

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):

Andrew David Meverden (nicknames used include Drew).

2. Position to which nominated:

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

3. Date of Nomination:

November 7, 2025

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

Current Residence:

[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: Kimberly Denelle Meverden; homemaker

Children: Emma Ileen Meverden (daughter, age 25); Alexander David Meverden (son, age 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.

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Date of Degree</u>
United States Coast Guard Academy	JUL 1993 to MAY 1997	Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering	21MAY1997
The University of Texas at Austin	AUG 2006 to AUG 2008	Master of Science in Engineering – Engineering Management	18AUG2008
The University of Houston Clear Lake	JAN 2007 to MAY 2008	None	None
National Defense University – The Eisenhower School	AUG 2018 to JUN 2019	Master of Science – National Resource Strategy	13JUN2019

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

I have served as a Coast Guard officer since May 21, 1997. 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.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Membership</u>	<u>Positions Held</u>
Navy League of the United States	JAN 2022 to present	None
American Legion, Douglas A. Munro Post 356	JUN 2020 to JUN 2023	None
ICAF-Eisenhower School Alumni Association	MAY 2019 to present	None
Surface Navy Association	SEP 2016 to present	None

Coast Guard Cutterman Association	MAY 2011 to SEP 2016	None
U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association	MAY 1997 to present	None

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

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

No.

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

None.

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

None.

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

Military Medals:

- Meritorious Service Medal (4)**
- Coast Guard Commendation Medal (5)**
- Coast Guard Achievement Medal**

**MC and section presenter, “OPC Industry Day,” Washington, DC.
(November 4, 2010) (<https://ndia.dtic.mil/wp-content/uploads/2010/USCG/OPCIndustryDay.pdf>).**

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, “Coast Guard talks ‘floating cities’ being built in Bay County.”
(November 5, 2021)**

<https://www.mypanhandle.com/news/coast-guard-talks-floating-cities-being-built-in-bay-county/>

Quote, “Eastern Shipbuilding opens new C5I integration facility for offshore patrol cutter.” (October 21, 2021)

[Eastern Shipbuilding opens new C5I integration facility for offshore patrol cutter \(defensenews.com\)](https://defensenews.com/eastern-shipbuilding-opens-new-c5i-integration-facility-for-offshore-patrol-cutter/)

Quote, “Coast Guard Cutter Bear returns home after a month-long Western Caribbean patrol.” (February 4, 2016)

<https://americanmariners.org/news/coast-guard-cutter-bear-returns-home-after-month-long-western-caribbean-patrol>

Quote, “Coast Guard Cutter Bear to return to Portsmouth after two month patrol.” (February 20, 2015)

<https://americanmariners.org/news/coast-guard-cutter-bear-return-portsmouth-after-two-month-patrol>

Quote, “USCG Cutter Bear Returns Home.” (September 29, 2014)

<https://www.navaltoday.com/2014/09/29/uscg-cutter-bear-returns-home/>

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): “Andrew Meverden” ([\(11\) Andrew Meverden | LinkedIn](#)).

Facebook (active, but rarely used): “Andrew Meverden” ([\(1\) Facebook](#)).

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.

I have never testified orally or in writing before Congress. As the Coast Guard’s former Assistant Program Executive Officer for Surface Acquisitions and current Deputy Program Executive Officer for Surface, I have briefed Congressional staffs approximately one hundred times over the last three years on issues relating to Surface acquisition programs. I will happily provide details relating to those staff-level meetings.

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 incredibly grateful that, if confirmed, I will have the opportunity to continue to serve our nation and Coast Guard. I have had the privilege to serve in the world’s best Coast Guard as a commissioned officer for more than 28 years. During this time, I have been fortunate to serve in a wide-range of assignments including: providing resourcing, training, and oversight for operational units as a member of the Atlantic Area staff; developing policy and resourcing needs for major acquisition programs while on staff at Coast Guard Headquarters; building new asset capability for operational partners while at acquisition field units; and conducting front-line operations with the dedicated women and men who serve at sea while sailing in all major cutter classes and our heavy polar icebreakers. I have also been afforded the opportunity to learn, grow, and develop critical thinking skills through multiple advanced education programs. These assignments have helped shape me personally and professionally, allowing me to grow as a leader and gain a deep appreciation for the Coast Guard’s statutory missions, core values, and talented workforce. I believe the experience gained over my career as a naval engineer,

acquisition professional, and cutterman provides a good foundation for me to serve in the executive leadership role to which I have been nominated.

I truly believe in our Coast Guard, its missions, and most importantly the incredible workforce who perform those missions each day. I am humbled by the opportunity to continue to serve alongside our people and take part in leading our Service forward.

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

If confirmed, I believe one of my greatest responsibilities will be to continue to reinforce proper stewardship of the Coast Guard's resources, to include appropriate management and accounting controls, to ensure accountability to the American public. In my current role as the Deputy Assistant Commandant and Deputy Program Executive Officer for Surface, I am responsible for more than 2,200 talented military and civilian personnel who integrate naval engineering, logistics, and sustainment activities for the service's 2,100 cutters and boats in support of Coast Guard missions. Additionally, I am responsible for our acquisition workforce executing our shipbuilding and boat programs during the service's largest recapitalization effort since World War II. I oversee a portfolio of acquisition programs entrusted with more than \$16B in appropriated funds over the last few years to deliver sorely needed capability to our operational commanders. This responsibility, along with accountability for the portfolio's budget planning and execution, has reinforced the importance for leaders of our service to be willing to make difficult resource and trade-off decisions and continue to ensure proper stewardship of the funds appropriated by Congress.

If confirmed, I will approach the responsibilities of my new role with the utmost integrity and ensure accountability and transparency to the American public.

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

The top three challenges facing the Coast Guard, in my assessment, are:

- 1. Workforce Recruitment and Retention:** The ability to recruit and retain a highly skilled workforce is paramount to the Coast Guard's continued success. Recent force laydown adjustments, such as temporary station closures and early decommissioning of assets, highlight the impact of workforce gaps on mission execution. While the Service has recently announced meeting, and exceeding, recruiting goals for the year, there is no doubt the Coast Guard will need to continue to invest in recruiting and retaining a ready workforce to execute our missions. Like the rest of the military services, the Coast Guard must attract talent from a shrinking population of U.S. citizens capable and willing to serve. This will require the Service to continue to re-think how we not only recruit new members, but how we manage our entire workforce. We will likely need to re-evaluate the spectrum of our workforce management policies including how we develop our people, how we incentivize career progression, and how we conduct military assignments. Our workforce management policies will need to be nimble and flexible to meet the needs of the workforce we are attempting to recruit and retain as we grow the Coast Guard to the force level the nation needs.
- 2. Asset and Infrastructure Recapitalization:** Continued recapitalization of aging assets and shore infrastructure represents a significant challenge. Despite significant recent investment in the Service including the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” and the Service’s Procurement, Construction and Improvements (PC&I) accounts, substantial work remains to modernize our aged cutters, boats, aircraft, and C5ISR systems. Moreover, the Coast Guard faces a considerable backlog of shore infrastructure projects to not only support the new cutters, boats, and aircraft being procured, but also to repair and replace deteriorated legacy infrastructure at our stations, bases, and training facilities. Shore infrastructure improvements not only have the potential to increase mission effectiveness - as every Coast Guard mission begins and ends at a shore facility – but they are important to maintaining our assets and impact our ability to recruit and retain our workforce.
- 3. Increasing Demands on Coast Guard Capabilities:** A third challenge facing our Coast Guard is increasing demand for the Service’s capabilities. The unique authorities and diverse capabilities of the Coast Guard result in increasing demands from other government

agencies, Combatant Commanders, and international partners. From ports, waterways and coastal security to drug and migrant interdiction, to defense readiness, ice operations and search and rescue, the Coast Guard's eleven statutory missions have our small service deployed around the globe. Whether controlling our maritime borders, expanding presence in the Arctic and Indo-Pacific regions, protecting maritime commerce across our vast number of ports and waterways, or responding to natural disasters, Coast Guard mission execution is vital to our nation's maritime interests. However, with limited resources, workforce constraints, and ongoing recapitalization needs, the Coast Guard risks being unable to fully meet these escalating demands. Prioritization of resources is therefore essential to effectively address the nation's highest-priority maritime needs.

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.

None.

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.

Yes, I was a responsible management official in a complaint made to the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General (DHS OIG). I was not made aware of the specifics of the complaint; however, I was informed it was related to the 2019 equal opportunity matter discussed in my answer to question C.5. I was informed DHS OIG determined the complaint was unsubstantiated and the matter was closed in October of 2020.

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 2019, while assigned as the Commanding Officer of the Offshore Patrol Cutter Project Resident Office in Panama City, Florida, a member filed a Military Equal Opportunity complaint alleging he was discriminated against by his chain of command when he was medically separated from the Coast Guard. As the Commanding Officer, I was fourth in the member's supervisory chain. The matter was investigated, and I understand it was closed without any finding of discrimination. 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 October 1, 2020.

In 2023, while assigned as the Assistant Program Executive Officer for Surface Acquisitions in Washington, D.C., I was named in an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) pre-complaint by a civilian employee who alleged discrimination by her supervisory chain on the basis of reprisal (prior EEO activity). I was informed the employee chose not to file a formal complaint and the matter was closed.

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.)

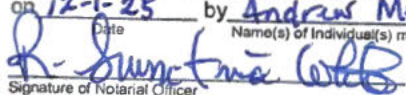
F. AFFIDAVIT

I, Andrew Mevreden 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.


Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of December, 2025.


Notary Public

District of Columbia
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
on 12-1-25 by Andrew Mevreden
Date Name(s) of Individual(s) making Statement

Signature of Notarial Officer
Notary Public
Title of Office
My commission expires: 01-31-2028





Captain Andrew D. Meverden

Deputy, Assistant Commandant - Surface
United States Coast Guard



Captain Meverden currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Commandant and Deputy Program Executive Officer for Surface (CG-SEA), where his duties include oversight of the Coast Guard's surface acquisition portfolio and the integration of naval engineering, logistics, and sustainment activities for the service's 2,100 cutters and boats in support of Coast Guard missions.

Prior to his current role, Captain Meverden served as the Assistant Program Executive Officer for Surface Acquisitions, overseeing the management of all surface acquisition programs for modernizing and recapitalizing the service's fleet of cutters and boats.

Captain Meverden, a native of Green Bay, WI, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1997, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds an Engineering Management Master's of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School at the National Defense University. He received a DHS Program Manager Level III Certification in December 2009.



Captain Meverden is a permanent Cutterman with over nine years of sea time in the following roles: Student Engineer aboard the heavy icebreaker POLAR SEA (WAGB 11), homeported in Seattle, WA; Engineer Officer aboard cutter DAUNTLESS (WMEC 624) homeported in Galveston, TX; Executive Officer aboard cutters MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722), JARVIS (WHEC 725), and WAESCHE (WMSL 751) homeported out of Alameda, CA; and Commanding Officer of cutter BEAR (WMEC 901) homeported in Portsmouth, VA.

His tours ashore include: Technical Manager of the 87 foot Coastal Patrol Boat Project Residence Office in Lockport, LA; Acquisition Manager for the Offshore Patrol Cutter project at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC; Commanding Officer of the Offshore Patrol Cutter Project Resident Office in Panama City, FL, and Chief, Atlantic Area Cutter Forces in Portsmouth, VA, where he oversaw all major cutters supporting Coast Guard missions from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, spanning five Coast Guard Districts.

Captain Meverden's military awards include four Meritorious Service Medals, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, in addition to other personal and service awards.

Captain Meverden is married to the former Kimberly Boyd, a native of Houston, TX and they have two children, Emma and Alex.

CAPT Andrew D. Meverden

Current Assignment

Jul 25 – Present Deputy Assistant Commandant/Program Executive Officer, Surface (CG-SEA)

Assignment History

Jul 22 – Jul 25 Assistant Program Executive Officer, Surface Acquisitions (CG-932)
Jul 19 – Jul 22 OPC PRO Panama City, Commanding Officer, CAPT
Jul 18 – Jul 19 SS/National Defense University, Duty Under Instruction, CAPT
Jun 16 – Jul 18 Atlantic Area, Cutter Forces Section Chief, CDR
Jul 14 – Jun 16 USCGC BEAR, Commanding Officer, CDR
Apr 13 – Jul 14 USCGC WAESCHE, Executive Officer, CDR
Jun 12 – Apr 13 USCGC MORGENTHAU/JARVIS, Executive Officer, CDR
Aug 08 – Jun 12 CG-9322, OPC Acquisition Manager, LCDR
Aug 06 – Aug 08 University of Texas at Austin, Duty Under Instruction, LCDR
Apr 03 – Aug 06 USCGC DAUNTLESS, Engineer Officer, LT
Jun 99 – Apr 03 87' CPB PRO Lockport, LA, Technical Director, LTjg/LT
Jun 97 – Jun 99 USCGC POLAR SEA, Engineer Officer in Training, ENS/LTjg

Educational Summary

2019 National Defense University/Eisenhower School, MS in National Resource Strategy
2008 University of Texas at Austin, MS in Engineering, Engineering Management
1997 USCGA, BS in Mechanical Engineering

Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities

2022 Member, Navy League of the United States
2021 Panel member, AY22 Senior Command Screening Panel
2020 Member, American Legion, Douglas A. Munro Post 356
2019 Awarded Distinguished Graduate, National Defense University
2019 Lifetime Member, ICAF-Eisenhower School Alumni Association
2016 Lifetime Member, Surface Navy Association
2015 Board member, PY16 ADPL LCDR promotion board
2011 Level II Acquisition Certification: Systems Engineering
2011 Plankowner and Lifetime Member, Cutterman Association
2009 Level III Acquisition Certification: Program Manager