

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

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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

Jonathan Austin Carter

2. Position to which nominated:

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

3. Date of Nomination:

07 November 2025

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

[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).

Amy Gail Carter, Teacher, Stafford County Public Schools

Alison Riley Carter, 22

Katelynn Rose Carter, 20

Matthew Reece Carter, 18

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.

Lee College: 1995-1996, No Degree Received

San Jacinto College: Summers (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998), No Degree Earned

Sam Houston State University: 1996-1999, Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice

U.S. Naval War College: 2012-2013, Master of Arts – National Security and Strategic Studies, Joint Professional Military Education I

U.S. Marine Corps University: 2018-2019, Master of Strategic Studies, Joint Professional Military Education II

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 in the Coast Guard since October 8th, 1999. 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.

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.

Surface Navy Association: Board of Directors (2023-Present)

Surface Navy Association: President – Greater Charleston Area Chapter (2024-2025)

Neither organization 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.

Legion of Merit (2025)

Honorary Chief Petty Officer (2025)

Meritorious Service Medal (2023)

Meritorious Service Medal (2020)

Armed Forces Service Medal (2018)

Meritorious Service Medal (2018)

Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge (2016)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2016)

J. Frank Dobie Hall of Honor (2016).

Joint Service Commendation Medal (2014)

Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2012)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2011)

Presidential Service Badge (2009)

Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2008)

Meritorious Service Medal (2007)

Iraq Campaign Medal (2006)

Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2006)

Coast Guard Expert Rifle Medal (2006)

Global War on Terror Service Medal (2005)

Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2004)

Coast Guard Expert Pistol Medal (2002)

National Defense Service Medal (2002)

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.

None.

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 2025 National Capital Region Coast Guard Foundation Dinner: Cutters James and Stone Receive Award (June 10th, 2025)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oedAKPhefrs>

Additional presentations include Force Design 2025 Overviews to Coast Guard Districts Southeast, Southwest, Northeast, and Arctic. I provided the same presentation to 2025 U.S. Navy League Regional Legislative Affairs Annual Conference. (FD28 PPT Attached.)

In addition to the remarks above, I am often called upon to deliver remarks internal to the Coast Guard such as promotions, advancements, boot camp graduations, awards, retirements, etc.

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.

Multiple Quotes on USCGC LEGARE's Spring 2018 Deployment. (April 2018)

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/1ecc9c9>
<https://www.studentnewsdaily.com/daily-news-article/tons-of-cocaine-and-marijuana-worth-nearly-400m-seized-by-coast-guard/>
<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/maritime-security/coast-guard-delivers-13-tons-seized-drugs-port-everglades/>
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5653629/Coast-Guard-confiscates-nearly-1BILLION-worth-cocaine-marijuana-coast-Florida.html>

Multiple Quotes on USCGC STONE's Summer 2024 Deployment. (July 2024)

<https://www.live5news.com/2024/07/25/coast-guard-cutter-returns-port-after-63-days-sea/>
https://www.stripes.com/branches/coast_guard/2024-07-25/coast-guard-stone-63-day-deployment-14592614.html
<https://seapowermagazine.org/coast-guard-cutter-stone-returns-home-after-63-day-patrol-in-the-atlantic-ocean-and-caribbean-sea/>

Multiple Quotes and Press Conference on USCGC STONE's 2024/2025 Counter-Drug Deployment. (March 2025)

<https://wsvn.com/news/local/broward/coast-guard-offloads-over-517-5-million-worth-of-drugs-at-port-everglades/>

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/uscg-stone-delivers-20-tonnes-of-cocaine-to-port-everglades>

<https://www.counton2.com/news/charleston-based-coast-guard-cutter-offloads-over-45000-pounds-of-narcotics/>

<https://gcaptain.com/u-s-coast-guard-offloads-over-500-million-in-cocaine-marijuana-from-eastern-pacific-seizures/>

https://www.thecentersquare.com/issues/border/article_49f19970-17b4-4845-8530-5a459aff85dd.html

<https://seapowermagazine.org/coast-guard-offloads-over-517-5-million-in-illicit-drugs-interdicted-in-eastern-pacific-ocean/>

<https://www.wtsp.com/article/news/crime/coast-guard-crew-45600-pounds-narcotics-port-everglades-517-million/67-9b60acf6-72cf-4f08-b51c-807c23288a00>

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/the-us-coast-guard-just-offloaded-500m-in-drugs/>

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/broward/article302379179.html>

<https://en.vijesti.me/world-a/globus/750845/Coast-Guard-now-seizes-more-than-20-tons-of-cocaine>

DHS Update, “U.S. Coast Guard Captain Jonathan Carter reports on This Week at DHS.” (May 27th, 2025) This was a DHS script vetted and modified by the Coast Guard Office of Public Affairs.
<https://www.dhs.gov/medialibrary/assets/video/60812>

Interview, “Force Design 2028: The 4-Point Plan to Reinvent the U.S. Coast Guard.” (July 13th, 2025) <https://fedgovtoday.com/fedgov-blogs/force-design-2028-the-4-point-plan-to-reinvent-the-u.s.-coast-guard>

Interview, “Workforce Reimagined: Coast Guard on doing away with ‘deficit mindset’ - Part 1.” (September 2nd, 2025)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzRKwjY-Lz0>

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): “Jonathan Carter”

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jonathan-carter-b07a2182>

Facebook (active): “Jaycee Carter”

<https://www.facebook.com/jaycee.carter.1884>

Instagram (active): “jayceecarter476”

<https://www.instagram.com/jayceecarter476/>

X (active): “@jCGCarter”

<https://x.com/jCGCarter>

X (inactive): “@Jonatha62562551”

<https://x.com/Jonatha62562551>

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?

I am grateful to have been selected as a Coast Guard Flag Officer and, if confirmed by the Senate, I would be honored to continue serving the men and women of the Coast Guard, regardless of grade. I am confident that my experiences and leadership will positively influence the future of our Coast Guard and empower our workforce to deliver enhanced mission outcomes for the American people.

I am a proud Cutterman, though I recognize those days are behind me. The opportunity to serve at sea, particularly during my four command tours, instilled a profound sense of pride in mission execution and a deep

appreciation for our workforce. The greatness of our Coast Guard lies in the unwavering commitment of our members to “sell life dearly to an enemy” and “give it freely to rescue those in peril.” My experiences at sea have provided invaluable perspective on the sacrifices required of our workforce and their loved ones, and the risks our members face in fulfilling mission demands.

I am a joint military professional, having completed Joint Professional Military Education I and II, having served on the Joint Staff and conducted joint operations alongside the Department of War and international partners, and having worked extensively within the interagency. These experiences and partnerships will be instrumental as the Coast Guard develops and integrates its capabilities with the Joint Force and other partners to secure, control, and defend the U.S. border and maritime approaches, facilitate the flow of commerce, and enhance its ability to respond to crises and contingencies.

Serving as the Chief of Enlisted Personnel Management (EPM) and leading our 32,000-member enlisted workforce during a unique period in our Service’s history provided me with substantive insight into the Coast Guard’s Human Resource (HR) enterprise. During my tenure at EPM, we navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and a historic workforce deficit. We developed policies to modernize our workforce while simultaneously managing risks associated with a 10 percent vacancy rate across the Service. Although I never envisioned becoming an HR professional for our Coast Guard, managing people – whether within the lifelines or wholistically across the Service –remains one of my greatest passions.

Finally, my current role as Director of the Force Design 2028 Implementation Team has afforded me valuable insight into the future of our Coast Guard. The American people deserve a more agile, capable, and responsive Coast Guard. We can never predict when or for what purpose our Nation will seek the services of our Coast Guard. Recent events, such as the floods in Central Texas and Alaska, underscore this reality, and future challenges will undoubtably test our strengths. It is imperative that we build and sustain a more versatile Coast Guard – appropriately staffed, trained, and equipped – to meet future challenges while continuing to fulfill our daily obligations to the American public.

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?

I am, and if confirmed, will remain a dedicated steward of Coast Guard resources and recognize this as one of my greatest responsibilities as a senior leader within our Coast Guard.

Throughout four command tours, I have witnessed firsthand the exceptional service of our members and their unwavering commitment to meeting mission demands, often under resource-constrained conditions. With the support of Congress, we have made significant progress in modernizing our assets, which has reinvigorated our workforce and enhanced mission outcomes for those we serve. However, these advancements have been accompanied by other challenges, including a critical personnel shortage that has elevated mission risk for our operators. Additionally, we continue to face a maintenance backlog and critical parts shortages that hamper our ability to sustain even our most modern assets. As a Commanding Officer, I confronted these challenges directly, ensuring the prudent prioritization of local expenditures, addressing maintenance needs, and implementing innovative solutions to mitigate personnel vacancies.

On a broader scale, as the Chief of Enlisted Personnel Management, I was responsible for prioritizing the allocation of a limited supply of Coast Guard enlisted members. This role required the development of business rules to ensure assignment decisions were consistent, transparent, and effectively mitigated vacancies to preserve readiness across the Service. Furthermore, as the Deputy Chief of Cutter Forces, I served on the Cutter Resource Council and contributed to budget development initiatives supporting the afloat community. In these roles, I served as an advocate for those I represented and developed a firm belief that effective advocacy is only possible when grounded in sound management practices and strict adherence to accountability measures.

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

Workforce Health and Resiliency

Our members are our most precious resource. As such, issues impacting their health, their professional development, and the risks they assume executing Coast Guard missions deserve our full attention. Addressing these issues begins with increasing the size of our workforce to reduce vacancies and enhance resiliency. While we are on track to eliminate the enlisted workforce deficit in Fiscal Year 2026, this progress was achieved in part by adjusting the denominator through initiatives such as the Fleet Alignment Initiative, and we continue to face a deficit within our Officer Corps. Sustained efforts to grow the workforce must remain a priority, ensuring that required training is delivered at the speed of need while providing sufficient personal time to build resiliency without increasing risks for those who remain behind on mission.

Increasing the size of our workforce requires increases in accession and training capacity, modernizing our talent management systems, developing a Human Resources Information Technology System that enables data-driven personnel decisions, and completing a comprehensive review of our force posture to identify potential efficiencies. Additionally, we must increase access to medical care for our members and their families, including mental health resources. While significant progress has been made in reducing the stigma surrounding mental health challenges, many members are stationed in remote locations with limited access to resources and in-person care. Addressing these gaps is essential to ensuring the health, well-being, and readiness of our workforce.

Capabilities and Infrastructure Development and Sustainment

Supporting the workforce requires sustained investment in capital assets and emerging technologies to remain competitive with potential adversaries and address current and future mission demands. With the support of Congress, the Coast Guard has made significant progress in modernizing its cutter and aviation fleets, addressing critical infrastructure needs, and expanding the use of emerging technologies such as remote and autonomous systems to enhance mission outcomes. Through the historic investment provided by the One Big Beautiful Bill (OB3), the Coast Guard will reduce its maintenance deficit, replace legacy cutter fleet assets with modern platforms, expand the MH-60 and HC-130 fleets, improve shore infrastructure, and invest in technologies to enhance maritime domain awareness. However, these modern assets require

consistent support to sustain readiness and adapt to rapidly evolving technological advancements.

In Fiscal Year 2026, the Coast Guard will continue to experience maintenance deficits across its surface, aviation, and shore forces communities, even with base funding, the Francis Scott Key Bridge Disaster Supplemental, and funding received through OB3. These deficits pose a compounding risk to mission execution. Additionally, the Coast Guard's use of technology must not only keep pace with adversaries but also integrate seamlessly with technologies employed by joint and interagency partners. Addressing these challenges necessitates incremental budget growth, but additional funding alone is insufficient. It is equally important to evaluate our current force structure and operating concepts to identify opportunities that better sustain our capabilities, maintain our technological advantage, and ensure the delivery of desired mission outcomes.

Supporting Global Mission Demands

For over 235 years, the American people have relied on our Coast Guard to safeguard economic prosperity, ensure public safety, and defend the Nation's maritime borders. Throughout its history, the Coast Guard has continuously adapted to meet evolving demands, and it must continue doing so in an increasingly complex operational environment.

Today, the Coast Guard is actively patrolling the waters of the Rio Grande River and navigating the shallow coastal areas off San Diego to deter illegal immigration. Our future fleet of icebreakers will support critical environmental stewardship and defense readiness missions, requiring a unique combination of skillsets from our afloat operators. In Oceania and the Indo-Pacific, the Coast Guard's presence continues to combat Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated fishing while strengthening cooperation with international partners. The Coast Guard's defense of the Marine Transportation System and facilitation of maritime commerce remain essential to sustaining a robust U.S. economy and supporting strategic mobility. Coast Guard operations in the maritime approaches are interdicting record amounts of illicit narcotics, preventing these substances from devastating our communities. Further, the Coast Guard continues to answer the Nation's call to counter the actions of potential adversaries and uphold security across the maritime commons.

Our Coast Guard is a high-demand global maritime force with increasingly complex and diverse mission sets. Our challenge is to enhance our capabilities, our agility, and our responsiveness to meet the Nation's need for our Coast Guard – anytime, anywhere.

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.

I was cited for a minor in possession of alcohol in Huntsville, TX, but the citation was dismissed. I do not know the year, perhaps 1997. Otherwise, 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.

F. AFFIDAVIT

I, Jonathan Carter 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.

J. Carter
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 Jonathan Carter
R. Sumitria White
Signature of Notarial Officer
Notary Public
Title of Office
My commission expires: 01-31-2028



Captain Jonathan A. Carter
United States Coast Guard



Captain Carter currently serves as the Director of the Coast Guard's Force Design 2028 Implementation Team. A proud Cutterman, Captain Carter has completed seven tours of duty at sea. His command tours include USCGC STONE, USCGC LEGARE, USCGC PEA ISLAND and USCGC AQUIDNECK. His other afloat assignments include Deck Watch Officer, USCGC MIDGETT; Executive Officer, USCGC KEY BISCAYNE; and Executive Officer, USCGC TAMPA.

Captain Carter has vast experience working in joint and interagency settings. He served as a Politico-Military Affairs Officer on the Joint Staff (J5), where his responsibilities included developing and promoting strategic policy initiatives and advising senior Department of Defense (DoD) leaders and National Security Council staffers on Maritime Homeland Security and Maritime Homeland Defense operations. He served as a Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the J3 at Joint Force Headquarters – National Capitol Region, where he advised DoD and interagency partners on Coast Guard capabilities and developing and executing effective consequence management plans. His other staff assignments include service as the Chief of Enlisted Personnel Management, Deputy Chief of the Office of Cutter Forces (CG-751), the Coast Guard representative to the President's Emergency Operation Center at the White House, and as a Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the Department of Homeland Security Operations Center.

Captain Carter is a graduate of Sam Houston State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He holds a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Policy from the U.S. Naval War College and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Marine Corps War College. While attending the Naval War College, he was a Vice Admiral Samuel L. Gravely Warrior Scholar, conducting advanced research in the field of Undersea Warfare.

Captain Carter received his commission from the Coast Guard's Officer Candidate School in 2000. His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, and various other personal and unit awards. He is most proud of his two Coast Guard "E" Ribbons because they recognize the participation and accomplishments of his shipmates.

CAPT Jonathan A. Carter
YG 2000 (DOR Sep 2020)
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Current Assignment

Force Design 2028 Implementation Team, Director, June 2025

Assignment History

Jun 23 – Jun 25	USCGC STONE, Commanding Officer, CAPT
Aug 20 – Jun 23	CG PSC, Division Chief, Enlisted Personnel Management, CAPT
Jun 19 – Aug 20	CG-751, Deputy, Office of Cutter Forces, CDR
Jul 16 – Jun 18	USCGC LEGARE, Commanding Officer, CDR
Jun 14 – Jun 16	Joint Staff (J5), Maritime Security/Defense Policy Advisor, CDR
Jun 13 – Jun 14	Joint Forces HQ – National Capital Region (J3), Liaison Officer, LCDR
Jun 10 – Jul 12	USCGC TAMPA, Executive Officer, LCDR
Jul 08 – Jun 10	President's Emergency Operations Center, Senior Watch Officer, LT
Jul 07 – Jul 08	USCGC PEA ISLAND, Commanding Officer, LT
Jun 06 – Jul 07	USCGC AQUIDNECK, Commanding Officer, LT
Jun 04 – Jun 06	Department of Homeland Security Operations Center, Watch Officer, LT
Jun 02 – Jun 04	USCGC KEY BISCAYNE, Executive Officer, LTJG
Feb 00 – Jun 02	USCGC MIDGETT, Deck Watch Officer, ENS

Educational Summary

Aug 18 – Jun 19	Marine Corps War College, Master's, Strategic Studies, JPME II
Aug 12 – May 13	Naval War College, Master's, National Security/Strategic Policy, JPME I
1999	Sam Houston State University, Bachelor's, Criminal Justice

Military Personal Awards and Significant National Recognition or Achievement

D MSM (2), CG MSM (4), JS COM, CG COM (3), CG ACH, LOC
2023 – Present, Surface Navy Association, Board of Directors and Awards Committee
2017, J. Frank Dobie High School Hall of Honor Inductee for Professional Achievement
2015, Joint Staff (J5 – Western Hemisphere) Action Office of the Year
2013, VADM Samuel L. Gravely, Jr. Advanced Warfighting Scholar in Undersea Warfare

Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities

Panelist, 2025, "Workforce Reimagined," Federal News Network
President, 2023, Mishap Analysis Board, USCGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616)
Chair, Advance-to-Position (2022) and 1-Servicewide Examination (2020) IPTs