

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):

Matthew Thomas Brown

Position to which nominated:

Rear Admiral (lower half), U.S. Coast Guard

3. Date of Nomination:

07 November 2025

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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[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).

Spouse: Amy E. Frazier

School Teacher - Fairfax County School District, Fairfax, VA

[REDACTED]

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.

2017 – Inter-American Defense College – Master of Science Inter-American Defense and Security

2016 – Naval War College – Certificate in Joint Professional Military Education

2008 – The George Washington University – Master of Public Administration

1996 – Penn State Harrisburg – Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

1994 – Reading Area Community College – Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

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 been a Coast Guard Officer since 1997, please see my official biography and chronology of work history. After graduating from college, and prior to joining the Coast Guard, I held the following non-federal position:

Juvenile Corrections Counselor – Berks County Youth Center County of Berks, PA (1995-1997)

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.

None.

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.

Organization	Position	Date
American Legion	Member	2020-Present
Surface Navy Association	Member	2015-Present
Northern Cal Coast Guard Golf Association	Member	2012-Present
Alexandria Radio Club	Member	2018-Present
National Naval Officers Association	Member	2019, 2020, 2024
Inter-American Defense College Alumni Association	Member	2017-Present
Penn State University Alumni Association	Member	1996-Present
Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet Troop L Alumni Association	Member	1990-Present
Boy Scouts of America Law Enforcement Explorer Post 22	Member Officer Associate Advisor	1988-1997

Lower Heidelberg Volunteer Fire Company (Disestablished)	Member Captain (Former)	1991-2006
Washington Fire Company (Organization Inactive)	Member Officer (Former) Lieutenant (Former)	1991-Present
Northern Berks Emergency Medical Services	Member	1994-Present
Greenfields Fire Company (Organization Inactive)	Member	2024-Present

None of these organizations currently restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability. Boy Scouts of America (BSA) previously excluded girls from serving as scouts, although at the time I served in BSA women could serve as Scout Leaders. BSA since amended their membership requirements to allow girls to be scouts.

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.

Special Recognition:

Hopley Yeaton Large Cutter Excellence Award (2022)
George Washington University Fellowship (2006)
National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration - Pi Alpha Alpha (2007)

Military Medals:

Legion of Merit (2)
Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal (7)
Coast Guard Commendation Medal (3)
Permanent Cutterman Insignia

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 Capital Beltway and Public-Private Partnerships,” Prepared for the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships (December 2007)
[the capital beltway and public-private partnerships.pdf](#)

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.

Speeches are included in the table below:

Date	Audience
3/28/2023	Presentation - World Affairs Council Charleston – How the Coast Guard Protects U.S. Interests in International Waters <u>World Affairs Council of Charleston - Meeting/Event Information (waccharleston.org)</u> <u>Captain to speak on Coast Guard's role in international waters Community News postandcourier.com</u> (Attached)

7/27/2021	Remarks - Dedication ceremony honoring Coast Guard's presence in Charleston <u>Dedication ceremony honoring Coast Guard's presence in Charleston (abcnews4.com)</u> (Attached)
1/22/2021	Continuing the Conversation – Surface Navy Association for CAPT Hopley Yeaton Large Cutter winner <u>Continuing the Conversation Series Continuing the Conversation Series with the CAPT Hopley Yeaton Large Cutter winner CGC HAMILTON (WMSL 753) USCGC Hamilton - WMSL 753 U.S. Coast Guard... By Surface Navy AssociationFacebook Facebook</u>
8/7/2019	Panelist - 2019 National Naval Officers Association Symposium <u>2019 National Naval Officers Association Symposium Announced > United States Navy > display-pressbriefing</u> (I do not have a digital copy of my remarks)
12/2/2015	Presentation - St. Petersburg Rotary Club – Coast Guard 101 Presentation (Attached)
5/6/2013	Presentation – Alameda Rotary Club – Coast Guard 101 Presentation (Attached)

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.

Quote, “USCGC Hamilton Returns Home after Historic Sixth Feet Deployment” (December 22, 2022) [USCGC Hamilton Returns Home after Historic Sixth Feet Deployment - Seapower \(seapowermagazine.org\)](#)

Quote, “USCGC Hamilton (WMSL 753) holds change of command ceremony” (June 1, 2023) [USCGC Hamilton \(WMSL 753\) holds change of command ceremony > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases](#)

Quote, “USCGC Hamilton (WMSL 753) arrives in Turku, Finland” (November 5, 2022) [USCGC Hamilton \(WMSL 753\) arrives in Turku, Finland > United States Navy > News Stories](#)

Quote, “USCGC Hamilton (WMSL 753) Arrives in Riga, Latvia” (November 15, 2022) [USCGC Hamilton \(WMSL 753\) Arrives in Riga, Latvia > United States Navy > News Stories](#)

Quote, “Coast Guard cutter home for holidays after Baltic Sea deployment” (December 22, 2022) [Coast Guard cutter home for holidays after Baltic Sea deployment | Stars and Stripes](#)

Quote, “Hamilton Returns from Multi-Mission Patrol in Caribbean Sea, Eastern Pacific Ocean” (June 9, 2022) [Hamilton Returns from Multi-Mission Patrol in Caribbean Sea, Eastern Pacific Ocean - HS Today](#)

Quote, “USCGC Hamilton Returns Home after 72-day Patrol, Drug Offload” (November 29, 2021) [USCGC Hamilton Returns Home after 72-day Patrol, Drug Offload - Seapower \(seapowermagazine.org\)](#)

Quote, “Awardees build inclusion through policy change, innovation, authentic conversation” (August 22, 2022) (Link not available)

Quote, “USCGC Hamilton Holds Change of Command Ceremony” (July 26, 2021) [DVIDS - News - USCGC Hamilton Holds Change of Command Ceremony \(dvidshub.net\)](#)

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.

NextDoor: “Matt Browne”; active but not used

FaceBook: “Matt Brown”; Inactive and deleted (account was hacked, locked by Facebook in 2020, and presumed deleted by Facebook)

Facebook: “Matthew Browne”; Active (replacement profile) ([Facebook](#))

Instagram: “Mattbrown2010”; Active but not used

([Matt Brown \(@mattbrown2010\) • Instagram photos and videos](#))

**X: “Matt Brown”; Active ([@DowntownMTB](#))
([\(2\) Matt Brown \(@DowntownMTB\) / X](#))**

LinkedIn: “Matt Brown”; Active ([\(16\) Matt Brown | LinkedIn](#))

YouTube: [@2010BrownMatt](#); Active ([Matt - YouTube](#))

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?

Serving in a senior officer capacity with the U.S. Coast Guard, and the opportunity to continue this service as a Flag Officer if confirmed, is a profound honor and privilege. After 28 years of dedicated service, I am convinced the U.S. Coast Guard is one of the finest organizations within the government. Reflecting on our rich history, the Service has continuously evolved and improved over 235 years. Tomorrow will be no exception, and I am excited to contribute to that continuous improvement fueled by tremendous recent investment and motivation of the workforce. The U.S. Coast Guard’s ability to execute multiple missions simultaneously, even at the individual unit level, highlights flexibility as a key attribute. This multi-mission responsibility has cultivated a community of skilled first responders who embody teamwork as a cornerstone of organizational success. Through effective leadership, inspiration, and strategic vision, our workforce is well equipped with the readiness needed to meet operational priorities, including border control and security, preserving the flow of commerce, and responding to crises.

I have completed nearly 12 years of sea duty, which has shaped my perspective and skills in mission execution, leadership, and overcoming formidable challenges. During six years of shipboard command, I had the

honor of serving in a highly demanding and impactful role within our Service. Ashore, my rotations have afforded me extensive experience in enterprise and human resource management, as well as in planning, programming, and budgeting. For two years, I served as the Executive Assistant to both the Deputy Commandant for Mission Support and the Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard. Being part of this leadership team has provided experience with managing the executive decision-making processes that impact the entire organization. This recent experience has deepened my appreciation for the challenges we face and strengthened my vision for addressing them, guided by the intent and execution of the Force Design 2028 plan.

I am honored to be the third Coast Guard officer to attend the Inter-American Defense College, where I had the opportunity to study and apply the principles of global diplomatic partnerships and conflict resolution, strengthening the foundations of international cooperation. I had the privilege of putting this experience into practice through collaboration abroad. Serving as the Commanding Officer of a National Security Cutter charged with conducting senior leader engagements with both NATO and non-NATO European partners during the current conflict was undoubtedly one of my most remarkable missions.

The U.S. Coast Guard's greatest attribute is the incredible capacity and will of our workforce. I am eager to engage with the workforce and support the Service in adapting to the challenges necessary to enhance and advance our security posture. If confirmed, transitioning to more senior leadership responsibilities will allow me to leverage my experiences and focus on shaping the Coast Guard of the future.

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?

Establishing and upholding accountability and management controls are essential to further strengthen our organization's integrity and credibility. All members share the responsibility to establish and uphold controls that ensure transparency and accountability of Service transactions and decisions. If confirmed as a Flag Officer, I will apply my experience and guidance to the workforce while also serving as a check and balance on behalf of the Commandant to ensure strict compliance and improvements.

From 2017-2018, as Chief of Military Personnel Policy, I was responsible for analyzing both monetary and non-monetary interventions related to workforce recruiting, retention, and performance gaps. Following a major aviation bonus initiative in 2017, targeting aviation retention, I established a team to meticulously track, account for, and manage \$40 million in total workforce monetary incentives. This new process provided additional transparency to both leadership and the workforce. The structure proved crucial in addressing the 2022-2024 workforce gaps and recruiting crisis. Through structured interventions, bonuses and incentives have become effective tools to target and address deficiencies in workforce strength.

In a prior assignment as Chief of the Officer Personnel Management Office from 2018-2021, I led the assignments, evaluations, promotions, and life cycle management for the 8,500 member officer corps. In this role, I personally managed 450 senior officer assignments over a three-year period. Throughout my human resource and mission support assignments, I created and implemented numerous initiatives to improve workforce policy and accountability.

If confirmed, I will actively seek opportunities to further organizational accounting and controls with the intent to strengthen trust in areas the Service is most challenged.

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

The primary challenge for the Coast Guard is to ensure the workforce remains resilient and capable of supporting our enduring domestic and global mission profile. Recovery from a 10 percent gap in enlisted personnel poses significant challenges to the Service's readiness. Workforce gaps increase stress on existing capacity, we must grow, train and care for the workforce.

Training: Accession points are currently operating beyond maximum capacity to produce new members and are expected to for the foreseeable future. With career personnel retiring and separating earlier than historically observed, the overall experience level of the workforce has decreased. This shift underscores the need for a stronger focus on deliberate and disciplined training gates for all personnel. Our training system must innovate beyond traditional methods, and we must prioritize the development of personal leadership skills within our existing mid-grade workforce. We must expand

our training capacity physically and through innovation and technology. This approach will act as a force multiplier to mitigate the experience gap and grow the Service.

Access to Care: While the military medical system delivers some of the highest quality care in the country, the Coast Guard's widespread geography introduces significant challenges, particularly in rural areas without nearby military treatment facilities. Relying on civilian providers is impractical in some remote regions. Additionally, some Department of War facilities, facing similar talent management and resource constraints, signaled intent to meter service to the Coast Guard. This situation necessitates a renewed focus to establish robust systems to support medical, mental health, and operational medicine needs through a multi-prong approach. Not only has this part of mission support been underinvested in, it has been one of the most difficult to sustain. We have not been able to staff our medical system to full capacity in many years due to a nationwide capacity deficit, dependency on the Public Health Service as a force provider and Department of War who also require the same talent. To address all of this we must reset and reconstitute our system of medical and mental support for the workforce.

A second challenge we face is the growing complexity, cost, and rapid pace of technological obsolescence, which impacts the maintenance and operations of our major ships, aircraft, and command and control systems. The increasing demands of controlling the nation's borders, geopolitical and national security challenges, and the protection of the Marine Transportation System have intensified the need for asset efficiency and mission readiness. Many major systems on our ships and aircraft are no longer supported by the manufacturer. These systems incur higher maintenance costs and reduce operational availability due to the lack of compatible parts. Exchanging parts between in-service ships and aircraft is a common practice, but this reduces total force surge capacity in the event of a mass migration or environmental disaster response. We must transition from decades-old maintenance strategies and focus on certain assets at higher readiness levels for extended periods.

The third challenge is to rapidly support the recapitalization of our major assets through the most historic investment in Service history. This, as well as maintenance and repair of our existing assets which have incurred unprecedented technical debt due to funding shortfalls alongside a lagging U.S. industrial base will require incredible focus and leadership. Maintaining

steady state operations with increasing operational demand, growing the workforce and integrating new assets into operational inventory will be key to ensuring a return on the investment is realized and increased levels of Coast Guard services are available and provided.

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.

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.

In 2014, while serving as Executive Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter STRATTON, I was named in an EO complaint by a member who alleged harassment (sexual and non-sexual), from October 2012 to June 2014, on the bases of race (African-American), sex (female), religion (Seventh Day Adventist), and reprisal. I was the employee's fourth-level supervisor. After a full investigation, a Final Agency Decision in June 2015 found the member failed to prove that the Coast Guard subjected the member to discriminatory harassment and reprisal. I was notified that this determination was upheld on appeal by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, on September 25, 2015.

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.)

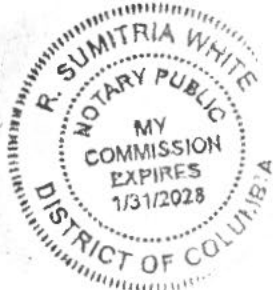
F. AFFIDAVIT

I Matthew T. Brown 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.

Matthew T. Brown
Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 02 day of December, 2025.

R. Sumitria White
Notary Public



District of Columbia
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
on 12-02-25 by Matthew T. Brown
Date Name(s) of Individual(s) making Statement
R. Sumitria White
Signature of Notarial Officer
Notary Public
Title of Office
My commission expires: 01-31-2028

Captain Matthew T. Brown
U.S. Coast Guard



Captain Matthew Brown is currently the Acting Deputy Director of Coast Guard Force Readiness Command. In this capacity he oversees the accessions and training organization comprising 3,900 people in 41 states. Before this assignment he served as the Executive Assistant to the Vice Commandant and Deputy Commandant for Mission Support where he provided critical senior executive decision support, advice and recommendations. In these roles, he played a key part in shaping and communicating strategic direction, policy, and both internal and external communications.

Captain Brown is a career cutterman who served aboard six ships. His afloat service began in 1997 aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) CAMPBELL (WMEC 909) in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He has also commanded and served aboard several cutters, including:

- USCGC HAMILTON (WMSL 753) in Charleston, South Carolina (Commanding Officer)
- USCGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620) in St. Petersburg, Florida (Commanding Officer)
- USCGC STRATTON (WMSL 752) in Alameda, California (Executive Officer)
- USCGC PEA ISLAND (WPB 1347) in St. Petersburg, Florida (Commanding Officer)
- USCGC NANTUCKET (WPB 1316) in Key West, Florida (Executive Officer)

Captain Brown has held key staff assignments within the nation's capital. As the Chief of Officer Personnel Management Captain Brown had oversight and administration of assignments, boards and panels, promotions, evaluations, and counseling for the Service's 8,500-member officer corps. His experience also includes serving as the Chief of Military Personnel Policy and Standards and as the Division Head for Boards and Panels within Officer Personnel Management. Additionally, he worked as a Program Reviewer at the Office of Budget and Programs, where he contributed to strategic financial planning. Earlier in his career, Captain Brown served as the Patrol Boat Manager for the Southeast District in Miami, Florida. In this capacity, he managed the schedules, maintenance, and funding for a fleet of 38 patrol boats, ensuring optimal operational readiness and effectiveness.

A proud native of Reading, Pennsylvania, Captain Brown graduated from Penn State University Harrisburg with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 1996. He began his military career in 1997 after commissioning through Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia.

Captain Brown holds a Master of Science in Inter-American Defense and Security from the Inter-American Defense College and a Master of Public Administration from George Washington University. His commitment to excellence has been recognized through several prestigious awards, including the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Coast Guard Commendation Medal. He attributes these honors to the exceptional teamwork and dedication of the crewmembers with whom he has proudly served.

CAPT Matthew T. Brown

Current Assignment

Aug 25 – present Acting Deputy Director, Force Readiness Command

Assignment History

Apr 24 – July 25	Executive Assistant to the Vice Commandant, CAPT
Jul 23 – Apr 24	Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, CAPT
Jul 21 – Jun 23	USCGC HAMILTON, Commanding Officer, CAPT
Jun 19 – Jun 21	Officer Personnel Management, Division Chief, CAPT
Jun 18 – Jun 19	Officer Personnel Management, Deputy Division Chief, CAPT
Jul 17 – Jun 18	COMDT (CG-1331), Chief, Office of Military Personnel Policy & Standards, CDR
Jul 16 – Jun 17	Inter-American Defense College, Duty Under Instruction, CDR
Jun 14 – Jun 16	USCGC RESOLUTE, Commanding Officer, CDR
Jun 12 – Jun 14	USCGC STRATTON, Executive Officer, CDR
Jun 10 – May 12	Officer Personnel Management, Boards Section Chief, LCDR
Jan 08 – Jun 10	Office of Budget and Programs, Program Reviewer, LCDR
Aug 06 – Dec 07	The George Washington University, Duty Under Instruction, LCDR
Aug 04 – Aug 06	USCGC PEA ISLAND, Commanding Officer, LT
Aug 01 – Jul 04	Coast Guard District Seven, District Patrol Boat Manager, LT
Jun 99 – Aug 01	USCGC NANTUCKET, Executive Officer, LTJG
Oct 97 – May 99	USCGC CAMPBELL, Deck Watch Officer, ENS

Education Summary

2017	Inter-American Defense College, Master in Inter-American Defense and Security
2007	The George Washington University, Master in Public Administration
1996	Pennsylvania State University, Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice
1994	Reading Area Community College, Associate in Arts Liberal Arts

Military Personal Awards:

Legion of Merit (2)
Meritorious Service Medal (7)
Coast Guard Commendation Medal (3)

Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities

Naval War College Joint Professional Military Education I
Pi Alpha Alpha Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration