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Admiral Thomas G. Allan, Jr.
*Vice Commandant
United States Coast Guard*

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U.S. Coast Guard Deployable
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Admiral Kevin E. Lunday
*Commandant
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ADMIRAL KEVIN E. LUNDAY

**COMMANDANT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Admiral Kevin E. Lunday assumed the duties as the 28th Commandant on January 15, 2026. He commands the Coast Guard, which is an integral part of the Department of Homeland Security team protecting the Nation and at all times one of the six military services and part of the joint force that defends it. He directs operations to control, secure, and defend the U.S. border and maritime approaches, facilitate commerce vital to U.S. economic prosperity and strategic mobility, and respond to crises or contingencies that may come without warning. He leads 57,000 Coast Guard military (Active and Reserve) and civilian personnel, supported by 21,000 Auxiliary volunteers.

Admiral Lunday served as the Acting Commandant from January 2025 until assuming his current duties, directing the initial implementation of Force Design 2028 to transform the Coast Guard into a more agile, capable, and responsive fighting force. He previously served as the 34th Vice Commandant from June 2024 to January 2025. From July 2022 to June 2024, he served as Commander, Atlantic Area, commanding operations from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, spanning the inland navigable waterways, Great Lakes, Gulf Coast, and East Coast of the U.S. throughout the Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean and parts of the Arctic Ocean.

Previously, Admiral Lunday served as Commander of the Fourteenth Coast Guard District in the Pacific, leading operations throughout Oceania, including Hawai'i, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, as well as activities in Japan and Singapore. As Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Cyber Command, he directed the operation and defense of the Coast Guard Enterprise Mission Platform as part of Department of Defense (DoD) networks. He also led remote and deployable cyberspace operations to protect U.S. maritime critical infrastructure from cyberattack. At U.S. Cyber Command, he served as the Director of Exercises and Training (J7), responsible for training and certification of the DoD Cyber Mission Force — the joint U.S. warfighting force in cyberspace.

A career national security attorney and judge advocate, Admiral Lunday is a Distinguished Graduate of the National War College with a Master of Science in National Security Strategy. He graduated with distinction from the Naval War College, holds a Juris Doctor with high honors from George Washington University Law School, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He has received multiple personal, team, and campaign awards over his nearly 39 years of service.



ADMIRAL THOMAS G. ALLAN, JR.

**VICE COMMANDANT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Admiral Tom Allan assumed the duties of Vice Commandant in February 2026, after previously serving as the Acting Vice Commandant since July 2025. As the 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 conducts operations to control, secure, defend the U.S. border and maritime approaches, facilitates commerce, and successfully responds to a crisis or contingency.

Admiral Allan most recently served as the Acting Deputy Commandant for Operations (DCO) responsible for the development of operational strategy, policy, guidance, and resources that address national priorities. This oversight of Coast Guard missions, programs, and services includes: intelligence; international affairs; cyber; the maritime transportation system; commercial regulations and inspections; search and rescue; maritime security; law enforcement; defense operations; environmental response; contingency planning; and the operational capabilities of cutter, boat, aviation, shore, and deployable specialized forces.

Admiral Allan's previous Flag assignments also include: Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, where he oversaw the 17,000-person organization that delivers the people and systems that enable the Coast Guard to perform its operational missions through all facets of mission support; Director of Operations (J3), U.S. Southern Command, where he oversaw all operations, activities, and investments within the vast area of responsibility encompassing 31 countries and 12 dependencies and areas of special sovereignty; Commander, First Coast Guard District, where he oversaw all Coast Guard missions across eight states in the Northeast, including over 2,000 miles of coastline from the U.S.-Canadian border to northern New Jersey and 1,300 miles offshore; Assistant Commandant for Resources and Chief Financial Officer for the U.S. Coast Guard (CG-8) where he was responsible for all budgetary, financial and resource management activities relating to the programs and operations of the Coast Guard.

Admiral Allan is a career operations ashore officer with tours across multiple units with a concentration in boat forces operations. A native of Bowie, Maryland, Admiral Allan earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Baltimore, and completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI. He has earned numerous personal, team, and campaign awards during 35 years of service.



MASTER CHIEF PHILLIP N. WALDRON

15TH MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Master Chief Phil Waldron assumed the duties of the 15th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard on July 25, 2025. Master Chief Waldron is the senior enlisted member of the Coast Guard and the principal advisor to the Commandant on all personnel matters.

Prior assignments as a Command Senior Enlisted Leader include the Personnel Service Center, where he advised on the effects of policy, procedures, and initiatives as they pertain to the total Coast Guard workforce of over 55,000 active duty, reserve, and civilian employees, along with an additional 30,000 Auxiliary volunteers. Prior to that he served as CSEL for the

Coast Guard Arctic District, where he advised on operations and the well-being of all Coast Guard members and their families in Alaska. He also served as CSEL at Base Kodiak, Alaska, the service's largest base and the senior mission support touchpoint for the Alaskan and Arctic maritime region.

Previous afloat assignments include Engineer Petty Officer, USCGC *Buckthorn* in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and aboard USCGCs *Adak* and *Wrangell*, both deployed to Patrol Forces Southwest Asia in Al Manama, Bahrain. His previous ashore assignments include Assistant Engineer Officer of Sector Mobile, Alabama and Station Belle Isle, Michigan, and as a Recruit Company Commander at Training Center Cape May, New Jersey.

Master Chief Waldron is a proud graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy Class 201, Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course Class 63, and he is a Keystone 25-1 fellow. Additionally, he graduated summa cum laude from Columbia Southern University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership.

A second-generation Coast Guardsman hailing from Plant City, Florida, Master Chief Waldron enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in August 1999. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and numerous other personal and unit awards. He has earned the privilege of wearing permanent Cutterman, Coxswain, Boat Forces Operations, Company Commander, and Command Master Chief insignias. Additionally, he was the recipient of the Chief Petty Officer Academy Class CCI "Spirit of the Chief" award and was selected as the 2008 USO Coast Guardsman of the Year.

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Troy Rudd is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at AECOM. Since being appointed CEO in August 2020, Mr. Rudd has led AECOM's transformation into a leading professional services organization focused on delivering long-term value for employees, clients and shareholders. Through the company's Think and Act Globally strategy, he has championed investments in talent development, innovation and technical excellence to strengthen AECOM's competitive advantage.

Under Mr. Rudd's leadership, AECOM has sharpened its focus on winning and delivering the industry's most complex programs and projects, increasing market share, deepening client relationships and enhancing long-term visibility. He has also advanced the company's growth in advisory and program management services.

Mr. Rudd has held a series of operational and financial leadership positions since joining AECOM in 2009, including previously as Chief Financial Officer. Before joining AECOM, Mr. Rudd was a partner for 10 years with KPMG.

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AWARDEE

U.S. COAST GUARD DEPLOYABLE SPECIALIZED FORCES

The Coast Guard Foundation proudly honors the U.S. Coast Guard Deployable Specialized Forces (DSF) for their extraordinary service, operational excellence, and unwavering commitment to safeguarding the Nation's maritime interests. Serving at the tip of the spear in defense of America's maritime borders and the enforcement of international law, DSF personnel have demonstrated exceptional courage, professionalism, and readiness in executing some of the Coast Guard's most complex and consequential missions.

Over the past year, Deployable Specialized Forces achieved historic operational successes, including record-setting narcotics interdictions that disrupted transnational criminal organizations and protected American communities from the devastating effects of illicit drugs. Their efforts also played a pivotal role in the interdiction of shadow tanker operations seeking to evade international sanctions, supporting U.S. diplomatic objectives, reinforcing global maritime security, and upholding the rule of law on the world's oceans.

Operating across the globe in support of national security, law enforcement, maritime safety, environmental response, and defense operations, DSF units have consistently demonstrated the Coast Guard's unique and indispensable role at the intersection of military readiness, homeland security, and maritime governance. Their ability to rapidly deploy and execute high-risk missions reflects an unmatched level of expertise, adaptability, and operational effectiveness.

As the Coast Guard establishes the Special Missions Command to unify and strengthen its deployable specialized forces under a single operational commander, the DSF stand poised to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex global environment. Through enhanced readiness, interoperability, and professional excellence, these elite teams continue to set the standard for maritime contingency response and crisis leadership.

Comprising the Maritime Security Response Teams, Tactical Law Enforcement Teams, Maritime Safety and Security Teams, Port Security Units, Regional Dive Lockers, and the National Strike Force, the Deployable Specialized Forces embody the highest traditions of service to the Nation. Their collective achievements have strengthened national security, protected the maritime transportation system, advanced international stability, and safeguarded America's economic prosperity.

For their exceptional performance, unwavering dedication, and profound contributions to the security of the United States and the global maritime domain, the Coast Guard Foundation is proud to recognize the U.S. Coast Guard Deployable Specialized Forces with this distinguished honor.



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YOUR IMPACT IN 2025

In 2025, the Coast Guard Foundation supported Coast Guard members and families across a range of areas, from emergency and tragedy assistance to education, professional development, and morale and wellness programs.

■ EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

Education remained a cornerstone of the Foundation's work. In 2025, \$925,000 in scholarships were awarded to 255 Coast Guard dependent children, with individual awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Funding supported students pursuing college degrees as well as technical and trade school pathways, reducing financial stress and allowing students to focus on academic and career goals.

Children of Fallen Heroes received additional, sustained support. Eleven surviving children were awarded Fallen Heroes scholarships and booster grants, ensuring access to enrichment opportunities such as after-school and summer programs, and scholarships that cover 100% of tuition and expenses for college and trade school at the institution of their choice.

At the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the Foundation supported academic and athletic programs, waterfront activities, and a fueling station for student-athletes. Partnerships with Academy leadership also enabled projects that reinforced leadership development and the service's core values. Through the generosity of a Coast Guard Foundation donor, a capable power boat was donated to support cadet maritime training and sailing programs.

The Foundation invested in professional growth across the service. Workforce development programs provided classes and materials to 349 Coast Guard members pursuing captains' licenses and professional credentials, supporting both mission readiness and transitions to civilian careers. An additional 133 grants helped members offset the cost of off-duty education.

223 spouses received \$1,000 and \$2,000 grants to pursue higher education, professional development, and earn professional certifications; these investments strengthened household stability and expanded long-term career opportunities.

The Foundation also supported Coast Guard K9 teams, funding care for working service dogs and specialized training for handlers, recognizing the operational importance of these teams and the unique bond they share.

■ BUILDING MORALE AND WELLNESS

To support Coast Guard families, the Foundation awarded more than \$416,000 in youth enrichment grants to 921 Coast Guard children, helping fund summer camps and access to technology for online learning and enrichment. These opportunities promoted confidence, skill-building, and social connection during the summer break.

Across the service, the Foundation invested more than \$1.4 million in 247 national morale and wellness projects, supporting physical and mental health for members stationed at sea and in remote locations. Community-building events such as Coast Guard Day celebrations and holiday gatherings strengthened unit cohesion and family support networks.

The Foundation also played a key role in celebrating service milestones. Partnerships with local commissioning committees helped bring the commissioning ceremonies of four new fast response cutters to fruition. Each cutter received a grant to establish a morale

account, and additional funding supported morale projects across the fast response cutter fleet.

In partnership with the Coast Guard Chaplain's office, the Foundation supported a national effort to strengthen relationships and resilience across the service. In 2025, the Foundation funded 58 chaplain-led programs that reached more than 7,100 Coast Guard members and family members that created meaningful moments of connection, reflection, and support at units around the country. From suicide prevention training and marriage enrichment to unit-based resiliency experiences and spiritual fitness events, these programs met people where they serve and live.

■ SUPPORT DURING TIMES OF CRISIS AND LOSS

As natural disasters affected Coast Guard communities across the country, the Foundation provided \$40,000 in emergency relief to 17 Coast Guard members and their families whose homes were damaged or destroyed by flooding and wildfires. Disasters included a glacial dam burst in Juneau, flooding in the Pacific Northwest, and wildfires in California.

The Foundation provided tragedy assistance to 21 Coast Guard families following the death of a Coast Guard member or immediate family member. Members who were critically injured or managing chronic illness also received financial support to aid in recovery, and long-term assistance continued for families of Fallen Heroes to honor their service and sacrifice.

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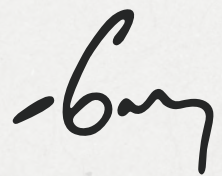
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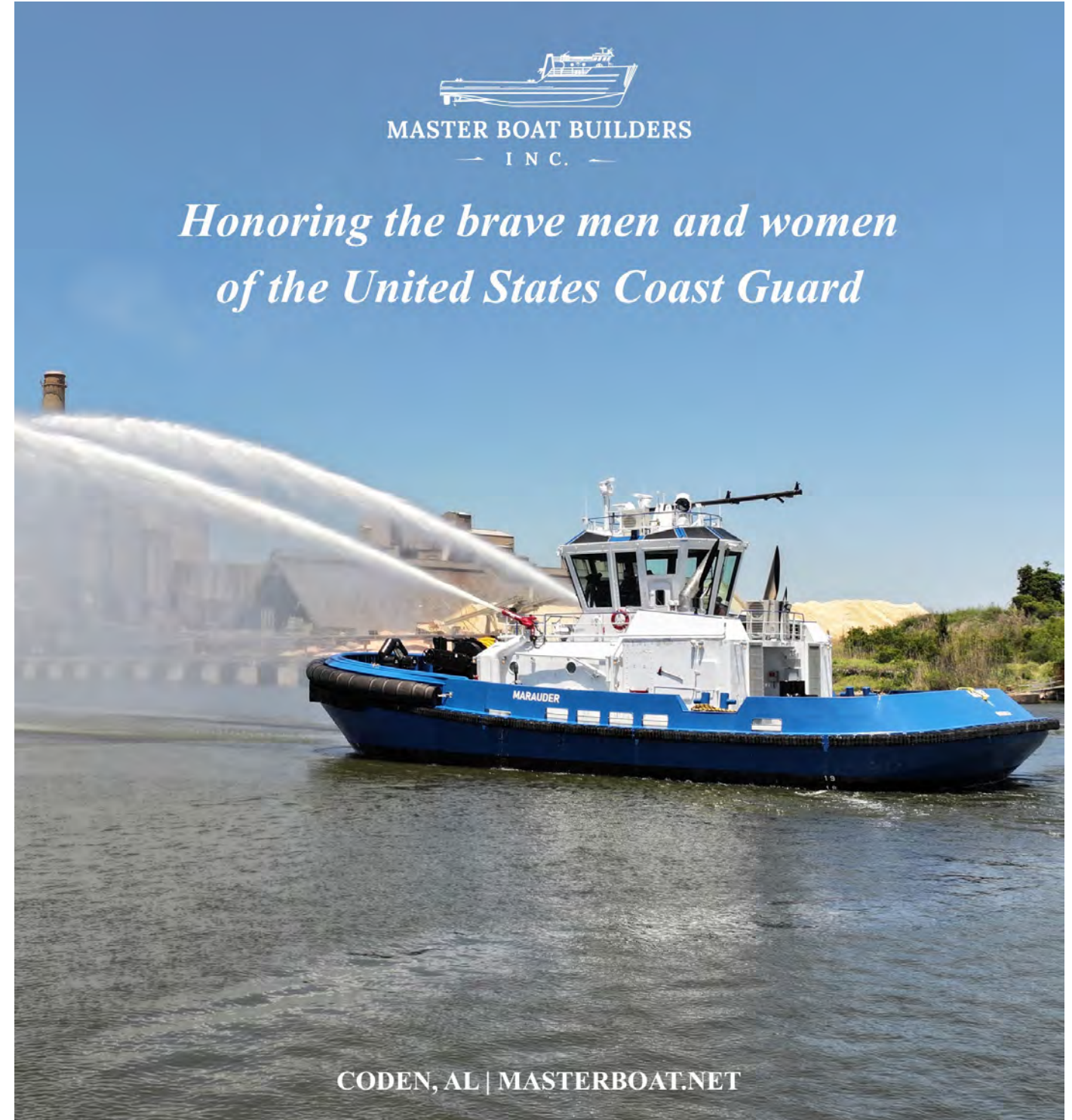
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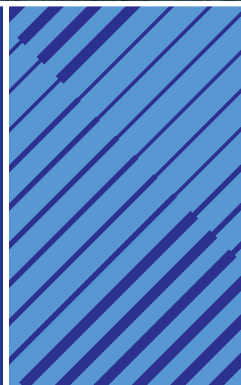
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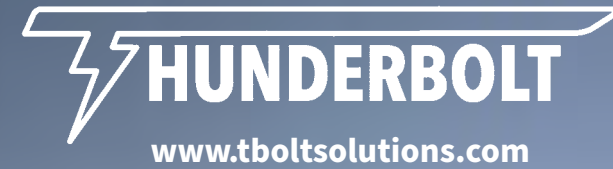
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UPCOMING EVENTS



SALUTE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN HAWAII

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026 | 5:30 PM

HO'OKUPU CENTER, HONOLULU

SALUTE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN ALASKA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 | 6 PM

THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK, ANCHORAGE

SALUTE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 | 6:30 PM

THE QUEEN MARY, LONG BEACH

SALUTE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN NEW YORK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026 | 6 PM

THE LIGHTHOUSE AT PIER 61, NEW YORK CITY

SALUTE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026 | 6 PM

MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOUSTON

SALUTE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN NEW ORLEANS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2027 | 6:30 PM

THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM, NEW ORLEANS

WASHINGTON, DC SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2027 | 7 AM

ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB, FAIRFAX, VA

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