

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

Instructions for the nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (the “Committee”) requests that you provide typed answers to each of the following questions. It is also requested that you 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 you. 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 are active and can be clicked. Section F may be scanned for electronic submission and need not be searchable.

Incomplete questionnaires may delay the nomination process.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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

Jeffrey Keith Randall

2. Position to which nominated:

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard

3. Date of Nomination:

22 October 2025

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

[REDACTED]

5. Date and Place of Birth:

[REDACTED]

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

Spouse: Linda Louise (Pennington) Randall — no current employment
Child: Alyssa Teal Randall (25 yrs old) – Medical student – Univ of Washington

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.S. Coast Guard Academy; July 1989 – May 1993; Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**
- **Kodiak Community College; September 1998 – Dec 1998; no degree conferred (Geology 101 course)**
- **University of Washington Seattle; September 2002 – June 2004; Master of Marine Affairs**
- **University of Washington Seattle; September 2002 – June 2004; Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology**
- **Brookings Institution; September 2010 – May 2011; Certificate of Public Leadership**

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 an active duty Coast Guard officer since May of 1993. 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.

- **Coast Guard Academy Board of Trustees – Jul 2023- present**
- **President, Surface Navy Association, Charleston Chapter – March 2021 – May 2022**
- **Manager/Coach, Xplosion Softball organization, Centreville, VA – December 2010 – July 2013**

12. List all memberships 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 (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.

- **Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association, 1993 – present**
- **Surface Navy Association, 2015 – present**
- **U.S. Navy League, New York and Fort Lauderdale Councils, 2023 – present**
- **Ducks Unlimited, 2024 – present**
- **National Maritime Historical Society, 2024 – present**
- **Key West Sunrise Rotary – Jul 2025 - present**

None of these organizations restrict membership based on 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 (4 awards: 2018, 2020, 2022, 2025)**
- **Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards: 2007, 2010, 2013, 2015)**
- **Coast Guard Commendation Medal (3 awards: 2000, 2002, 2007)**
- **Coast Guard Achievement Medal**
- **Coast Guard Letter of Commendation (2 awards: 1995, 1998)**
- **Coast Guard Partnership in Education Award, USCG FORCECOM – 2023**
- **Surface Navy Association 2019 Recipient of the Hopley Yeaton Best Major Cutter award**
- **Coast Guard CG-210 Large Intelligence Unit Afloat award 2019**

- Coast Guard Naval Engineering Lucas Plaque winner 2019
 - 2019 Coast Guard Command and Operations School Newcombe Award recipient
 - 2018 2nd Place, Coast Guard-wide Eight Bells Essay Contest sponsored by the Office of Cutter Forces
 - 2010 CGC *Walnut* Coast Guard Environmental Sustainability Award winner
 - 2007 Co-recipient, CDR Joel Magnussen Innovation Award for Management
 - 2004 University of Washington School of Marine Affairs McKernan Prize Winner
 - 2002 Finalist, CAPT David H. Jarvis Inspirational Leadership Award
 - 2001 & 2000, CGC *Staten Island* Mid-Atlantic Fish Management Council Achievement Award winner
17. List all books, articles, columns, letters to the editor, Internet blog postings, or other publications 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.

Contributing Author, “Learn how the Coast Guard PIE program builds morale, strengthens community partnerships,” *MyCG* (June 2024)
[Learn how the Coast Guard PIE program builds morale, strengthens community partnerships > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News \(uscg.mil\)](#)

Primary Author, “From the Bridge,” Coast Guard *Reservist* Magazine (Summer 2024)
[Reservist - Summer 2024 - \(rlmtl.com\)](#)

Primary Author, “A Marriage of Two Communities,” Coast Guard *Proceedings* magazine (Spring 2020)
[CG Proceedings Article](#)

Primary Author, “Ready for the Future? The U.S. Coast Guard and 21st Century Law Enforcement on the High Seas,” Brookings Institution website (September 2011)
[Ready for the Future? The U.S. Coast Guard and 21st Century Law Enforcement on the High Seas \(brookings.edu\)](#)

Contributing Author, “Fleet Dynamics and Fishermen Behavior: Lessons for Fisheries Managers,” *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* (July 2006)

<https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/abs/10.1139/f06-072>

Primary Author, “Improving Compliance in U.S. Federal Fisheries: An Enforcement Agency Perspective,” *Ocean Development and International Law* (October 2004)

[Improving Compliance in U.S. Federal Fisheries: An Enforcement Agency Perspective: Ocean Development & International Law: Vol 35, No 4 \(tandfonline.com\)](https://tandfonline.com)

Primary Author, “U.S. Maritime Boundary Line Operations” University of Washington REECAS newsletter (2002) (I do not have a link or digital copy)

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.

Podcast Episode, “Why It Matters – What’s Cracking in the Arctic.” (March 29, 2023)

[What’s Cracking in the Arctic? | Council on Foreign Relations \(cfr.org\)](https://www.cfr.org/)

Panelist, Hampton University Military Leadership Panel, Veteran’s Day Weekend Events, Hampton University, Hampton, VA. (November 11, 2023) (I do not have a link or digital copy)

In addition to these external engagements, I provided numerous remarks internal to the Coast Guard, including conferences, graduation ceremonies, changes of commands, retirements, and all hands.

19. List all public statements you have made during the past ten years, including statements in news articles and radio and podcasts 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. “\$500 million worth of cocaine seized by U.S. Coast Guard delivered to Port Everglades.” (November 15, 2018)
[\\$500 million worth of cocaine seized by U.S. Coast Guard | Miami Herald](#)

Quote. “Multi-Agency Drug Sweep Nets 49 arrests, \$500M in Cocaine: Coast Guard.” (November 17, 2018)
[Multi-Agency Drug Sweep Nets 49 Arrests, \\$500M in Cocaine: Coast Guard | Military.com](#)

Quote. “The Coast Guard’s push-out-the-border-strategy is fighting drugs in the Pacific – and it just brought home \$500 million dollars in cocaine.” (November 16, 2018) – no link available.

Press conference/Quote. “Coast Guard Cutter James to offload 27,000 pounds of cocaine, 11,000 pounds of marijuana at Port Everglades.” (October 28, 2019) [DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard Cutter James to offload 27,000 pounds of cocaine, 11,000 pounds of marijuana at Port Everglades \(dvidshub.net\); MULTIMEDIA RELEASE: Coast Guard Cutter James to offload 28,000 pounds of cocaine, 11,000 pounds of marijuana at Port Everglades \(govdelivery.com\); \\$377 million drug bust includes almost 40,000 combined pounds of cocaine and marijuana - ABC News \(go.com\)](#)

Quote. “Coast Guard offload about 30,000 pounds of drugs at Port Everglades.” (June 9, 2020)
[Coast Guard offloads about 30,000 pounds of drugs at Port Everglades \(local10.com\)](#)

Quote. “Coast Guard Cutter James returns to Charleston after seizing nearly 30,000 pounds of drugs.” (June 12, 2020)
[Coast Guard Cutter James returns to Charleston after seizing nearly 30,000 pounds of drugs \(abcnews4.com\)](#)

Quote. “Coast Guard seizes \$408 million worth of cocaine, marijuana.” (June 13, 2020)
[WKRG | Coast Guard seizes \\$408 million worth of cocaine, marijuana](#)

20. List all digital platforms (including social media and other digital content sites) on which you currently or have formerly operated an account, regardless of whether or not the account was held in your name or an alias. Include the full name of an “alias” or “handle”, including the complete URL and username with hyperlinks, you have used on each of the named platforms. Indicate whether the account is active, deleted, or dormant. Include a link to each account if possible.

Facebook (active) – Jeffrey Keith Randall

[Facebook Profile - Jeffrey Keith Randall](#)

Linkedin (active) – Jeffrey Randall

[Linked In Profile - Jeff Randall](#)

21. 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, committee, 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 extremely honored to have this opportunity to continue serving our nation and our Coast Guard. I believe my professional experiences, demonstrated leadership, and ability to deliver results, both in crisis and steady state operations throughout my career, prepares me to take this next step. I am ready to support Coast Guard, DHS, and Administration priorities of strengthening our borders, protecting our homeland from threats in the maritime domain, and promoting the safe and secure flow of maritime commerce that is central to sustaining and growing our national economy to maintain our position as a global leader.

Additionally, both from my current position within the Department of War and in future flag officer assignments within the Coast Guard, I will continue to work build and sustain a Coast Guard that best serves our

Nation and delivers a significant return on investment to the American taxpayer through efficient and effective mission execution. I will maximize the opportunity for everyone to achieve their full personal potential through merit-based promotion and advancement by being a leader who upholds our service standards and holds those who do not accountable for their actions. I will continue to also work on our readiness to support the joint force, as needed, to respond to malign actors who seek to upend the global world order.

With a focus on taking initiative, being a good team player, and delivering superb mission execution across more than 32 years of active duty service, I have consistently tried to challenge myself, and those who I have had the privilege to lead, to be better each day than we were the day before. As a leader, I consistently put service above self and the needs of others before my own, while working to increase my own leadership abilities and self-awareness to maximize my effectiveness. I have, and will, continue to put significant energy into preparing the next generation of Coast Guard leaders, both officers and enlisted, to achieve their professional goals and excel in their respective careers. I choose to not measure success by what I have achieved, but rather through the achievements of those who I have had the privilege to lead while consistently holding all to the highest standards of personal and professional conduct.

Across my multiple duty assignments on both coasts, I gained invaluable leadership experience directly supporting and leading various aspects of the responses to 9/11, Deepwater Horizon, and Hurricanes KATRINA, HARVEY, IRMA, MARIA, and DORIAN, Haiti earthquakes, COVID-19, maritime migration surges, and our current efforts to improve our mission effectiveness and overall readiness. Collectively, these experiences taught me how to work effectively at all levels, across the interagency, and with international partners, to achieve the desired end state in support of our national and Service priorities. I used each of these events to improve myself as a Coast Guard leader and officer, expand relationships, and increase the Coast Guard's capability and capacity to be a premier maritime service. I look forward to the opportunity to continue leading our Coast Guard.

Throughout my career, particularly in my previous three assignments, I have organized, led, and participated in multiple Congressional and staff delegation visits to various units and Coast Guard regions. If confirmed, I

will continue seeking these opportunities to highlight the work of our Coast Guard and to members of Congress and provide authorizers opportunities to identify areas where they may be able to help sharpen our execution of Coast Guard missions in service to our Nation. I will also look for opportunities to showcase our people, assets, and capabilities to our appropriators along with our continued need for sustainment and readiness support to ensure we are well-postured to respond to the needs of our Nation, both domestically and abroad.

If confirmed, I will continue leading with a focus on delivering results that support Coast Guard and national priorities, working collaboratively with international and interagency partners, while continually looking ahead to ensure the Coast Guard is well-postured to meet future needs of our Nation. I will continue to be a leader who holds myself and others accountable to the high standards of personal and professional conduct expected from our Nation's armed forces. I am truly honored to be considered for O8 promotion, and if confirmed, grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve the Coast Guard and our Nation.

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

If confirmed, my responsibility will be to remain an exceptional steward of the Coast Guard's human capital, financial, and physical resources. In my roles as the Commander, Force Readiness Command, Chief of Staff for the Coast Guard's Southeast District in Miami, and as Chief of Operational Forces for the Atlantic region, I managed multimillion-dollar budgets, a significant numbers of capital assets, thousands of Coast Guard personnel, oversaw operations across expansive geographic areas, and managed the training, assessment, and career development of our officer, enlisted, and civilian workforces. These recent experiences, along with many others throughout my career, will help guide my decision-making, ensure the most efficient use of our available resources, make tough trade-off decisions, when necessary, and be the best steward possible of the resources appropriated by Congress with an eye to always ensuring that we are looking out for the best interests and needs of our workforce.

The Coast Guard has made tremendous progress in recent years to secure clean financial audits and to improve our internal controls, demonstrating better stewardship of our budgeted resources. With the continued maturation of our financial systems and internal control processes, we will continue to improve. With the injection of funding provided to the Coast Guard, we have a unique opportunity to bolster service readiness and become a better Coast Guard for the nation while maintaining a focus on continuous improvement, promoting efficiency, reducing waste where possible, and delivering the maximum return on each dollar invested in the U.S. Coast Guard.

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

1. Our first challenge is restoring and then sustaining Coast Guard readiness to best serve our nation. The inject of reconciliation funding provided to the Coast Guard will significantly advance efforts to restore Coast Guard readiness. However, restoring and sustaining readiness cannot simply be solved with funding, it is also a mindset related to how we approach operations and mission support by prioritizing efforts to support frontline operations. While we work to accelerate the delivery of newer, more capable assets, to replace our aged aircraft, cutter, and boat fleets, we must continue to employ new operational approaches as we support efforts to secure our borders and homeland from a variety of threats. Restoring and sustaining readiness also requires us to continue moving forward with the organizational restructuring envisioned in Force Design 2028 and avoid efforts to simply try and perfect the past so we build a Coast Guard is nimble and effective to the changing priorities of the nation.

2. A second challenge facing the Coast Guard is to build the leaders, both officer and enlisted, the Coast Guard needs to fully implement the vision set forward in Force Design 2028. Leadership is challenging at any level, and military leadership poses unique additional challenges as it requires one to make time-critical decisions, often relying on imperfect information, with higher potential consequences for inaction or miscalculation. Growing and developing excellent leaders, especially those who serve in command positions, is critical to building and sustaining the Coast Guard our nation needs. Building on the work I started as Commander, Force Readiness Command (FORCECOM), I will continue

to proactively work to build and reinforce the leadership culture we seek to instill in each and every member of the Coast Guard. Through effective leadership training, including our pre-command courses, we can consistently and effectively reinforce our standards to better prepare leaders at all levels to execute our missions while having the courage to take needed action to hold their peers, seniors, and subordinates accountable when their behaviors do not align with our service standards. This is not a short-term issue, rather a sustained campaign, to truly make our Coast Guard better. As a senior leader nominated for this new position, I will continue the efforts that I started at FORCECOM to develop our future leaders throughout their Service and varied assignments to build a better, stronger, and more effective Coast Guard.

3. Advancing U.S. Maritime Interests – While our current focus remains on improving our border security, degrading transnational criminal organizations, and protecting our homeland, we are in an era of increasing strategic competition, especially in the maritime domain. The freedom of navigation and maintaining the sea lines of communication are central to our global economy. As a unique instrument of national seapower, the U.S. Coast Guard, often operating below the level of armed conflict, remains an important tool for advancing our national interests. We face an increasingly multi-polar world where maligned actors are increasingly collaborating to actively undermine our influence across the various regions of the world. We must seek to counter this influence and find ways to sustain and expand U.S. influence by seeking opportunities to be a trusted partner using all elements of influence. Through well-coordinated interagency efforts, we can bolster U.S. influence and deter our strategic competitors from operating, generating effects, or expanding their malign influences. As an armed service, the U.S. Coast Guard is uniquely positioned to operate in these grey spaces, build partner nation capacity, and be a trusted partner. With many other countries seeking to model their own coast guards and navies after the U.S. Coast Guard, we need to build and sustain a Coast Guard that our nation needs to protect our homeland and advance our interests abroad to retain our global standing as an international power.

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.

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.

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, the Office of Special Counsel, an Inspector General, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group?
If yes:
 - a. Provide the name of the 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, municipal, or foreign government 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.

I have no new matters that weren't previously disclosed in my O7 Senate Questionnaire. The matter I previously disclosed is as follows:

Yes. My wife and I were a subject of a complaint filed in Honolulu civil court regarding a billing dispute with my daughter's private school (Island Pacific Academy) after we moved her to a different school on the island. The matter was taken to arbitration and successfully resolved.

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 assault, sexual harassment, or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, whistleblower activity, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

I have no new matters that weren't previously disclosed in my O7 Senate Questionnaire. The matter I previously disclosed is as follows:

Yes, a crew member in my command (USCGC *Walnut*) filed a 2008 military equal opportunity (MEO) complaint alleging that his failure to qualify as an underway deck watch officer was based on race. This complaint was investigated and not substantiated. A similar unsuccessful complaint was investigated by my superior commander earlier in 2008. The member was involuntarily separated in 2015, six years after he departed *Walnut*, after a Coast Guard Board of Inquiry process found that this member's performance and conduct on *Walnut*, and at three subsequent units, to be unacceptable. In 2021, the member sued the Coast Guard alleging his discharge was unjust. I was not a party to that case, which was ultimately dismissed by the court.

6. 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/commission/corporation complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees, and that your department/agency/commission/corporation 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/commission/corporation 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

Jeffrey K. Randall 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.



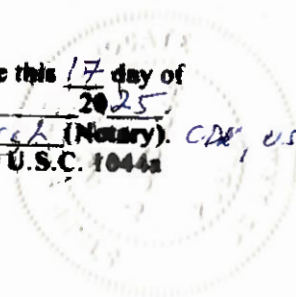
Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17 day of Nov, 2025.



Notary Public

Signed and witnessed before me this 17 day of
November 2025
Terrence M. Thornburgh (Notary) CDR, USCG
Commission indefinite per 10 U.S.C. 1044a



Rear Admiral (Lower Half) Jeffrey K. Randall

Current Assignment

2025 – Pres Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South, Key West, FL

Assignment History

2023 – 2025 Commander, CG Force Readiness Command, Norfolk, VA RDML
2022 – 2023 CG Military Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY CAPT
2020 – 2022 Chief of Staff, CG Southeast District, Miami, FL, CAPT
2018 – 2020 Commanding Officer, USCGC *James*, Charleston, SC, CAPT
2015 – 2018 Chief, Operational Forces CG Atlantic Area, Portsmouth, VA, CAPT
2013 – 2015 Commanding Officer, USCGC *Diligence*, Wilmington, NC, CDR
2011 – 2013 CG Liaison to OPNAV Strategy and Policy Division, Pentagon, CDR
2010 – 2011 Federal Executive Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, CDR
2007 – 2010 Commanding Officer, USCGC *Walnut*, Honolulu, HI, LCDR
2004 – 2007 Assistant Enforcement Chief, Fifth CG District, Portsmouth, VA, LCDR
2002 – 2004 Graduate Student, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, LT
2000 – 2002 Commanding Officer, USCGC *Staten Island*, Atlantic Beach, NC, LT
1997 – 2000 Executive Officer, N. Pacific REGFISHTRACEN, Kodiak, AK, LT/LTJG
1995 – 1997 Weapons Officer, USCGC *Rush*, Honolulu, HI, LTJG
1993 – 1995 Operations Officer, USCGC *Ironwood*, Kodiak, AK, ENS/LTJG

Educational Summary

2010 Brookings Institution - Certificate in Public Leadership
2004 University of Washington, Master of Marine Affairs
2004 University of Washington, Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology
1993 CG Academy, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Military Personal Awards and Significant Recognition

LOM (4), MSM (4), COM (3), ACH
2023 CG Partnership in Education Award, CG FORCECOM
2020 CG Lucas Plaque Award Winner – Naval Engineering – USCGC *James*
2020 CG Large Unit Intel Award – USCGC *James*
2019 Surface Navy Association's Hopley Yeaton Award – Large Cutter – USCGC *James*
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2001 & 2000 Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Mgmt Council Achievement Award – CGC *Staten Island*



Rear Admiral Jeffrey K. Randall

United States Coast Guard



RDML Randall currently serves as the Director, Joint Interagency Task Force – South overseeing all detection and monitoring activities for illegal narcotics movements across a 42 million square mile area with interagency and international partners.

Prior to this assignment, RDML Randall served as Commander, Force Readiness Command, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia where he oversaw the training, readiness assessment, and career development programs for the entire Coast Guard workforce. Previous to this assignment, RDML Randall served as the Coast Guard's military fellow at the Council of Foreign Relations (CFR).

Before CFR, RDML Randall served as Chief of Staff, Coast Guard Southeast District (CG-SED), headquartered in Miami, Florida. In this capacity, he oversaw all Coast Guard operations in the Southeast United States and the Caribbean basin, leading workforce of over 9,000 members. CG-SED encompasses 1.8 million square

miles and engages with 34 foreign nations and territories as well as U.S. Southern Command.

Before serving as the CG-SED Chief of Staff, RDML Randall commanded United States Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) *James*, a National Security Cutter. RDML Randall is a career afloat officer who has also commanded USCGCs *Diligence*, *Walnut* and *Staten Island* and served aboard USCGCs *Rush* and *Ironwood*.

When serving ashore, RDML Randall served in policy, strategy, and programmatic oversight roles, including assignments as Chief, Atlantic Area Operational Forces, where he oversaw the scheduling, employment, maintenance, and administration of all Coast Guard ships, Deployable Specialized Forces, boat forces, and aviation forces supporting Coast Guard missions from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, spanning five Coast Guard Districts and 40 states. RDML Randall's other ashore assignments include tours as the Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the Chief of Naval Operations, Operations, Plans and Strategy staff; Assistant Branch Chief for Enforcement in the Coast Guard's Fifth District; and the Executive Officer of the North Pacific Regional Fisheries Training Center.

His personal decorations include four Legion of Merits, four Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, one Coast Guard Achievement Medal, two Commandant Letters of Commendation, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal along with numerous unit and service level awards.

RDML Randall is from Abilene, Texas, and received his commission from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1993, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He holds a Master of Marine Affairs degree from the University of Washington, and, also, served as the Coast Guard's Fellow to the Brookings Institution.

RDML Randall has been married to his wife Linda since 1995 and has one daughter, Alyssa.