

**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): **Douglas MacLean Schofield**
2. Position to which nominated:

Coast Guard Nominee for Chief of Staff and Vice Admiral, a position of importance and responsibility under 14 U.S.C. § 305

3. Date of Nomination: **22 October 2025**
4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5. Date and Place of Birth: [REDACTED] **Boston, MA**
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).

- A. Christine Melina Schofield (spouse); No current employment**
- B. Colman Schofield (son); age 22**
- C. Conrad Schofield (son); age 20**

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.

2010 MIT, MS Engineering and Management

1995 MIT, MS Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering & Mechanical Engineering

1991 USCG Academy, BS in Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering

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 on Active Duty as Coast Guard officer since May of 1991. Please see my 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.

National Council Member, American Society of Naval Engineers; Jul 24-Present

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.

A. Member: American Society of Naval Engineers; Jan 97 to present

B. Member: Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; Jun 91- Dec 16

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.

Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit (x4);

Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal (x3);

Coast Guard Commendation Medal (x3)

2001, American Society of Naval Engineers Admiral Perry Award

1991, Jewish War Veteran's Award for Senior Design Project

1991, Daughters of American Revolution Proficiency in Seamanship Award

1991, Military Order of Foreign Wars for Proficiency in Handling of Sailing Vessels

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.
- A. Published, “A Framework and Methodology for Enhancing Operational Requirements Development: United States Coast Guard Cutter Project Case Study”, MIT Thesis, May 2010, [SDM_SCHOFIELD.pdf](#)
 - B. Published, “Diesel Engine Instantaneous Oil Consumption Measurements Using the Sulfur Dioxide Tracer Technique”, MIT Thesis, May 1995, [Diesel engine instantaneous oil consumption measurements using the sulfur dioxide tracer technique](#)
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 the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) Arctic Day. Washington, DC. (Sep 13, 2019) (Talking Points attached-1)

Remarks at Shipbuilder’s Council of America Meeting. Washington, DC. (Jun 18, 2020) (Slide Presentation attached-2)

Remarks at American Shipbuilder Suppliers Association Meeting. Washington, DC. (Dec 10, 2020) (Slide Presentation attached-3)

Speaker, “USCG Research and Development SVIP Demo Week,” USCG Research and Development Center. New London, CT (Sep 16, 2021) (Slide Presentation and Talking Points attached-4/4a)

Panelist, “Future Readiness-Building and Modernizing for a Relevant Fleet,” American Society of Naval Engineers Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium. San Diego, CA (Oct 18, 2021) (Opening Statement attached-5)

Panelist, “Technology to Sustain a Manned and Unmanned Fleet,” American Society of Naval Engineers Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium. San Diego, CA (Oct 18, 2021) (Opening Statement attached-6)

Remarks at the Coast Guard's Contracting Reverse Industry Day. Washington, DC. (Apr 28, 2022) (Opening Statement attached-7)

Remarks at the DHS Test and Evaluation Symposium. Washington, DC. (May 11, 2022) (Remarks attached-8)

Panelist, "Building the Future Force Panel," Surface Naval Association Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA (Jan 12, 2023) (Opening Statement attached-9)

Panelist, "HCAs and CAEs FY23 Focus Areas Panel", 8th ANNUAL DHS Strategic Industry Conversation, Washington, DC (Feb 8, 2023) (Questions and Notes attached-10)

Remarks at the Coast Guard's Contracting Reverse Industry Day. Washington, DC. (Mar 9, 2023) (Opening Statement attached-11)

Remarks at the Golden Ray Awards Ceremony. Brunswick, GA. (Nov 27, 2023) (Talking Points attached-12)

Remarks at the Cape Canaveral Multi-Mission Building Dedication. Cape Canaveral, FL. (Dec 8, 2023) (Talking Points attached-13)

Remarks at the American Waterways Operators Atlantic Region Annual Meeting. Savannah, GA. (Feb 28, 2024) (Talking Points attached-14)

Remarks at the USCGC EAGLE's Visit to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. (May 25, 2024) (Talking Points attached-15)

Remarks at the National Coast Guard Auxiliary Annual Training. Orlando, FL. (May 29, 2024) (Remarks attached-16)

Remarks at the Coast Guard District 7 Auxiliary Annual Training. Orlando, FL. (Sep 20, 2024) (Remarks attached-17)

Remarks at the Blackthorn Memorial Annual Commemoration. St. Petersburg, FL. (Jan 28, 2025) (Remarks attached-18)

Remarks at the D7 Coast Guard Foundation Dinner. Hollywood Beach, FL. (Apr 11, 2025) (Remarks attached-19)

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.

- 07MAY19: [DVIDS - Video - Future of Shipbuilding](#)
- 08MAY19: [Shipbuilding Starting to Come Out of 'Readiness Divot,' Navy Vice Admiral Tells Audience](#)
- 19NOV20: [DOD, Coast Guard resume MHS Genesis deployment - Nextgov/FCW](#)
- 09JUL21: [Coast Guard recognized for acquisition excellence with annual DHS awards](#)
- 08NOV21: [Day 3 | Border & Maritime Security and Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning | Homeland Security / 2021 SVIP Demo Week Day 3: USCG Admiral Schofield's Keynote](#)
- 20JAN22: [Uruguayan Navy Modernizes Fleet with US Coast Guard Support - Diálogo Américas](#)
- 19APR22: [Coast Guard is Upping its Game on Cyber, Human Resources and Equipment, Panelists Say - Seapower](#)
- 21APR22: [Coast Guard Confirms Delay for New Icebreakers](#)
- 28APR22: [DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard Virtual Reverse Industry Day 2022](#)
- 01MAY22: [Coast Guard Confirms Delay for New Icebreakers. - Free Online Library](#)
- 08JUL22: [Coast Guard honors workforce innovation](#)
- 18NOV22: [U.S. Supports Uruguay Navy's Fleet Modernization with \\$8.69 million Protector Class Donation - U.S. Embassy in Uruguay](#)

- 09MAR23: [Contracting officials: Learn how AbilityOne products and services can support the Coast Guard](#)
- 23MAR23: <https://usa.austal.com/news/Austal-hosts-Chief-Acquisition-Officer>
- 26APR23: [Speed and Space: DIU Leaders Address Key Topics at Sea Air Space 2023 / The Speed of Acquisition | Sea-Air-Space 2023](#)
- 09JUN23: [Coast Guard Seventh District holds Change of Command ceremony District 7 Change of Command Ceremony | By U.S. Coast Guard Southeast | Facebook](#)
(remarks begin at 1:06:01)
- 07JUL23: [Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Port Canaveral holds 1st change-of-command ceremony](#)
- 14JUL23: [DVIDS - News - SECNAV Accepts Miami-Dade's Invitation to Host Fleet Week Miami in 2024](#)
- 06AUG23: [WATCH: U.S. Coast Guard Marks 233rd Anniversary During Celebration at Station in Port Canaveral - Space Coast Daily](#)
- 08AUG23: [Coast Guard to update temporary deviation for Okeechobee Waterway, St. Lucie River Railroad Bridge](#)
- 15AUG23: [Registration opens for CABSEC & SAMSEC and Warships & OPVs conference - Asian Military Review](#)
- 30AUG23: [Hurricane Idalia Morning Update | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)
- 30AUG23: [Hurricane Idalia in Florida: Heavy flooding, power outages reported – NBC 6 South Florida \(nbcmiami.com\)](#)
- 31AUG23: ['We have a long way ahead,' says Coast Guard commander after Idalia - YouTube](#)
- 07SEP23: [Coast Guard Foundation | Coast Guard Responds to Hurricane Idalia in Florida's Gulf Coast; Emergency Disaster Relief Available](#)

- 07SEP23: [U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Tampa and crew return to home port following 67-day patrol in the Florida Straits and Windward Passage](#)
- 28SEP23: [HSTF-SE sustains enhanced force posture to rescue, repatriate migrants](#)
- 29SEP23: [#DontTakeToTheSea Homeland... - U.S. Coast Guard Southeast | Facebook](#)
- 05OCT23: [Homeland Security Task Force-Southeast Sustains Enhanced Force Posture to Rescue, Repatriate Migrants HS Today](#)
- 18OCT23: [Visita Vice Almirante Douglas Schofield | Fuerza Aérea de República Dominicana](#)
- 10NOV23: [Coast Guard enhances regional cooperation with new search and rescue agreements - Curaçao Chronicle](#)
- 28NOV23: [PHOTO RELEASE: Coast Guard presents maritime partners with Public Service Awards for Golden Ray response / U.S. Representative Buddy Carter, Coast Guard present maritime partners with Public Service Awards for Golden Ray response](#)
- 29NOV23 – [US Coast Guard Awards Golden Ray Responders | Marine Link](#)
- 29NOV23 – [Coast Guard Presents Public Service Awards for Heroic Actions During Golden Ray Capsizing | gCaptain](#)
- 01DEC23: [U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bear returns home following 56-day maritime safety and security patrol](#)
- 13DEC23: [New Coast Guard building opens at port | News | hometownnewsbrevard.com](#)
- 27DEC23: [Art Skipper honored by Coast Guard at Port Canaveral | stateportpilot.com](#)
- 28JAN24: [Coast Guard holds memorial to honor fallen crew members of Coast Guard Cutter Blackthorn](#)
- 01MAR24: [Yankee-204 | Graduation | By U.S. Coast Guard Training Center Cape May | Facebook](#) (RADM Schofield remarks begin minute 53:23-59:33)
- 14MAR24: [AWO Letter - March 13, 2024 | The American Waterways Operators](#)

- 15APR24: [Task Force Continues to Prevent Unlawful Maritime Migration - MilitarySpot.com](#)
- 24APR24: [Cuban migrants rescued from an uninhabited upper Keys island | Keys Weekly](#)
- 02MAY24: [Key's shores aren't witnessing many migrant landings; resources at sea are part of the reason | Keys Weekly](#)
- 06MAY24: [Eastern Caribbean Combined Coordination Group holds joint meetings to foster interagency coordination](#)
- 10MAY24: [Marines, Sailors, Coast Guardsmen Visit Miami VA During Fleet Week | Veterans Health Administration](#)
- 17MAY24: [The 2024 Hyundai Air & Sea Show Returns To Miami Beach - ESTILOS MEDIA](#)
- 21MAY24: [Second Coast Guard chaplain fired in less than a month | Stars and Stripes](#)
- 23MAY24: [Coast Guard, partner agencies urge safe boating practices during National Safe Boating Week](#)
- 25MAY24: [DVIDS - Images - U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Eagle arrives in the Dominican Republic \[Image 2 of 18\]](#)
- 29MAY24: [PHOTO RELEASE: Coast Guard cutters Sea Dog, Sea Dragon decommissioned in St. Marys, Georgia](#)
- 30MAY24: [Coast Guard repatriates 18 Cuban rafters who were intercepted in three separate operations | Cuba en Miami](#)
- 14JUN24: [New commander for Coast Guard Sector San Juan](#)
- 17JUN24: [Coast Guard at Kings Bay welcomes new commander](#)
- 26JUN24: [PHOTO RELEASE: Coast Guard presents Charleston Harbor Pilot with Public Service Award](#)

[Charleston Pilot Honored for Saving Runaway Ship | World Ports Organization](#)
[Coast Guard honors Charleston pilot for steering runaway ship | WorkBoat](#)
[Charleston Pilot Honored for Saving Runaway Ship | gCaptain](#)
[USCG Presents Charleston Harbor Pilot Award for Managing Runaway MSC Vessel | Maritime Executive](#)
[Today, Rear Adm. Douglas... - U.S. Coast Guard Southeast | Facebook](#)

- 28JUN24: [‘Miraculous’: Runaway boxship pilot honoured for saving lives](#)
- 19JUL24: [DVIDS - Images - Coast Guard holds commissioning ceremony for Marine Safety Unit Lake Worth \[Image 8 of 11\]](#)
- 06AUG24: [DVIDS - Images - U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral Douglas Schofield visits South Carolina Emergency Management Division \[Image 3 of 7\]](#)
- 03OCT24: [DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard responds to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton](#)
- 07OCT24: Elizabeth Vargas Reports | NewsNation (hyperlink unavailable / [TEAMS clip](#))
- 09OCT24: [Coast Guard prepares personnel, resources for Hurricane Milton response](#)
- 09OCT24: [How the Coast Guard is preparing for Hurricane Milton | CBS News](#)
- 09OCT24: [Tornadoes strike in Florida as Hurricane Milton approaches - WNKY News 40 Television](#)
- 10OCT24: [Coast Guard announces port openings following Hurricane Milton, warns impacted communities to exercise caution](#)
- 10OCT24: [Coast Guard Mobilizes Personnel and Resources Ahead of Hurricane Milton Response | HS Today](#)
- 14OCT24: [0:00 / 1:09 USCG recovery from Hurricane Helene and Milton | U.S. Coast Guard Rear Adm. Doug Schofield, Commander of District 7, speaks about the Coast Guard's efforts to recover post Hurricane Helene and Milton... | By U.S. Coast Guard Southeast | Facebook](#)

- 18OCT24: [Coast Guard responds to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton](#)
- 08NOV24: [Homeland Security Task Force-Southeast continues mission to save lives, defend maritime borders](#)
- 10NOV24: [Homeland Security Task Force-Southeast continues mission to save lives, defend maritime borders - Caribbean News Global](#)
- 11NOV24: [Veterans Day parades, concerts and ceremonies in South Florida | Miami Herald](#)
- 15NOV24: [Homeland Security Task Force-Southeast Continues Mission to Save Lives, Defend Maritime Borders | HS Today](#)
- 18NOV24: [Major migrant voyages remain to be seen in the Florida Keys | Keys Weekly](#)
- 20DEC24: [HSTF-SE, Coast Guard remain mission ready to rescue, repatriate migrants throughout holidays](#)
- 20DEC24 – [HSTF-SE – US Coast Guard remain mission-ready to rescue, repatriate migrants throughout holidays - Caribbean News Global](#)
- 28JAN25: [Coast Guard holds memorial to honor fallen crew members of Coast Guard Cutter Blackthorn](#)
- 05MAR25: [DVIDS - Video - District 7 ombudsman appreciation day video](#)
- 13MAR25: [Seventh Coast Guard District commander meritoriously advances member](#)
- 21MAY25: [Admiral Tapped to Lead Coast Guard as Noem Outlines Plans for Bigger Service | Military.com](#)
- 11JUL25: [Coast Guard Southeast District holds Change of Command ceremony > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)

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.

Facebook: Douglas M. Schofield (active),

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DhJNzPsTL/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

Twitter: @dschofield6 (active), [Douglas Schofield \(@dschofield6\) / X](#)

Linked In: Douglas Schofield (active), [linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)

Instagram: schofsail (active), [Douglas M Schofield \(@schofsail\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)

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.

None

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?

As the current Acting Deputy Commandant for Operations, I continue to plan and execute the Administration’s priorities expeditiously. Accordingly, I shifted resources to robustly secure the maritime borders along the Southeast, Southwest, and Gulf of America and approaches against illegal alien intrusion and illicit maritime activity including stopping illegal narcotics from hitting our Nation’s shores. I also led my staff to increase our inspections of commercial trade within our ports to eliminate fentanyl and its respective precursor chemicals from making it to our streets. Given the increased cybersecurity risk to our economic prosperity, I worked with our port partners to increase planning and mitigation strategies for physical and cybersecurity intrusions within our maritime ports ensuring that our economy is not negatively impacted by any incident.

Given this operational perspective, I maintain the experience and drive to execute the Force Design 28 Blueprint. As the Chief of Staff, I will ensure that the blueprint’s four areas of emphasis (Organization; Personnel; Acquisition & Contracting; and Technology) are executed and tracked during the implementation phase of the plan. I am excited that with a streamlined governance structure, I will be able to quickly make decisions to support the plan while enabling the future

Secretary of the Coast Guard and Commandant trade space to ensure we meet developing national security priorities.

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?

Importantly and in accordance with the Secretary's Force Design 28 Blueprint, the Chief of Staff is necessary under a new organizational construct responsible for the oversight and direction of the executive decision-making process and the integration of key actions and initiatives. In essence this new role will ensure that program management and policy changes match the new Congressional laws and the priorities of the President and DHS Secretary. With this new position envisioned, many of the day-to-day internal Coast Guard decisions at the headquarters level will now be decided at the Chief of Staff level and those impacting DHS, interagency, and states and will be worked within the COMDT level decision making authority. In both cases, the decisions will be in alignment with the Senior Advisor to the Secretary for the Coast Guard and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Given my experience leading the Surface Forces Logistics Center (largest command in Coast Guard), serving as the Chief Acquisition Officer, and being the Commander of the Seventh Coast Guard district, I bring both operational and mission support experience to this new position. This will enable me to provide critical thinking and analysis to this new streamlined executive decision-making position.

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

The top 3 challenges facing the Coast Guard are the readiness of the workforce and assets to accomplish the missions, the workforce's strength in numbers and experience, and the challenges of meeting mission with outdated assets and infrastructure ashore.

Following the pandemic, the Coast Guard's experienced operational challenges to maintain and upgrade these systems due to the inflationary cost impact of parts and services required of these legacy systems. Since this period, the Coast Guard's budget and resource allocation to assets year to year was relatively flat, driving

Coast Guard leaders to prioritize these systems given the limited resources available.

Similar to industry during the past 4 years, we struggled to hire new or seasoned talent (active duty, reserve, and civilians) due to relatively low unemployment rate and competition with civilian companies hiring similar talent. We focused efforts to enhance our personnel retention while expanding our recruiting efforts. While we are now meeting our recruitment quotas, our workforce is and will be in the near term, more junior and with less experience similar to the challenges we faced following 9/11. Back then we increased our workforce numbers to meet the increasing security needs of the Nation. I am eager to lead and support policy, resource allocation, and training efforts to ensure that we continue to increase readiness across the service.

Many of our ships, aircraft and shore infrastructure (buildings and piers) are in need of recapitalization to meet emergent operational needs and better support our newest Coast Guard members. For the short term, I will ensure the efficient and effective use of these legacy assets by adopting technology and procedures to ensure they can meet mission as we continue to work with Congress on the critical recapitalization efforts.

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 Public Financial Disclosure Report

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.

Yes; I am currently serving as a National Council Member, American Society of Naval Engineers until Jun 2026. I have received counsel relating to avoiding conflicts of interest from a Coast Guard ethics attorney and will follow that advice.

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.

None

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.

No

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.

No

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, whistleblower 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.

None

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.)

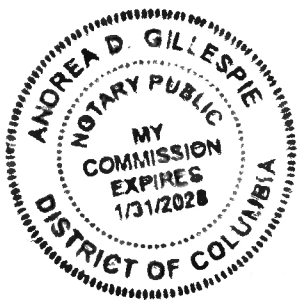
F. AFFIDAVIT

Douglas M. Schoesfeld 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.

Douglas M. Schoesfeld, RA201
Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of Oct., 2025.

Andrea D. Gillespie
Notary Public



District of Columbia
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
on 10-29-25 by Douglas M. Schoesfeld
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



Rear Admiral Douglas M. Schofield Acting Deputy Commandant for Operations



On July 30th, 2025, Rear Admiral Douglas Schofield assumed the duties & responsibilities of Acting Deputy Commandant for Operations (DCO) located at St. Elizabeth's, Coast Guard Headquarters, in Washington, DC. In this role, he is responsible for the development of operational strategies, policy, guidance, and resources that address national priorities within US Coast Guard jurisdiction. This oversight of the Coast Guard missions, programs, and services includes intelligence, international affairs, cybersecurity, 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 cutters, small boats, aircraft, shore, and deployable specialized forces.



Rear Admiral Schofield most recently served as Commander of the Coast Guard Southeast District in Miami, Florida. He was responsible for all Coast Guard operations in the Southeast United States and the Caribbean Basin, including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The area of responsibility encompassed an area of 1.8 million square miles and shared operational borders with 34 foreign nations and territories.

Rear Admiral Schofield, a native of Lancaster, PA, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1991, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. He also holds Master of Science degrees in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Engineering and Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received a DHS Program Manager Level III Certification in November 2009.

Rear Admiral Schofield was promoted to flag rank in 2019. As a permanent cutterman, he served aboard four cutters, including Student Engineer aboard USCGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615), Engineering Officer aboard USCGC LEGARE (WMEC 912), Executive Officer aboard USCGC ESCANABA (WMEC 907), and Commanding Officer aboard USCGC THETIS (WMEC 910).

His tours ashore include: Port Engineer and Executive Officer at Naval Engineering Support Unit Boston, MA; Offshore Patrol Cutter Program Manager's Representative and Executive Officer of Project Resident Office Gulf Coast – Pascagoula, MS; Offshore Patrol Cutter Program Manager – Washington, DC; Commander, Surfaces Forces Logistics Center – Baltimore, MD; Assistant Program Executive Officer, Surface Programs – Washington, DC; Program Executive Officer and Director of Acquisition Programs – Washington, DC; and Assistant Commandant for Acquisition and Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO) – Washington, DC.

His personal awards include the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, four Legions of Merit, three Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and various service and unit awards. Rear Admiral Schofield is married to Christine (Kowack) Schofield. They have two children.

REAR ADMIRAL Douglas M. Schofield

Current Assignment

Jul 25 – Present Acting Deputy Commandant for Operations

Assignment History

Jun 23 – Jul 25 Southeast District (formerly Seventh District), Commander, RADM
Apr 21 – May 23 Assistant Commandant for Acquisitions, RADM
Apr 19 – Apr 21 Director of Acquisition Programs and Program Executive Officer, RDML
Jun 17 – Apr 19 Assistant Program Executive Officer, Surface Acquisitions, CAPT
May 14 – Jun 17 Commander, Surface Forces Logistics Center, CAPT
Jun 12 – May 14 CG-9322, Offshore Patrol Cutter Project Manager, CAPT
Jul 10 – Jun 12 USCGC THETIS, Commanding Officer, CDR
May 09 – Jul 10 Massachusetts Institute of technology (MIT), Duty Under Instruction, CDR
Aug 06 – May 09 Project Resident Office Gulf Coast, Executive Officer/Offshore Patrol Cutter Project Management Review, CDR
Jun 04 – Aug 06 USCGC ESCANABA, Executive Officer, LCDR
Jun 02 – Jun 04 Naval Engineering Support Unit (NESU) Boston, Executive Officer, LCDR
Jun 98 – Jun 02 NESU Boston, Port Engineer, LT
Jun 95 – Jun 98 USCGC LEGARE, Engineer Officer, LT
Jun 93 – Jun 95 MIT, Duty Under Instruction, LTJG
Aug 91 – Jun 93 USCGC RELIANCE, Student Engineer, ENS
May 91 – Aug 91 USCG Academy, Offshore Racing Program, ENS

Educational Summary

2010 MIT, Masters of Science in Engineering and Management
2008 Naval Postgraduate School, Program Management Level III Education Certificate
1995 MIT, Master of Science in Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering & Mechanical Engineering
1991 USCG Academy, Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering

Military Personal Awards and Significant National Recognition or Achievement

Medals – USCG Distinguished Service (1), Legion of Merit (4), Meritorious Service (3), USCG Commendation (3)
2001 American Society of Naval Engineers - Admiral Perry Award
1991 Jewish War Veteran's Award for Senior Design Project
1991 Daughters of American Revolution Proficiency in Seamanship Award
1991 Military Order of Foreign Wars for Proficiency in Handling of Sailing Vessels

Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities

2009 Level III Acquisition Certification: Program Manager
2016 Level II Acquisition Certification: Life Cycle Logistics Manager
2010 Published, “A Framework and Methodology for Enhancing Operational Requirements Development: United States Coast Guard Cutter Project Case Study”, MIT Thesis

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1995 Published, "Diesel Engine Instantaneous Oil Consumption Measurements Using the Sulfur Dioxide Tracer Technique", MIT Thesis
Member, American Society of Naval Engineers