, IndoPacific, and Atlantic Oceans. We protect the marine environment and our living marine resources. We remain *Semper Paratus — Always Ready* in service to the American people.

Admiral Lunday previously served as the 34th Vice Commandant from June 2024. Before that, he served as Commander, Atlantic Area where he directed operations from the Navigable Inland Waterways east of the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes, Gulf Coast, and East Coast of the U.S. throughout the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent parts of the Arctic Ocean to the Arabian Gulf. Admiral Lunday has extensive experience in the IndoPacific where he served as Commander of the Fourteenth Coast Guard District, directing operations throughout Oceania, including Hawai'i, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, as well as activities in Japan and Singapore.

Experienced in operational and technical cyberspace operations, Admiral Lunday served as Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Cyber Command where he directed the operation, maneuver, and defense of the Coast Guard Enterprise Mission Platform as part of Department of Defense (DoD) networks. He also directed remote and deployable cyberspace operations to protect U.S. maritime critical infrastructure from cyberattack. Prior to this role he served as Director of Exercises and Training (J7), U.S. Cyber Command where he directed the joint training and certification of the DoD Cyber Mission Force, the nation's cyberspace warriors.

Admiral Lunday is a career national security attorney and judge advocate. He is a Distinguished Graduate of the National War College with a Master of Science in National Security Strategy, and graduate of the Naval War College with distinction. He holds a Juris Doctor with high honors from George Washington University Law School and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He has earned numerous personal, team, and campaign awards during 38 years of service.



VICE ADMIRAL PETER W. GAUTIER

**ACTING VICE COMMANDANT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Vice Admiral Peter W. Gautier assumed the duties of Acting Vice Commandant on January 21, 2025. As the Acting Vice Service Chief, he advances the Commandant's strategic vision and directs internal governance of the U.S. Coast Guard, the 56,000 person-strong military service and law enforcement agency that assures the security, safety, and stewardship of America's maritime border, ports and waterways.

Vice Admiral Gautier previously served as the Deputy Commandant of Operations (DCO) from June 2022, where he developed strategy, operational policy, and capabilities advancing Coast Guard success in delivering its missions.

With extensive experience in a wide range of operational leadership roles, Vice Admiral Gautier served as Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area, where he was responsible for all U.S. Coast Guard missions spanning from the Rocky Mountains west to the waters off the eastern coast of Africa. He also served as Commander, Coast Guard Eleventh District, directing all Coast Guard missions in California and the Eastern Pacific Ocean, and Commander, Sector New Orleans, directing all Coast Guard operations in southeast Louisiana and the lower 300 miles of the Mississippi River, and the Chief of Operations for the Deployable Operations Group, overseeing operational capability for the Coast Guard's deployable specialized forces.

Other Flag assignments include Director of Governmental and Public Affairs for the Coast Guard, where he was responsible for external engagement with Congress, the media, and other intergovernmental entities, and the Senior Director for Response Policy on the National Security Council Staff, where he coordinated policy for all-hazards domestic incident management, national preparedness exercises, and continuity of government.

A career crisis responder, Vice Admiral Gautier served as the National Incident Command Chief of Staff for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Gulf Strike Team, Mobile, Alabama, where he served as the initial Deputy Disaster Coordinator for Hazardous Materials for the World Trade Center Attacks. He has responded to many national-level crises throughout his 37-year career.

Vice Admiral Gautier graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor's of Science in Marine Engineering in 1987. He holds a Master's of Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Michigan, and a Masters of National Security Strategy from the National War College. He has earned numerous personal, team, and campaign awards throughout his illustrious career.



MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER HEATH B. JONES

**MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE COAST GUARD
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Master Chief Heath B. Jones assumed the duties of the 14th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard on May 19, 2022. Master Chief Jones is the senior enlisted member of the Coast Guard and the principal advisor to the Commandant on all personnel matters.

Some of his previous command senior enlisted (CSEL) assignments include the Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, where he led the 17,000 member workforce that provides support that enabled the global Coast Guard mission execution. He also served as the CSEL to the Pacific Area Commander, where he advised on all personnel and operational matters from the Rocky Mountains west to the east coast of Africa, including both the Arctic and Antarctic regions. In addition, he served as the CSEL for the Eighth Coast Guard District, spanning 26 states and covering all missions from the vast inland river system to the outer continental shelf.

MCPOCG Jones is a native of Covington, Louisiana. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in August of 1995. His previous assignments include Command Master Chief, Sector Hampton Roads; Officer in Charge, *USCGC Sea Horse*; Officer in Charge, Station Pensacola; Officer in Charge, *USCGC Bollard*; Officer in Charge, Station Cape Charles; Executive Petty Officer, Station Little Creek; Executive Petty Officer, *USCGC Seahawk*; First Lieutenant Station New Orleans; First Lieutenant *USCGC Kanawha*.

CMC Jones's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, five Meritorious Service Medals, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and various service, unit, and team awards. He wears the Commandant Staff Badge, Command Afloat and Ashore Devices, and the permanent Cutterman, Coxswain, and Advance Boat Forces insignia. He is the recipient of the 2012 Signalman First Class Douglas Munro Inspirational Leadership Award and the 2006 Master Chief Petty Officer Angela McShan Inspirational Leadership Award.

CMC Jones is a proud graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy Class 124, the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course Class 48, and he is a Keystone 18-1 Fellow. He holds a Bachelor and Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Management with a specialty in Human Resource Management. He also holds a Certificate of Apprenticeship as a Master Homeland Security Specialist from USMAP. He proudly serves as a member of the Training Center Cape May Board of Advisors and the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Board of Directors.

He has been married to the former Carol Ann Clarke of Folsom, Louisiana since 1996. They are the very proud parents of son Christian and his wife Katherine, and daughter Sidney and her husband Thomas.

COAST GUARD FOUNDATION **UPCOMING EVENTS**



UPCOMING 2025 EVENTS

ALASKA AWARDS DINNER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

ANCHORAGE | THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE COAST GUARD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA | THE REEF ON THE WATER

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

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WASHINGTON, D.C. | NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

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AWARDEE

USCGC JAMES | USCGC STONE

The Foundation is proud to honor two Charleston, South Carolina-based crews from the U.S. Coast Guard, Cutters *Stone* and *James*, both of which concluded recent deployments with record-breaking drug interdiction operations.

On March 20 the crew of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Stone* offloaded approximately 45,600 pounds of illicit narcotics worth more than \$517.5 million at Port Everglades, Florida. The seized contraband was the result of 14 interdictions in international waters of the Eastern Pacific Ocean, and 35 suspected smugglers were transferred ashore to face federal prosecution in U.S. courts.

Only weeks later, the crew of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *James* offloaded more than 44,550 pounds of cocaine and 3,880 pounds of marijuana valued at approximately \$509.9 million in Port Everglades, April 9. This patrol resulted in 11 interdictions in the Eastern Pacific Ocean and the detainment of 34 suspected drug traffickers who were transferred ashore to face federal prosecution.

These operations demonstrate the Coast Guard's essential role in combating transnational criminal organizations and defending the maritime borders of the United States. Detecting and interdicting illicit drug traffickers on the high seas also involves significant interagency and international coordination. Joint Interagency Task Force-South, in Key West, conducts the detection and monitoring of aerial and maritime transit of illegal drugs.

Once an interdiction becomes imminent, the law enforcement phase of the operation begins, and control of the operation shifts to the U.S. Coast Guard for the interdiction and apprehension phases. Interdictions in the Eastern Pacific Ocean are performed by members of the U.S. Coast Guard under the authority and control of the Eleventh Coast Guard District, headquartered in Alameda, California.

These interdictions initiate criminal investigations by federal law enforcement partners. Several were tied to the transnational criminal organizations. Drug evidence from these cases is linked to cartels recently designated as foreign terrorist organizations by the U.S. government, including Sinaloa and Cartel Jalisco Nueva Generación.

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YOUR IMPACT IN 2024

The Coast Guard Foundation strengthens the community and service where and when Coast Guard members and families are most in need. We provide emergency relief when natural disasters or tragedies strike, award scholarships and grants to enhance education for members and their families, and provide funding for initiatives and projects that bolster morale and wellness.

■ RELIEF

We provided **\$1.3 million in emergency relief grants to help 610 Coast Guard members and their families rebuild and recover**, when many communities faced natural disasters that destroyed their homes. These included Hurricane Beryl in Houston/Galveston, flooding from a glacial dam burst in Juneau, Tropical Cyclone 8 in North Carolina, wildfires near Ventura, California, and several storms in Florida, including Tropical Storm Debby and Hurricanes Francine, Helene, and Milton.

Twenty-three Coast Guard families received tragedy assistance support after the death of their Coast Guard member or immediate family member, providing comfort and solace during their time of great need. Coast Guard members who were critically injured or experiencing a chronic illness received financial support to aid in their recovery. In addition, the Foundation provided long-term assistance to families of Fallen Heroes to remember them and honor their service.

■ EDUCATION

We awarded **\$750,000 in scholarships to 207 Coast Guard dependents**. Scholarships ranged from **\$2,500 to \$5,000** and supported Coast Guard kids pursuing degrees at colleges and technical/trade schools. These scholarships played an important role in easing the financial burden for Coast Guard families and helped recipients focus on their academic and career goals.

Thirteen surviving children of Coast Guard members who made the ultimate sacrifice received Fallen Heroes scholarships and booster grants. Booster grants provided school-aged children of the fallen with opportunities to engage in year-round enrichment, from academic support to summer camp. Meanwhile, scholarships ensured students can pursue a college degree or trade school diploma by covering 100 percent of expenses at the school of their choice.

We awarded **\$1,000 and \$2,000 grants to 240 Coast Guard spouses** pursuing college degrees, professional certifications, and running their own in-home childcare businesses. These grants are important in providing financial support to further their education, enhance their career opportunities, and contribute to their family's financial stability.

The Coast Guard Academy received support for academic programs, cadet activities, sports, waterfront programs, and a fueling station where student-athletes can recharge after workouts. The Coast Guard Foundation also worked with Academy leaders, allowing cadets and staff to team up on projects that reflect the service's core values. Additionally, the Foundation helped fund leadership programs to prepare cadets for their future careers.

Workforce development programs provided classes and materials to 302 Coast Guard members pursuing captains' licenses and professional training. This program better prepares members for Coast Guard missions and the transition to the civilian sector when their service is over. **We also awarded 126 grants to Coast Guard members** to support their off-duty education.

Coast Guard K-9s and their handlers benefited from a program that provides for the care of working service dogs and training for the members who work with them. This program honors the service's most faithful companions.

■ MORALE AND WELLNESS

The Coast Guard Foundation provided **more than \$395,000 in youth enrichment grants to 890 Coast Guard kids**, helping them attend summer camps and purchase technology to access online enrichment activities during summer breaks. Grants foster personal growth, build new skills, and provide valuable learning experiences to help Coast Guard kids thrive academically and socially.

The Foundation invested more than \$1.1 million in 204 national projects that support health and wellness at Coast Guard units across the country. These projects helped members stay mission-ready by maintaining their physical and mental wellness while at sea and stationed in remote locations. These projects also built a strong community among Coast Guard members through Coast Guard Day events and holiday gatherings that strengthened support networks.

Partnerships with local commissioning committees and financial support from the Foundation funded the **commissioning ceremonies of four new fast response cutters**. Moreover, **each cutter received a grant to start their morale account to support their health and wellness priorities**. In addition, fast response cutters in the fleet received grants for morale projects to support crews and families.

We supported a national initiative that equips Coast Guard members and families with life resources that aid in fostering positive and supportive relationships through a partnership with the Coast Guard chaplain's office. In 2024, our funding supported suicide prevention training, marriage retreats, and resiliency activities that strengthened overall well-being and resolve.

In partnership with the Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association, we **offered a program to help Coast Guard members heal and cope with military sexual trauma** in a supportive, connected community setting.

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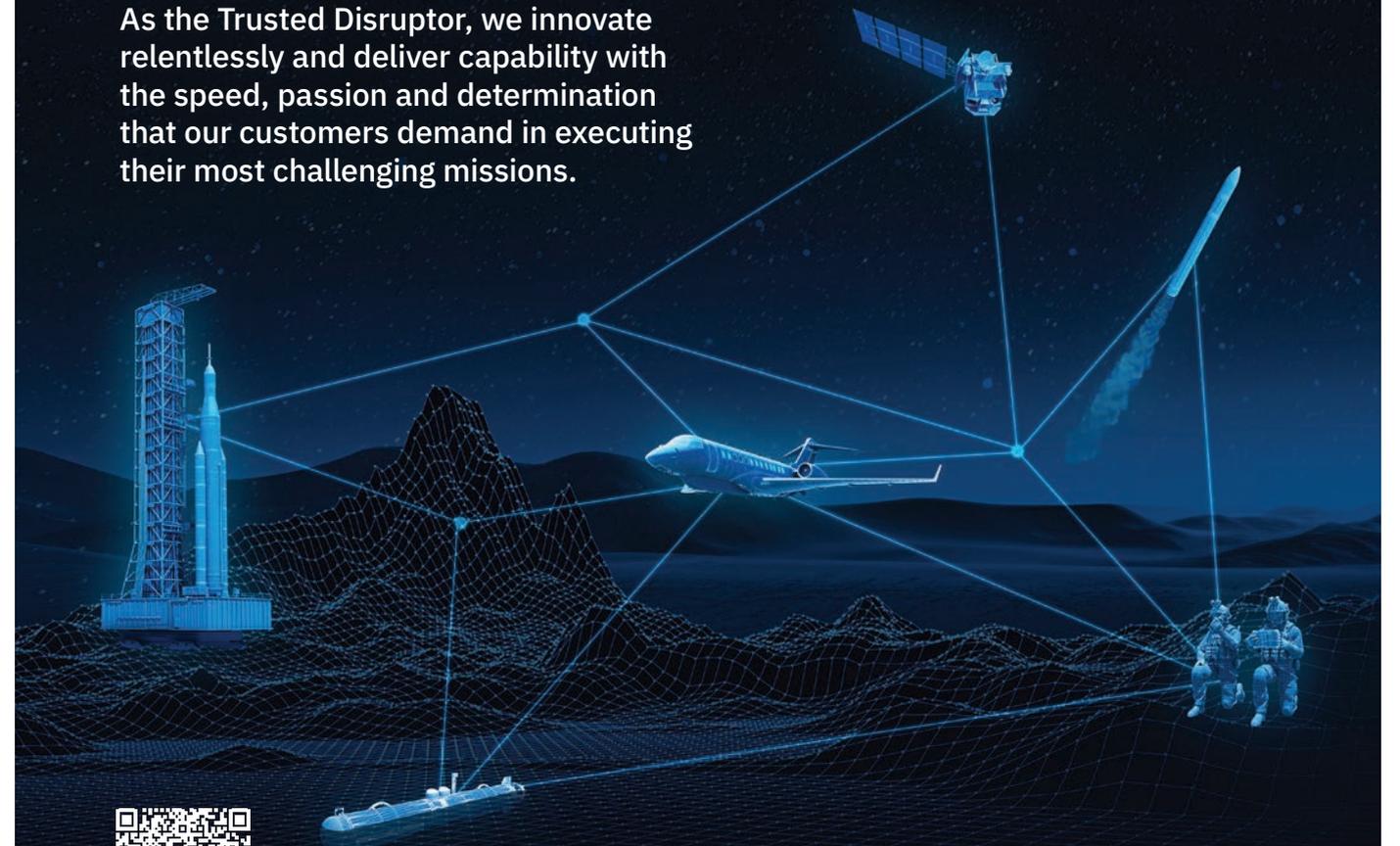


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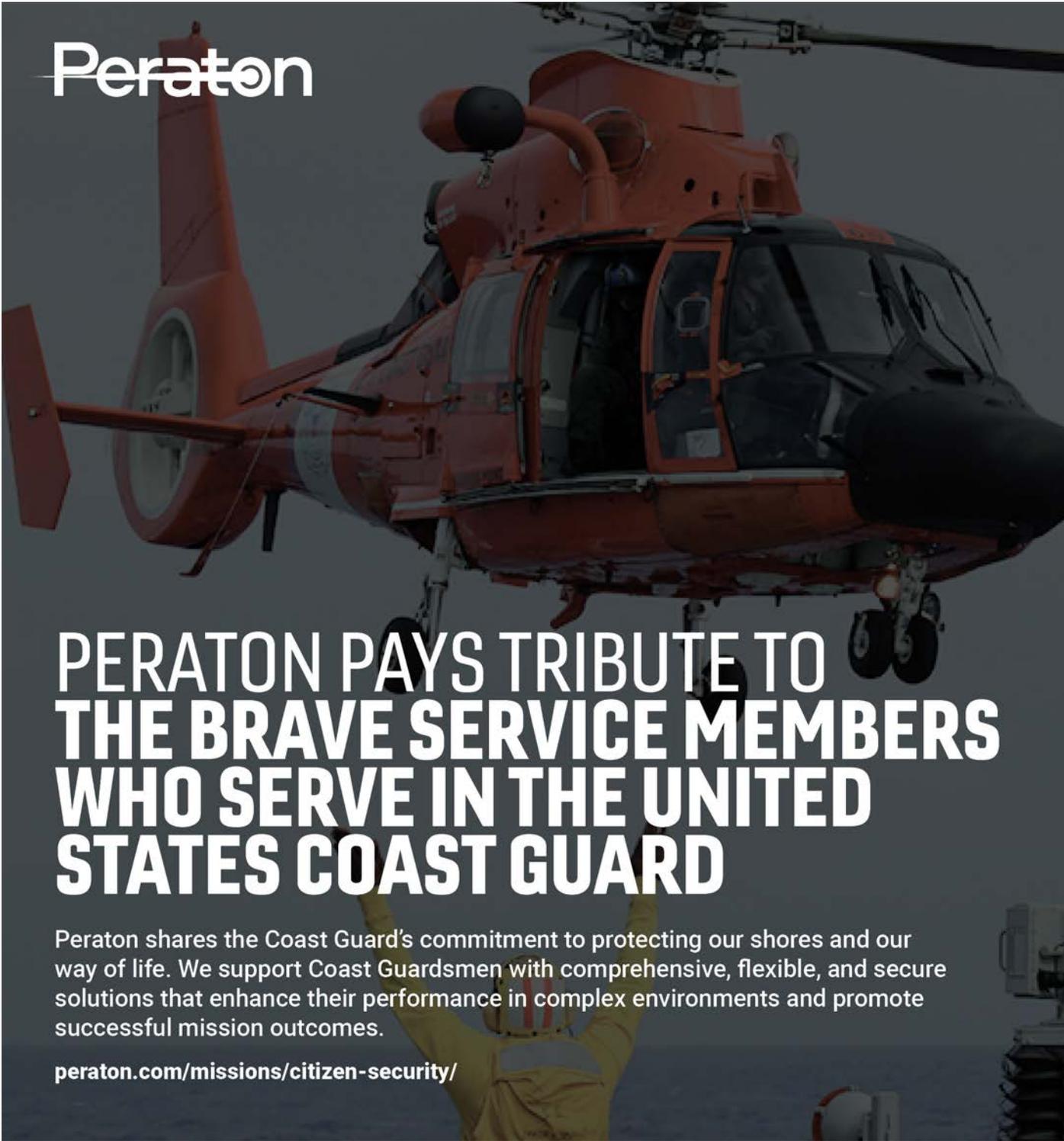


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For more than 55 years, the Coast Guard Foundation has been a vital partner of the U.S. Coast Guard, assisting the service and its members through the toughest challenges confronting our heroes and their families.

The Foundation's work strengthens the entire community. Through close collaboration with Coast Guard leadership, our investments support families, bolster unit morale, honor the Coast Guard's service, and more.

Since our founding in 1969, we've provided more than \$113 million in services to Coast Guard members and their families. The Coast Guard Foundation ensures Coast Guard members are always ready, and their families are taken care of while their loved ones serve our country.

Thanks to our generous partners, the Coast Guard Foundation has:

- Funded \$51 million in education initiatives, helping thousands within the Coast Guard community — members, spouses, and children — achieve their dreams of higher education
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- Invested \$30 million in fitness and wellness services for Coast Guard members' physical and mental health
- Provided \$6.8 million in direct support for families who have suffered the tragic loss of a loved one or needed critical support during natural disasters and emergencies

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