

**Senate Commerce Committee Coast Guard Nominee Questionnaire,
119th Congress**

Instructions for the nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (the “Committee”) asks you to provide typed answers to each of the following questions. It is requested that the nominee type the question in full before each response. Do not leave any questions blank. Type “None” or “Not Applicable” if a question does not apply to the nominee. Begin each section (i.e., “A”, “B”, etc.) on a new sheet of paper. Electronically submit your completed questionnaire to the Committee in PDF format and ensure that sections A through E of the completed questionnaire are in a text searchable and that any hyperlinks can be clicked. Section F may be scanned for electronic submission and need not be searchable.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

Kevin Eugene Lunday

2. Position to which nominated:

Coast Guard Nominee to be Commandant and to the grade of Admiral per 14 U.S.C. § 302.

3. Date of Nomination:

22 October 2025

4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Office:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. Date and Place of Birth:

[REDACTED]

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

My spouse, Lynda Lee Lunday, is employed as a part-time professional speech-language pathologist at the following company:

**Bayada Home Health Care Inc.
4300 Haddonfield Rd
Pennsauken, NJ 08109**

My spouse provides speech-language pathology services for patients in home-health settings in Virginia. She is licensed to practice in Maryland, Virginia, and Hawai'i.

I have no children.

7. List all college and graduate schools attended, whether or not you were granted a degree by the institution. Provide the name of the institution, the dates attended, the degree received, and the date of the degree.

Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (1987); U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Certificate (Diploma) (1994); U.S. Naval War College, College of Command and Staff

Juris Doctor (1997); George Washington University Law School

Master of Science in National Security Strategy (2008); National War College

8. List all post-undergraduate employment, including the job title, name of employer, and inclusive dates of employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

I have served as a Coast Guard officer since 5/27/1987. Please see my official Coast Guard biography and chronology of work history for detailed information

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

My official Coast Guard biography and chronology of work history are attached.

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above after 18 years of age.

None.

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution.

Member, Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee on Law and National Security of the American Bar Association (August 2015-July 2017).

Special Advisor to the Standing Committee on Law and National Security of the American Bar Association (September 2021-April 2022).

12. Please list each membership you have had after 18 years of age or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent or religiously affiliated organization, private club, or other membership organization. (For this question, you do not have to list your religious affiliation or membership in a religious house of worship or institution). Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

Virginia State Bar (2005-present)

Arizona State Bar (2022-present)

Maryland State Bar (1997-2006)

Maritime Law Association of the U.S. (1998-present)

American Bar Association (2005-present)

National Naval Officers Association (2009-2010, 2013, 2015, 2017-present)
National War College Alumni Association (2008-present)
U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association (1983-present)
U.S. Naval Institute (1983-present)
Military Officers Association of America (1989-present)
Army and Navy Club (Washington, DC) (2013-2015)
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) (2014-present)
International Association of Privacy Professionals (2021-present)

None of these organizations restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

13. Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, non-elected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.

No.

14. List all memberships and offices held with and services rendered to, whether compensated or not, any political party or election committee within the past ten years. If you have held a paid position or served in a formal or official advisory position (whether compensated or not) in a political campaign within the past ten years, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, year of the campaign, and your title and responsibilities.

None.

15. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$200 or more for the past ten years.

None.

16. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.

Military medals:

U.S. Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal (2)

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit (4)

Meritorious Service Medal (3)

U.S. Coast Guard Commendation Medal (4)

U.S. Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2)

Honors:

Honorary Master Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard (2023)

Honorary Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard (2011)

Distinguished Graduate, National War College (2008)

National Military Intelligence Association Sherman Kent Strategic Intelligence Writing Award (2008)

American Bar Association Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award (2005)

Director of Central Intelligence National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction (2004)

Order of the Coif, George Washington University Law School (1997)

17. List each book, article, column, letter to the editor, Internet blog posting, or other publication you have authored, individually or with others. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the publication when available.

“The Arctic: Shrinking Ice, Growing Importance,” American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security Anthology – 60 Years of National Security Law (Co-author) (December 5, 2022),

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_national_security/publications/aba-standing-committee-on-law-and-national-security-60-th-anniversary-anthology/the-arctic-shrinking-ice-growing-importance/

Chapter 5 – International Norms, The Cybersecurity Handbook (3rd Ed.), American Bar Association (Co-author) (March 2022)(attached)

“Vaccinate the Pacific!” Security Nexus, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (September 2021)(attached)

“Cybersecurity is Operational Readiness,” AFCEA Signal Magazine (October 17, 2017), [Cybersecurity Is Operational Readiness | AFCEA International](#)

Chapter – “Homeland Security, The Need for Essential Change: Four Models of Decision For Improved Governance and a Resilient Nation,” Government, Process, and Structure Project. American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security (January 15, 2017)(attached)

“The Coastal Seaspaces Patrol Sector Design and Allocation Problem,” Computational Management Science (Co-author) (September 2012) https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257492741_The_coastal_seaspaces_patrol_sector_design_and_allocation_problem

“Corporate Responsibility in Cybersecurity: Building International Global Standards,” Georgetown Journal of International Affairs (Spring 2011)(Co-author)(attached)

“Maritime Domain Awareness,” U.S. Coast Guard Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council (Co-author) (Summer 2009)(attached)

“Coast Guard International Training,” U.S. Coast Guard Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council (Co-author) (Summer 2009)(attached)

“Due Process is a Strategic Choice: Legitimacy and the Establishment of an Article III National Security Court,” California Western International Law Journal (Co-author) (Fall 2008) <https://scholarlycommons.law.cwsl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1093&context=cwili>

“Repeal the 16 Pound Sledgehammer,” U.S. Naval Institute PROCEEDINGS (February 2007) <https://www.usni.org/magazines/proceedings/2007/february/repeal-16-pound-sledgehammer>

“Every Coast Guardsman is a Lifesaver,” U.S. Naval Institute PROCEEDINGS (June 2000)
<https://www.usni.org/magazines/proceedings/2000/june/every-coast-guardsman-lifesaver>

“Where is Courage?” U.S. Naval Institute PROCEEDINGS (December 1998)
<https://www.usni.org/magazines/proceedings/1998/december/where-courage>

“Using Financial Markets to Protect the Environment: U.S. Coast Guard Leads Modern Approach,” University of San Francisco Maritime Law Journal (Co-author) (Summer 1998)(attached)

“The Coast Guard Must Bridge the Gap,” U.S. Naval Institute PROCEEDINGS (June 1997)(attached)

“Permitting Media Participation in Federal Searches: Exploring the Consequences for the United States Following *Ayeni v. Mottola* and a Framework for Analysis,” George Washington University Law Review. (January 1997)(attached)

“Applying the Discretionary Function Exception,” George Washington University Law Review. (June/August 1996)(attached)

18. List all speeches, panel discussions, and presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the speech or presentation when available.

Remarks at Coast Guard Foundation Dinner, Anchorage, AK. (August 12, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks at Commissioning of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter EARL WARREN, Kodiak, AK. (August 11, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks at Commissioning of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter STORIS, Juneau, AK. (August 10, 2025). [DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard Cutter Storis commissioning ceremony](#)

Remarks at Annual Memorial Ceremony, Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Grand Haven, MI. (August 1, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks at Coast Guard Foundation Dinner, Washington, D.C. (June 10, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks at Tragedy Assistance Program For Survivors (TAPS) Survivors Seminar Dinner, Washington, DC. (May 25, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks at U.S. Coast Guard Academy Graduation, New London, CT. (May 21, 2025). [Coast Guard Academy Class of 2025 Commencement](#)

Remarks to Council on Foreign Relations Service Chiefs Panel, Washington, DC. (May 19, 2025). [Robert B. McKeon Endowed Series on Military Strategy and Leadership | Council on Foreign Relations](#)

Remarks to Dredging Contractors of America, Washington, DC. (April 30, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, “Navigating Tomorrow: Forging a New Era in Innovation and Shipbuilding,” U.S. Navy League Sea-Air-Space Symposium, Washington, DC. (April 8, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks to Coast Guard National Museum Association Dinner, Washington, DC. (April 2, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, “Reinvigorating the Maritime Industrial Base,” U.S. Navy League America's Future Fleet symposium, Arlington, VA. (December 3, 2004). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks at National Coast Guard Museum Event, New London, CT. (October 29, 2024) (I do not have a link or digital copy).

Remarks at Connecticut Global Security Forum, Hartford, CT. (September 20, 2024). (I do not have a link or digital copy).

“Navigating Global Challenges: A Conversation with Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard,” Brookings, Washington, DC. (August 8, 2024).

[Navigating global challenges: A conversation with Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard Admiral Lunday | Brookings](#)

Panelist, “Building and Sustaining the Arctic Infrastructure,” U.S. Navy League Sea-Air-Space Symposium. Washington, DC. (April 8, 2024)([Building and Sustaining the Arctic Infrastructure | Sea-Air-Space 2024 \(youtube.com\)](#)).

Interview, U.S. Navy League Sea-Air-Space Symposium. Washington, DC. (April 8, 2024)([DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard Atlantic Area and Defense Force East commander, speaks at the Sea Air and Space conference 2024 \(dvidshub.net\)](#)).

Remarks at the 32nd Annual Salute to the Coast Guard Dinner. Tampa, Florida. (January 29, 2024)(attached).

Remarks at USCGC BLACKTHORN memorial ceremonial on 44th anniversary. St. Petersburg, Florida. (January 28, 2024)(attached).

Panelist, “Arctic Security, Climate Change, and the Law of the Sea,” American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security Annual Review. Washington, DC. (November 17, 2023)(attached).

Address to Veterans Day event and dedication of the Military and Veterans Center in honor of CAPT Dorothy Stratton, USCG at Purdue University. West Lafayette, Indiana. (November 10, 2023)(attached).

Remarks at Interagency Drug Offload Event for USCGC JAMES. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (October 26, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Speech at Moline, Illinois Rotary Club. Moline, Illinois. (October 23, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Address to New York City Bar Association. New York, New York. (October 10, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Address to Business Executives for National Security. New York, New York. (October 10, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Address to U.S. Sea Services Ombudsman Appreciation Dinner. Virginia Beach, Virginia. (September 14, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Address to U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association National Convention. Charlotte, North Carolina. (August 30, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Address to Annual Coast Guard Memorial Ceremony, Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival. Grand Haven, Michigan. (August 5, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Speech at Memorial Day Commemoration at Brookwood American Cemetery, United Kingdom. (May 28, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Speech at Memorial Day Commemoration at Cambridge American Cemetery, United Kingdom. (May 27, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, “Open Source Intelligence in the Homeland Security Enterprise,” National Intelligence University. Washington, DC. (May 9, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, “Artificial Intelligence: Building Trust in Artificial Intelligence,” U.S. Navy League Sea-Air-Space Symposium. Washington, DC. (April 4, 2023)([Building Trust in Artificial Intelligence | Sea-Air-Space 2023 \(youtube.com\)](#)).

Remarks to Council on Foreign Relations Small Group, “Maritime Cyber Security.” New York, New York. (March 28, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, “Resourcing Challenges: Do the Sea Services Have the Resources They Need to Meet the Challenges of Today and Tomorrow.” U.S. Naval Institute/AFCEA WEST Conference, San Diego, California. (February 16, 2023)([02.16.23 Panel: Do Sea Services Have Resources Needed to Meet the Challenges of Today and Tomorrow? \(youtube.com\)](#)).

Panelist, “Deterring Russia at Sea in the High North.” Wilson Center and Center for Maritime Strategy. Washington, DC. (February 9, 2023)([Deterring Russia at Sea in the High North Pt.2 \(youtube.com\)](#)).

Address to commemorate the annual memorial of the sinking and loss of life aboard USCGC BLACKTHORN on January 28, 1980 in Tampa Bay, Florida. (January 27, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Veterans Day Address, City of Portsmouth, Virginia. (November 11, 2022)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Address to U.S. Coast Guard National Auxiliary Conference, Orlando, Florida. (August 19, 2022)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Address to National Naval Officers Association 50th Anniversary Conference, Annapolis, Maryland. (July 29, 2022)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Veterans Day Address, Washington College of Law (American University). (November 11, 2021)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Charleston Defense Contractors Association 58th Small Business and Industry Outreach Association: Address. (July 15, 2021)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Navy League Special Topic Breakfast: Address. (June 2, 2021)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Safeguarding Australia Summit: Keynote Address – “Foreign Influence and Maintaining a Rules Based International Order.” (March 4, 2021)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Maritime Cybersecurity Summit: Keynote Address. (November 5, 2020)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

AFCEA Hawai'i Luncheon: Keynote Address. (February 12, 2020)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

National Judicial College Annual Symposium: Keynote Address. (February 4, 2020)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

AFCEA Hawai'i Intelligence, Cyber, and Young AFCEA Special Breakfast: Keynote Address. (October 8, 2019)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

West Coast Pilots Conference: Guest Speaker. (March 9, 2020)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

AFCEA TechNet Indo-Pacific Conference: Keynote Address. (November 20, 2019)([Keynote: RADM Lunday - YouTube](#)).

University of Hawai'i Future Focus Conference: Opening Speech. (October 15, 2019)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

American Samoa Flag Day: Main Address. (April 16, 2019)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

AFCEA TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference: Keynote Address. (November 15, 2018)([Keynote - RADM Kevin Lunday, USCG Commander Fourteenth Coast Guard District \(youtube.com\)](#)).

AFCEA / U.S. Naval Institute WEST Premier Sea Services Event, San Diego: Panel – “How Do We Leverage the Network to Build Maritime Power.” (February 6, 2018)([WEST 2018 6 February: Afternoon Panel Discussion, 1430-1545 \(youtube.com\)](#)).

American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security Annual Review: Moderator/Organizer, Panel VII: “The Arctic: National Security and Oceans Law for the New Maritime Frontier.” (November 17, 2017)([Panel VII - The Arctic: National Security and Oceans Law for the New Maritime Frontier \(americanbar.org\)](#)).

Panelist - Advancing Maritime Cyber Education and Research, 2017 Maritime Cyber Risk Symposium, Tiffin University. (November 13, 2017)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

North Carolina Military Business Center – Southeast Region Cyber Security and Technology Symposium: Keynote Address. (August 24, 2017)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, “Information Warfare – Challenges and Solutions in the Maritime Domain.” U.S. Navy League Sea-Air-Space Symposium. (May 17, 2016)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Speaker, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Luncheon – U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT. (November 17, 2015)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Kalaris Intelligence Conference 2015 (National Geospatial Intelligence Agency and Georgetown University), Washington DC (Panelist, “Achieving Transparency, the Evolution of Intelligence”). (September 24, 2015)([Panel 2 WEB \(youtube.com\)](#)).

Speaker, “U.S. Cyber Command Briefing.” National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Space Conference. Reston, VA. (August 4, 2015)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) Annual Leadership, Professional Development and Training Conference 2015 (Panelist, “Leadership” (29 Jul 2015)); (Speaker “Taking Ownership of the Command Climate”). (July 30, 2015)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, “Achieving Information Governance in the Maritime Domain.” AFCEA Coast Guard Industry Day, Washington, DC. (April 2, 2015)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Panelist, AFCEA Monthly Luncheon and Cybersecurity Panel. (November 17, 2014)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

In addition to the presentations above that were external to the Coast Guard, I frequently provide remarks at events internal to the Coast Guard, such as change of command ceremonies, commanding officer conferences, cutter commissioning or decommissioning events, and routine unit visits.

19. List all public statements you have made during the past ten years, including statements in news articles and radio and television appearances, which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated, including dates. Include a link to each statement when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the statement when available.

Press release on Operation RIVER WALL (October 20, 2025). [Coast Guard launches Operation River Wall to control the border along the Rio Grande > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)

Press release on Coast Guard recapitalizes command and control aircraft (October 18, 2025). <https://www.news.uscg.mil/Press-Releases/Article/4324382/coast-guard-recapitalizes-command-and-control-aircraft/>

Press release on Coast Guard military personnel to receive pay during government shutdown (October 13, 2025). [Coast Guard military members to receive pay during government shutdown > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News](#)

Press release on Operation PACFIC VIPER (August 26, 2025). [Operation Pacific Viper: U.S. Coast Guard Announces Largest Drug Offload in its History | Homeland Security](#)

Phone interview with Kodiak Daily Mirror, Anchorage, AK. (August 12, 2025). https://www.kodiakdailymirror.com/news/article_430963b0-7597-4fa5-b52b-0355ea6400ab.html

Phone interview with Radio Station KMXT, Anchorage, AK (August 12, 2025) ['If Not Us, Then Who,' second new USCG cutter commissioned in Kodiak](#)

Media coverage of commissioning of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter STORIS, Juneau, AK. (August 10, 2025).

<https://alaskabeacon.com/2025/08/10/u-s-coast-guard-adds-icebreaker-to-fleet-for-first-time-in-25-years/>

<https://seapowermagazine.org/coast-guard-commissions-icebreaker-storis-in-juneau/>

[Coast Guard Commissions First New Icebreaker Since the 1990s - USNI News](#)

Press release on commissioning of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter STORIS, Juneau AK. (August 10, 2025) <https://www.news.uscg.mil/Press-Releases/Article/4270746/us-coast-guard-commissions-uscg-storis-bolstering-arctic-presence-and-advancin/>

Media coverage of visit to Nome, AK on August 9, 2025 and discussion with local leaders and members of U.S. House of Representatives, Nome, AK.

[City of Nome hosts acting commandant of the Coast Guard](#)

[High-Ranking US Coast Guard officials and visiting congressmen listen in on plan to expand Nome's Arctic Deep Draft Port](#)

Quote, "Force Design 2028 Execution Plan," MyCG (July 16, 2025). [Coast Guard shares execution plan for Force Design 2028 > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News](#)

Quote, "Force Design 2028," MyCG (May 16, 2025) [Sec. Noem: "The change I'm asking of you — Force Design 2028, our roadmap for change — is the biggest change since 1915" > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News](#)

Quote, "New Systems Pending, but Coast Guard Stretched Thin," Seapower Magazine (May 14, 2025) [New Systems Pending, but Coast Guard 'Stretched Thin,' Lunday Says - Seapower](#)

Quote, "Coast Guard Force Design 2028," MyCG (April 3, 2025) [Coast Guard Force Design 2028 > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News](#)

Quote, "Over half a billion dollars in cocaine offloaded in Fort Lauderdale by Coast Guard," Miami Herald (March 20, 2025). [Coast Guard offloads over 45,000 pounds of cocaine in Broward | Miami Herald](#)

Video: "Secretary Kristi Noem announces Coast Guard seizure of 'over half a billion dollars of drugs,'" Forbes Breaking News (March 20, 2025) [BREAKING: Sec. Kristi Noem Announces Coast Guard Seizure Of 'Over Half A Billion Dollars' Of Drugs](#)

Press Release on operational success on drug interdiction and border control operations. (March 18, 2025). [Coast Guard achieves major milestone in drug interdiction, border control operations > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)

Acting Commandant's Action Order Number 2: Increasing Coast Guard Operational Focus on Combating Fentanyl. (January 29, 2025). [Coast Guard Action Order #2](#)

Acting Commandant's Commander's Intent. (January 23, 2025). [Commander's Intent](#)

Acting Commandant's Action Order Number 1: Increasing Coast Guard Operational Presence. (January 21, 2025). [document](#)

Press Release on actions to support President's Executive Orders. (January 21, 2025) [Coast Guard announces immediate action in support of presidential executive orders > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)

Facebook post, Coast Guard holds Mission Mighty Mississippi recruiting event in Rock Island, IL. (September 21, 2024). [Mission Mighty Mississippi | We're in the Quad Cities with Adm. Kevin Lunday, vice commandant of the Coast Guard, senior leadership, recruiters and representatives of our missions at... | By Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard | Facebook](#)

Holiday message to Coast Guard Atlantic Area. Portsmouth, VA. (December 23, 2023) [During this season of celebration and reflection, the Atlantic Area Commander Vice Admiral Kevin Lunday and Command Master Chief Jeremy DeMello thank the... | By U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area Command | Facebook](#)

Quote, "Coast Guard Touches Down in Rock Island to Recruit Next Generation of Service Men and Women." (October 22, 2023) <https://www.wqad.com/article/news/local/coast-guard-rock-island-mission-mighty-mississippi-river-recruit/526-788ac361-4996-4eb3-ad65-f36a94f045ba>

Quote, "U.S. Coast Guard Offloads \$500M Worth of Drugs at Port Everglades." (October 26, 2023) <https://wsvn.com/news/local/broward/us-coast-guard-offload-500m-worth-of-drugs-at-port-everglades/>

Interview at New York Fleet Week, Ken Kraetzer Media. New York, New York. (June 12, 2023) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GV4pOp7OVtw>

Live Interview at New York Fleet Week, John Elliot, CBS2. (June 12, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).

Statement on Ombudsmen Appreciation Day. Portsmouth, Virginia. (April 25, 2023) <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/880987/coast-guard-ombudsman-appreciation-day>

Interview at U.S. Navy League Sea-Air-Space Symposium. Washington, DC. (April 17, 2023) <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/879390/coast-guard-commander-atlantic-area-and-defense-force-east-speaks-sea-air-space-2023>

Interview at Signing of MOU between U.S. Coast Guard and Norfolk State University. Norfolk, Virginia. (March 23, 2023)
<https://www.13newsnow.com/article/news/local/mycity/norfolk/norfolk-state-university-renews-recruitment-partnership-us-coast-guard/291-e41f6e5a-b883-4f21-9b07-55c9cd49bc5f>

Quote, “U.S., Allies Need to Operate in the High North More to Deter China, Russia Experts Say.” (February 13, 2023) <https://news.usni.org/2023/02/13/u-s-allies-need-to-operate-in-the-high-north-more-to-deter-china-russia-experts-say>

Holiday Message to Coast Guard Atlantic Area. Portsmouth, Virginia (December 22, 2022)
<https://twitter.com/USCGLANTAREA/status/1606077305398259712?lang=en>

Quote, “Coast Guard Honors Veterans in Special Ceremony in Portsmouth.” (November 11, 2022)
<https://www.13newsnow.com/article/news/local/mycity/portsmouth/coast-guard-portsmouth-virginia-veterans-day-ceremony/291-edel25e9-993d-4a6a-b866-a184ecc62490>

Interview with Fox News, “Coast Guard Assisting with Search and Rescue After Ian.” (October 1, 2022) <https://www.foxnews.com/video/6313123124112>

Interview with CNN Newsroom on Hurricane IAN response. Portsmouth, Virginia. (October 1, 2022)
https://archive.org/details/CNNW_20221001_160000_CNN_Newsroom_With_Fredricka_Whitfield/start/600/end/660

Statement on Hurricane IAN response. Portsmouth, Virginia. (September 29, 2022) <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/859065/coast-guard-atlantic-area-vice-adm-command-master-chief-give-brief-hurricane-ian-efforts>

Interview, “Atlantic Area Visits Coast Guard World War II Heroes in Belgium.” (June 15, 2022) <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/423110/atlantic-area-visits-coast-guard-world-war-ii-heroes-belgium>

Interview at New York Fleet Week, CBS2 John Elliott. New York, New York. (May 25, 2022) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JwztTw-CF0>

Interview at New York Fleet Week, Maurice Dubois, CBS2. New York, New York. (May 25, 2022) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-0c7FxpDAA>

Holiday Message to Coast Guard Fourteenth District. Honolulu, Hawai’i. (December 20, 2019) <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/730498/rear-adm-kevin-lunday-holiday-message>

Quote, “U.S. Coast Guard and UH Manoa Sign Agreement Increasing Student Opportunities.” (November 5, 2019) <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/news/article.php?aId=10282>

Spring Address to Coast Guard Fourteenth District. Honolulu, Hawai’i. (July 5, 2019) <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/678126/rear-adm-kevin-lunday-spring-2019-address>

Interview, “Coast Guard Celebrates Flag Day Alongside American Samoa Leaders.” (April 18, 2019) <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/318769/coast-guard-celebrates-flag-day-alongside-american-samoa-leaders>

Interview, “Coast Guard Recognizes Communities for Outstanding Support in Hawai’i Pacific.” (February 21, 2019) <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/311550/coast-guard-recognizes-communities-outstanding-support-hawaii-pacific>

Interview, “U.S., Federated States of Micronesia Conduct Bilateral Engagement; Celebrate Operation HAILSTONE.” (February 21, 2019) <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/311462/us-federated-states-micronesia-conduct-bilateral-engagement-commemorate-operation-hailstone>

Message to the Public Upon Approach of Hurricane LANE. Honolulu, Hawai'i. (August 24, 2018)

<https://twitter.com/USCG/status/1033072859948744704>

Message to Fourteenth District from new District Commander. (July 27, 2018) **<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/615828/rear-adm-kevin-lunday-address-district-14>**

Interview, Federal News Network. (December 8, 2017)

<https://federalnewsnetwork.com/all-news/2017/12/coast-guard-cyber-command-just-as-important-as-cutters-and-aircraft/>

Interview at Cyberscoop Forum: “Cyber Talks 2017.” Washington, DC. (November 22, 2017) **<https://cyberscoop.com/video/kevin-lunday-coast-guard-cyber-talks-2017/>**

Remarks to Coast Guard, “Coast Guard Enterprise Mission Platform.” (July 19, 2017) **<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/538980/coast-guards-enterprise-mission-platform>**

Remarks to Coast Guard, “The Coast Guard’s Role in Cyberspace.” (June 26, 2017) **<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/534379/coast-guards-role-cyberspace>**

Remarks to Coast Guard, “Cyberspace is an Operational Domain for the Coast Guard.” (May 14, 2017)
<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/531804/cyberspace-operational-domain-coast-guard>

Quote, “Inside the Pentagon’s Secret Preparations for a Cyber 9/11,” MilitaryTimes. (June 21, 2016) **<https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-military/2016/06/21/inside-the-pentagon-s-secretive-preparations-for-a-cyber-9-11/>**

Quote, “U.S. Agencies Conduct Cyber War Games,” Wall Street Journal. (July 5, 2015) **<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-agencies-conduct-cyber-war-games-1436069213>**

20. List all digital platforms (including social media and other digital content sites) on which you currently or have formerly operated an account, regardless of whether or not the account was held in your name or an alias. Include the full

name of an “alias” or “handle,” including the complete URL and username with hyperlinks, you have used on each of the named platforms. Indicate whether the account is active, deleted, or dormant. Include a link to each account if possible.

Linkedin (active): “Kevin E Lunday” ([Kevin Lunday - Career U.S. Coast Guard officer - U.S. Coast Guard | LinkedIn](#)).

Facebook (active): “Kevin E Lunday” ([Kevin Lunday | Facebook](#)).

Twitter/X (inactive since 2020, deleted): “KevinLunday”.

21. Please identify each instance in which you have testified orally or in writing before Congress in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and specify the date and subject matter of each testimony.

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, “The Future of the Coast Guard: Review of Coast Guard Programs and Structure,” (June 5, 2025)
<https://transportation.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=408694>

House Committee on Appropriations, Homeland Security Subcommittee, “Policy Accomplishments and Administration Priorities,” (May 14, 2025)
<http://appropriations.house.gov/schedule/hearings/oversight-hearing-united-states-coast-guard>

Senate Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing, “Drug Enforcement and Interdiction in the Maritime Domain,” (September 19, 2024). [Coast Guard Drug Interdiction and Enforcement in the Maritime Environment - U.S....](#)

22. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the Coast Guard, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

I believe I am affirmatively qualified for appointment to the position of Commandant in the grade of Admiral per 14 U.S.C. § 302 based on a proven

record of successfully leading the Coast Guard, including as the Acting Commandant for nine months, the Vice Commandant for seven months, and commanding Atlantic Area for two years. I have led Coast Guard men and women to conduct operations and deliver results across the broad spectrum of Service missions, including during complex contingencies, and have demonstrated success leading mission support activities at the enterprise level and formulating and executing the Service's budget. I have demonstrated successful strategic leadership and ability to work with joint and interagency partners from Federal, state, and local governments, the private sector, and with allies and foreign governments. I have specialized competence through education, training, and experience in the fields of strategy, operations, mission support, law, and national security.

I wish to serve in the position of Commandant in the grade of Admiral per 14 U.S.C. § 302 because I believe that I can best serve the Coast Guard and our people, the Department of Homeland Security, the joint force, and the nation in a position of senior executive leadership during a time of transformational change for the Service. I am well prepared to lead Coast Guard men and women to safely and effectively conduct operations to deliver mission results under complex, dynamic conditions and challenges, including evolving threats, fiscal constraints, and public scrutiny of government functions. I am also well prepared to lead the Service as we implement Force Design 2028 and a historic \$24.59B capital investment to restore the Coast Guard as an agile, capable, and responsive fighting force. I also believe that as a senior U.S. government attorney and military officer, I have a thorough understanding of my obligations and duty regarding the constitutional authority, roles, and responsibilities of Congress, the Executive, and the Judiciary, and the critical importance of civilian control of the military to the nation.

23. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the Coast Guard has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

If confirmed, I will ensure the Coast Guard has proper management and accounting controls by personally understanding, directing, and ensuring compliance with the full scope of statutory, regulatory and policy requirements governing management of public property and funds and performance of government activities. I will ensure that the Coast Guard maintains policies and systems for management and accounting controls, trains personnel in their use and application, executes functions in accordance

with those controls, and reports failures or violations of controls to appropriate enforcement and oversight authorities. I will ensure transparency of Coast Guard functions to Congress to enable the performance of its constitutional oversight role.

I have experience successfully leading and managing large organizations at the executive level.

From January 2025 to present, I have served as the Acting Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, responsible for command and strategic leadership of the Service during a time of significant change in operational priorities to control, secure, and defend the U.S. border and maritime approaches, starting at the southern border where the President declared a national emergency. I have also directed increased efforts to control, secure, and defend U.S. ports, waterways, and shipping—in the physical domain and cyberspace—and facilitate the flow of commerce to ensure the nation’s economic prosperity and strategic mobility. I am responsible for leading over 55,660 military and civilian employees and 20,754 Auxiliary volunteers operating 237 cutters, 180 aircraft, and over 1,443 boats, and management of an annual \$12.6B operations and capital investment budget.

From June 2024 to January 2025, I served as the Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, responsible as the Chief Acquisition Executive for oversight and execution of Service acquisition programs. I oversaw significant progress in achieving design maturity of the Polar Security Cutter to enable start of pre-fabrication assembly unit production in December 2024, start of initial construction of the Offshore Patrol Cutter Stage 2 (Austal Shipyard) in August 2024, and accelerated procurement and delivery of the commercially available polar ice breaker, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter STORIS, in December 2024 that is now commissioned and operational. In this role, I also directed executive-level decision-making on a broad range of issues impacting the Coast Guard, including enterprise planning, programming, budgeting and execution, as well as policy and enterprise risk management.

From May 2022 to June 2024, I served as the Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area, responsible for directing Coast Guard forces and operations across all mission areas in five Districts 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 Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean and adjacent parts of the Arctic Ocean to the Arabian Gulf. In this role, I was

responsible for leading over 22,000 military and civilian employees and 17,900 Auxiliary volunteers operating 177 cutters, 91 aircraft, and over 1,000 boats, and management of \$192M in operating funds. I also served as Commander, Coast Guard Defense Forces East, responsible for providing Coast Guard support as part of the joint force to the Department of Defense and Combatant Commanders for national defense missions.

From January 7, 2023 to June 2024, I concurrently served under Presidential appointment as the Director of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Joint Task Force East, responsible for coordinating and synchronizing DHS cross-component operations to address a range of threats to the Southeast U.S. Border and maritime approaches.

From 2020 to 2022, as Deputy for Materiel Readiness, I provided oversight of program management and advised the Deputy Commandant for Mission Support regarding: engineering and logistics; Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Information Technology (C4IT); acquisitions; delivery of operational logistics at the field level; and, personnel security and physical security policy and management. This involved advising on leading over 9,000 personnel and the execution of over \$1.7B in maintenance funding and \$2.2B in procurement, construction, and improvement funding.

From 2018-2020, as Commander, Oceania (Fourteenth) Coast Guard District, I directed U.S. Coast Guard operations throughout Oceania in the Pacific, including Hawai'i, Guam, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and activities in Japan and Singapore. My duties included leadership of over 1,300 personnel and management of \$24M in operating funds.

From 2016-2018, I commanded U.S. Coast Guard Cyber Command where I directed the operation and defense of Coast Guard networks and computer systems and response to cyber incidents involving the U.S. maritime critical infrastructure. During that same period, I simultaneously served as the Assistant Commandant for C4IT (CG-6), responsible for policy, management, and direction of C4IT business and infrastructure assets, including information management. My concurrent duties in both of those positions included leading over 900 people and management of over \$500M in operating and maintenance funding.

While serving as the Director of Exercises and Training (J7) at U.S. Cyber Command, I led the joint training of the Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Mission Force and delivery of trained and ready cyberspace forces for DoD.

24. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the Coast Guard, and why?

1. How does the Coast Guard successfully execute Force Design 2028, the Secretary of Homeland Security's strategic direction to restore the Service as an agile, capable, and responsive fighting force, including successful execution of \$24.59B in historic capital investment? The Coast Guard today is emerging from its lowest point of readiness since the end of World War II. Force Design 2028 is bringing vital transformation across the Service by developing the force structure and operating concepts required to execute our missions; reform acquisitions to rapidly deploy capabilities needed by operating forces; exploit technology at every turn to enhance mission execution; and, eliminate non-essential or obsolete programs. Successful execution of Force Design 2028 and the \$24.59B in capital investments will bring the most significant organizational change to the Service since 1915 when the modern Coast Guard was formed. Force Design 2028, coupled with an increased, sustained annual budget, will ensure the Coast Guard is *Semper Paratus* – Always Ready to serve the American people now and into the future.

2. How does the Coast Guard successfully recruit, develop, lead, and retain the best people from across our United States when there are increasing demands and competition with other government agencies and the private sector for specialized talent? People remain our greatest resource. The Coast Guard workforce requires more specialty knowledge and technical proficiency than ever before, meaning increased time and investment to provide employees with technical training and competence in skills that are increasingly perishable and in high demand by the private sector and other government agencies. The Service must improve its ability to attract, develop, and retain the best talent into our workforce. This requires re-examining current personnel management, training, and assignment policies and systems, then adapting them to meet current and future requirements. Further, Coast Guard employees deserve, and the public expects, inspiring leadership at every level. The Coast Guard must continue to improve leadership training and performance to ensure it meets the highest standards

and traditions of the Service and the expectations of our people, the President, and Congress.

3. How does the Coast Guard effectively combat sexual assault, sexual harassment, bullying, hazing, and retaliation from within its ranks to restore the trust of our workforce and the public we serve? Sexual assault is a serious crime that inflicts devastating trauma and destroys military readiness. Each day despite the implementation of aggressive measures to eliminate these crimes, there are still Coast Guard men and women who live in fear of fellow service members. We have made progress, but we have much more to do. The Coast Guard and other military services must continue to place highest priority on policies, leadership, and actions to prevent and respond to incidents, hold predators accountable, care for victims, and reduce and eliminate sexual predators from the military. The Service must continue to identify and implement solutions to address the problem, including effective prevention through early interventions, care for victims, and accountability for offenders.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers. Please include information related to retirement accounts, such as a 401(k) or pension plan.

Please see my nominee PFDR.

2. Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association, or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

None, please see my nominee PFDR. If any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest arise, I will obtain advice from a Coast Guard ethics official and follow that advice.

4. Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

None, but if any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest arises, I will obtain advice from a Coast Guard ethics official and follow that advice.

5. Identify any other potential conflicts of interest, and explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

None, but if any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest arises, I will obtain advice from a Coast Guard ethics official and follow that advice.

6. Describe any activity during the past ten years, including the names of clients represented, in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

In 2021, I authored an article in Security Nexus, the journal for the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, supporting U.S. efforts to promote global vaccine distribution, access, and availability for voluntary administration, and urging targeted efforts to distribute other health services aid to Pacific Island nations in Oceania as essential to U.S. national security. See “Vaccinate the Pacific!” Security Nexus, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (September 2021) The article is attached.

In 2017, I authored a chapter titled – “Homeland Security, The Need for Essential Change: Four Models of Decision For Improved Governance and a Resilient Nation,” as part of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security’s “Government, Process, and Structure Project.” The chapter supported a broad view of homeland security missions conducted by the Department of Homeland Security and urged consideration of additional authorities for the Secretary of Homeland Security to enable more effective governance and national resilience in response to emerging threats. The article is attached.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, an Inspector General, the Office of Special Counsel, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group?
If yes:
 - a. Provide the name of court, agency, association, committee, or group;
 - b. Provide the date the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action was issued or initiated;
 - c. Describe the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action;
 - d. Provide the results of the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action.

On May 13, 2025 I was the subject of a civil complaint in Federal court. I was sued in U.S. District Court in my official capacity (along with the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and other individuals) by 20 U.S. states requesting declaratory and injunctive relief regarding the policy of Federal boating safety grants being conditioned on grantee compliance with civil immigration requirements. The case is pending.

In 2008, I was the subject of a civil complaint in Federal court. I was sued in U.S. District Court in my personal and official capacity (along with the Coast Guard) by an insurance agent who alleged violation of his constitutional rights in 1999 and 2000 for actions that he claimed interfered with his business aboard a Coast Guard installation at which I was assigned as the Staff Judge Advocate. The court dismissed the lawsuit on 12/8/2008. ([USCOURTS-dcd-1 07-cv-02351-0.pdf \(govinfo.gov\)](https://uscourts-dcd-1-07-cv-02351-0.pdf)).

Other than the above matters, I have none.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, or municipal entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal proceeding, or civil litigation? If so, please explain.

Yes, as described in response to question C.1 above.

4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

5. Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), age, disability, genetic information, marital status, parental status, political affiliation, engagement in a protected Equal Employment Opportunity/Equal Opportunity (EEO/EO) activity, whistle blower activity, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

No.

6. If you have ever served as a general court-martial convening authority involving sexual misconduct or assault, have you ever disapproved the findings of a court-martial related to the offense(s) or reduced the sentence adjudged by a court-martial, other than in connection with a pre-trial agreement?

No.

7. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.

I am a member in good standing of the Arizona State Bar, the Virginia State Bar, and U.S. Supreme Court Bar.

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

1. Will you ensure that your department/agency complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees, and that your department/agency endeavors to timely comply with requests for information from individual Members of Congress, including requests from members in the minority?

Yes.

2. Will you ensure that your department/agency does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistleblowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?

Yes.

3. Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?

Yes.

4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?

Yes.

5. Do you agree, if confirmed, to keep this Committee, its subcommittees, other appropriate Committees of Congress, and their respective staffs apprised of new information that materially impacts the accuracy of testimony, briefings, reports, records—including documents and electronic communications, and other information you or your organization previously provided?

Yes.

6. Do you agree, if confirmed, and on request, to provide this Committee and its subcommittees with records and other information within their oversight jurisdiction, even absent a formal Committee request?

Yes.

7. Do you agree, if confirmed, to ensure that you and other members of your organization protect from retaliation any military member, federal employee, or contractor employee who testifies before, or communicates with this Committee, its subcommittees, and any other appropriate committee of Congress?

Yes.

(Nominee is to include this signed affidavit along with answers to the above questions.)

F. AFFIDAVIT

KEVIN E. LUNDAY being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.

Kevin E. Lunday
Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of October 2025.

Andrea D. Gillespie
Notary Public



District of Columbia
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
on 10-24-25 by Kevin Lunday
Date Name(s) of individual(s) making Statement
Andrea D. Gillespie
Signature of Notarial Officer
Officer of General Law
Title of Office
My commission expires: January 31, 2028

**Addendum to the questionnaire submitted to the Senate Committee on
Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 119th Congress
by ADM Kevin Lunday**

Upon further review, I have identified one edit that is responsive to question A.12 on the Committee's questionnaire. It is:

- Virginia State Bar (2006-present)

Upon further review, I have identified three additional items and four edits that are responsive to question A.18 on the Committee's questionnaire. They are:

- Remarks at Commissioning of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter EARL CUNNINGHAM, Kodiak, AK. (August 11, 2025). (I do not have a link or digital copy).
- Remarks at Coast Guard Foundation Dinner, Washington, D.C. (June 10, 2025). [Acting Commandant ADM Kevin Lunday | 2025 Tribute to the Coast Guard in our Nation's Capital](#)
- Quote, "Sea Air Space: CMS Breakfast Panel Discussed How to Make Future Shipbuilding Shipshape" (April 10, 2025) [Sea-Air-Space: CMS Breakfast Panel Discusses How to Make Future Shipbuilding Shipshape - Seapower](#).
- Panelist, "Reinvigorating the Maritime Industrial Base," U.S. Navy League America's Future Fleet symposium, Arlington, VA. (December 3, 2024). (I do not have a link or digital copy).
- Remarks at Coast Guard Foundation Dinner, Houston, TX. (November 21, 2024). [MK1 Chad Rollins Promotion | 2024 Texas Salutes the Coast Guard](#)
- Remarks at Connecticut Global Security Forum, Hartford, CT. (September 20, 2024) [Navigating the Future Together: The Coast Guard & Our Allies | Global Security Forum 2024 - YouTube](#)
- Panelist, "Information Warfare – Challenges and Solutions in the Maritime Domain." U.S. Navy League Sea-Air-Space Symposium. (May 17, 2016) [DVIDS - Video - SAS 2016: Panel: Information Warfare - Security Challenges and Solutions in the Maritime Domain](#)

Upon further review, I have identified 28 additional items that are responsive to question A.19 on the Committee's questionnaire. They are:

- Press Release on Coast Guard Sets Historic Record with Amount of Cocaine Seized in FY25. (November 6, 2025). [Coast Guard sets historic record with amount of cocaine seized in FY25 > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)
- Press release on Coast Guard commissions Coast Guard Earl Cunningham (WPC 1159) in Kodiak, Alaska (August 11, 2025). [Coast Guard commissions Coast Guard Cutter Earl Cunningham \(WPC 1159\) in Kodiak, Alaska > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)
- Media coverage of commissioning of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter STORIS, Juneau, AK. (August 10, 2025). [Must Read Alaska on X: "Sen. Dan Sullivan and Admiral Kevin Lunday during the soggy August day commissioning of the new Coast Guard icebreaker Cutter Storis. https://t.co/wigPlfB9dO" / X](#)
- Quote, “They are the Best America Has: Coast Guard Holds National Memorial Service.” (August 2, 2025). ['They are the best America has': Coast Guard holds National Memorial Service | Fairs & Festivals | grandhaventribune.com](#)
- Quote, “Force Design 2028 Execution Plan,” MyCG. (July 16, 2025). [Coast Guard shares execution plan for Force Design 2028 > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News](#)
- Press Release on Coast Guard Renames Geographic Operational Districts. (July 3, 2025). [Coast Guard renames geographic operational districts > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)
- Press Release on Coast Guard Achieves Major Milestone in Drug Interdiction, Border Control Operations. (March 18, 2025). [Coast Guard achieves major milestone in drug interdiction, border control operations > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)
- Quote, “Sea Air Space: CMS Breakfast Panel Discussed How to Make Future Shipbuilding Shipshape.” (April 10, 2025). [Sea-Air-Space: CMS Breakfast Panel Discusses How to Make Future Shipbuilding Shipshape - Seapower](#)
- Acting Commandant’s Action Order Number 1: Increasing Coast Guard Operational Presence. (January 21, 2025). [Coast Guard Action Order: Increasing Coast Guard Operational Presence and Focus on Border Control and Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the United States.](#)
- Quote, “When the Coast Guard Intercepts Unaccompanied Kids.” (December 7, 2023). [When the Coast Guard Intercepts Unaccompanied Kids — ProPublica](#)

- Interview at Mission Mighty Mississippi, WQAD 8. Rock Island, IL. (October 22, 2023). [Coast Guard hosts Mission Mighty Mississippi in Rock Island | wqad.com](#)
- Quote, “Coast Guard Touches Down in Rock Island to Recruit Next Generation of Service Men and Women.” (October 22, 2023). [Coast Guard hosts Mission Mighty Mississippi in Rock Island | wqad.com](#)
- Live Interview at Mission Mighty Mississippi, FOX18. Rock Island, IL. (October 20, 2023). [United States Coast Guard hosts Mission Mighty Mississippi family-friendly event | OurQuadCities](#)
- Quote, [USCG Atlantic Area on X: "Today @USCG personnel were honored to ring in the Nasdaq Stock Market closing bell! 🚢 “We know here, being at the Nasdaq, that the health of our nation is based on the health of our economy,” - Vice Adm. Kevin Lunday." \(May 25, 2023\) See more ➡ \[#fleetweek #nasdaq #NYC\]\(https://t.co/7PBp0SOwpd\) <https://t.co/UtiDgQyloY>" / X](#)
- Live Interview at New York Fleet Week, Reagan Medgie, FOX5. New York, New York. (May 24, 2023). [Exciting Kickoff of Fleet Week NYC 2023: Ships, Performances and More](#)
- Coast Guard Ombudsman Appreciation Message. (March 24, 2023). [DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard Ombudsman Appreciation Day](#)
- Holiday Message to Coast Guard Atlantic Area. Portsmouth, Virginia. (December 12, 2022). [DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard Atlantic Area Commander sends a holiday greeting](#)
- Interview at New York Fleet Week, CBS2 John Elliott. New York, New York. (May 25, 2022). [Fleet Week: Meet the newest vice admiral of U.S. Coast Guard. Fleet Week: Meet the newest vice admiral of U.S. Coast Guard](#)
- Press Release on U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Dependable Celebrated for 56 Years’ Service During Heritage Recognition Ceremony. (April 10, 2024). [US Coast Guard Cutter Dependable celebrated for 56 years’ service during heritage recognition ceremony > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)
- Press Release on Coast Guard Offloads Nearly \$500 Million in Illegal Narcotics at Port Everglades. (October 27, 2023). [Coast Guard offloads nearly \\$500 million in illegal narcotics at Port Everglades > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)

- Quote, “U.S. Continues Maritime Safety Security Improvements with Republic of Palau.” (June 4, 2020). [DVIDS - Video - US Continues Maritime Safety Security Improvements with Republic of Palau](#)
- Press Release on U.S. Coast Guard Commissions William Hart in Honolulu. (September 26, 2019). [DVIDS - U.S. Coast Guard Commissions William Hart in Honolulu](#)
- Press Release on Interior Announces More Than \$1.2 Million in Funding Support for the Republic of Palau. (May 30, 2019). [Interior Announces more than \\$1.2 Million in Funding Support for the Republic of Palau | U.S. Department of the Interior](#)
- Quote, “U.S. Coast Guard Supporting U.S. Pacific Fleet Navigation Initiatives Federated States Micronesia.” (May 24, 2019). [DVIDS - U.S. Coast Guard Supporting U.S. Pacific Fleet Navigation Initiatives Federated States Micronesia](#)
- Press Release on U.S., Federated States of Micronesia Conduct Bilateral Engagement; 75th Commemorate Operation Hailstone. (February 22, 2019). [U.S., Federated States of Micronesia Conduct Bilateral Engagement; 75th Commemorate Operation Hailstone > U.S. Indo-Pacific Command > News Articles](#)
- Press Release on United States Files Complaint Against Hawaii Fishing Companies, Managers, and Vessel Operators Over Illegal Oil Discharges and Lodges Partial Settlement With Managers. (September 7, 2018). [Office of Public Affairs | United States Files Complaint Against Hawaii Fishing Companies, Managers, and Vessel Operator Over Illegal Oil Discharges and Lodges Partial Settlement With Managers | United States Department of Justice](#)
- Address to District 14. (July 27, 2018). [DVIDS - Video - Rear Adm. Kevin Lunday Address to District 14](#)
- Video Series, The Coast Guard’s Role in Cyberspace. Washington, DC. (June 26, 2017). [DVIDS - Video - The Coast Guard's Role in Cyberspace](#)

I have been notified of an additional item responsive to question C.1. on the Committee's questionnaire. It is:

On October 7, 2025, I was the subject of a civil complaint in Federal court. I was sued in U.S. District Court in my official capacity (along with the Commander of Coast Guard Personnel Service Center and another Officer) by Students for Fair Admissions requesting declaratory and injunctive relief regarding the Coast Guard's College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative (CSPI) program alleging that the CSPI program discriminates based upon race and ethnicity in violation of the U.S. Constitution's Fifth Amendment. The case is pending.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in the public addendum is true and correct.

Signed

Kevin M. Lunday

Date:

7 NOV 2025



District of Columbia

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on 11-7-2025 by Kevin M. Lunday

Date

Name(s) of individual(s) making Statement

Andrea D. Gillespie

Signature of Notarial Officer

Office of General Law

Title of Office

My commission expires: January 31st, 2028

**Senate Commerce Committee Coast Guard Nominee Questionnaire
119th Congress**

Additional Questions for Coast Guard O-10 Nominee:

1. Were you ever officially, or unofficially, accused of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or any other sex crimes during your time in the service (including the Academy and/or other accession points)? Please describe.

No. I am unaware of any accusation against me for sexual assault, sexual harassment, or any other sex crimes during my time in the service.

2. Did you have any knowledge, official or otherwise, of Operation Fouled Anchor before CNN broke the story on June 30, 2023? Please describe your knowledge, and subsequent actions in detail.

On June 12, 2023, the Commandant held a conference phone call with the Vice Admirals, the Vice Commandant, and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard and discussed the investigation known as Operation Fouled Anchor and that a forthcoming news media report on the investigation would be released. I was traveling in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba at the time of the call. That was the first time that I learned of Operation Fouled Anchor.

- a. If so, in what capacity did you receive this information?

The Commandant was informing senior Coast Guard leaders during a phone call on June 12, 2023.

- b. If so, what did you do with that information? Did you report to CGIS, or others? Please describe.

I did not do anything as the Commandant was informing senior Coast Guard leaders about Operation Fouled Anchor and the actions that were being taken.

- c. If not, had you heard of an investigation surrounding sexual assault but did not know if it was a part of Operation Fouled Anchor? If so, please describe.

While assigned as Commander, Oceania (previously Fourteenth) Coast Guard District in Honolulu, HI from July 2018 to June 2020, I heard at some point in time (probably late 2018 or 2019) that there was an ongoing investigation into certain alleged sexual assaults that had occurred years before at the Coast Guard Academy. I don't recall the date or circumstances I heard this information. However, I was not informed that there were any officers then assigned to Coast Guard Oceania District who were alleged to have committed sexual assaults as part of that investigation, and I don't recall the term "Operational Fouled Anchor" as any part of the discussion.

3. Have you ever heard of a group called "Theta Gamma" or "the Dirty Thirty"?

No.

- a. If so, did you ever take part in meetings, events, or other related formal or informal gatherings or discussions?

I never heard of this group.

- b. Did you ever consider yourself a part of the group?

No.

- c. If you have an Academy class ring, do you have anything inscribed on it? If so, please describe.

Yes. I had the words "Revere Honor, Honor Duty" inscribed inside my class ring to remind me of the words in the floor of the entrance to Chase Hall, the Coast Guard Academy cadet barracks: "Who Lives Here Reveres Honor, Honors Duty."

4. Are you aware of instances of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or any other sex crimes that were handled incorrectly either at the Academy or any other unit that you served in, or had knowledge of, during your time in the Coast Guard?

No.

a. If so, how did you handle this?

I was not aware of any instances as asked above.

5. Did you at any time during the course of Operation Fouled Anchor, or following its conclusion, have any influence or conversations, direct or indirect, formal or informal, on the decision to not disclose the investigation to Congress? Please describe.

No.

- a. Did you have any awareness of the decision process to not disclose? Please describe.

No.

6. Have you ever received an order or direction, formal or informal, to not pursue any actions regarding sexual assault, sexual harassment, or any other sex crimes from anyone in authority overseeing any reported or nonreported, cases/claims? Please describe.

No.



Kevin E. Lunday, ADM, USCG



Admiral Kevin E. Lunday

Acting Commandant, U.S. 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, Indo-Pacific, 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 Indo-Pacific 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.

ADMIRAL Kevin E. Lunday

Current Assignment

Jan 25 – present Commandant (Acting), U.S. Coast Guard

Assignment History

Jun 24 – Jan 25	Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard
May 22 – Jun 24	Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area, Defense Forces East
Jan 23 – Jun 24	Director, DHS Joint Task Force – East
Jul 20 – May 22	Deputy for Materiel Readiness (Mission Support)
Jul 18 – Jun 20	Commander, Fourteenth U.S. Coast Guard District
Jun 16 – Jul 18	Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Information Technology (CG-6)
Jun 16 – Jul 18	Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Cyber Command
Jun 14 – Jun 16	Director (J7), Training and Exercises, U.S. Cyber Command
Jun 11 – Jun 14	Executive Assistant to the Commandant (CG-00EA)
Jun 08 – Jun 11	Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center LANT, Commanding Officer
Aug 07 – Jun 08	National War College, Duty Under Instruction
Jun 04 – Aug 07	MLCLANT, Chief, OPLAW Branch/CGD5 Staff Judge Advocate
Jul 01 – Jun 04	CG-2, Intelligence Counsel/Legal Advisor (detailed from G-LMI)
Jun 99 – Jul 01	TRACEN Yorktown, Staff Judge Advocate
Jul 97 – Jun 99	TRACEN Yorktown, Ass't Chief/Legal Advisor, MLE School
Jul 94 – Jul 97	George Washington Univ. Law School, Duty Under Instruction
Feb 93 – Jul 94	CG Intel Coord Center, Chief, Global Intel Branch, Analysis Div.
Jul 91 – Feb 93	CG Intel Coord Center, Indications & Warning Watch Officer
Jun 89 – Jul 91	USCGC POINT MARTIN, Commanding Officer
May 87 – Jun 89	USCGC SWEETGUM, Deck Watch Officer/Operations Officer

Educational Summary

2008	National War College, M.S., National Security Strategy, Distinguished Graduate
1997	George Washington Univ. Law School, J.D., with high honors
1994	Naval War College, College of Command & Staff (Non-resident), Diploma with distinction
1987	USCG Academy, B.S., Marine Engineering with honors

Military Personal Awards and Significant National Recognition or Achievement

CG DSM (2024, 2018), DSSM (2016), LOM (2022, 2020, 2014, 2011), MSM (2010, 2007, 2004), COM (2008, 2001, 1998, 1994), ACH (1999, 1989), LOC (2003)
2023, Honorary Master Chief Petty Officer
2011, Honorary Chief Petty Officer
2008, National Military Intelligence Assoc. Sherman Kent Strategic Intelligence Writing Award
2005, American Bar Assoc. Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award
2004, Director of Central Intelligence National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction
1997, Order of the Coif, George Washington Univ. Law School

Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities

Admitted to practice law, Arizona 2022 (active)
Admitted to practice law, Virginia 2006 (active)

Admitted to practice law, U.S. Supreme Court 2002

Admitted to practice law, Maryland 1997 (inactive)

Certification as Military Judge under Article 26(b) UCMJ, 2005

Certification as a Judge Advocate under Article 27(b) UCMJ, 1997

Member, American Bar Association (2005 – present)

Special Advisor to the Standing Committee on Law and National Security, American Bar Association (Sep 2021 – May 2022)

Member, Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee on Law and National Security, American Bar Association (Aug 2015 – Jul 2017)

Member, Maritime Law Association of the United States (1997 – present)