

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):

Jason Paul Tama

2. Position to which nominated:

Rear Admiral

3. Date of Nomination:

December 10, 2025

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

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. Date and Place of Birth:

- [REDACTED]
6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

Spouse:

- **Sarah Woldemar Tama**
 - **Accreditation Coordinator, George Washington University (contract position)**
 - **Owner, Tama Learning Designs, LLC**

Children:

- **Charlotte Tama (20)**
- **Norah Tama (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. S. Coast Guard Academy, July 1991 – May 1995:

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, with high honors, May 1995

University of California, Berkeley, July 1997 – May 1999:

Master of Engineering, Naval Architecture & Offshore Engineering, May 1999

Management of Technology Certificate, Haas School of Business, May 1999

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Business, June 2010 – June 2011:

Master of Business Administration, June 2011

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 1995. 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.

- **Member, U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association (current)**
- **Member, MIT Alumni Association (current)**
- **Honorary Member, Marine Society of New York, 2020 – present**
- **Board of Directors, Boy Scouts of America, Greater New York Council, 2019 – 2021**
- **Board of Directors, Lifesaving Benevolent Association of New York, 2018 – 2021**
- **Member, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, 1997 – 1999**

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.

Fellowships:

Brookings Institution Federal Executive Fellowship, 2014 – 2015

MIT Sloan Fellows Program, 2010 – 2011

Marshall Memorial Fellowship, 2010

Honorary Memberships:

Honorary Chief Petty Officer, USCG, May 2021 – present

Honorary Battalion Chief, FDNY, March 2021 – present

Military Medals:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit (two awards)

Meritorious Service Medal (three awards)

Coast Guard Commendation Medal (two awards)

- **Keynote speech, Port Cybersecurity Workshop, Houston, TX. (December 10, 2024)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Speaker, AAPA Smart Ports Seminar & Expo, Seattle, WA.(July 11, 2024)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Panel Discussion, AFCEA TechNet Conference, Baltimore, MD. (June 26, 2024)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Panel Discussion, Aspen Digital Institute Verify Conference, San Francisco, CA(April 4, 2024)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Keynote speech, Time and Money Workshop, New York Stock Exchange (January 17, 2023)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Panel discussion, Virginia Tech Global Supply Chain Resilience and American Cybersecurity Event (November 19, 2022)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Opening remarks, Investing in Resilient Infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. (November 15, 2021)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Panel discussion, Security at the Maritime Edge, The Atlantic Council. (September 24, 2020)([Security at the maritime edge - Atlantic Council](#)).**
- **Remarks, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey International Transportation Policing Summit, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (January 14, 2020)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Remarks, USCG National Maritime Risk Symposium, State University of New York Maritime College(November 13, 2019)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Panel discussion, New York City Corporate Security Symposium (FBI-hosted event). (September 17, 2019)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Multiple externally-focused appearances as Sector Commander/Captain of the Port of New York and New Jersey from 2018 – 2021 before a wide range of industry, government, academic, and community groups, primarily focused on highlighting the Coast Guard’s roles and missions and/or advancing Coast Guard messaging.**
- **Panel discussion, the Brookings Institution, Acquisition reform: increasing competition, cutting costs, and out-innovating the enemy. (April 13, 2015)([Acquisition reform: Increasing competition, cutting costs, and out-innovating the enemy | Brookings](#)).**
- **Remarks, E-Navigation Conference, California Maritime Academy.(April 3, 2014)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**
- **Panel discussion, Bay Planning Coalition Decision Makers Conference.(May 3, 2013)(I do not have a link or digital copy).**

In addition to the above, as a Coast Guard Senior Leader, and previously as a unit Commander, I have frequently been called upon to provide remarks or to preside over ceremonies internal to the Coast Guard including unit changes of command, promotion/advancement ceremonies, retirement ceremonies, memorial events, Chiefs Call to Initiation events, military family engagements, 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.

- **“Cyber Trends and Insights in the Maritime Environment.”** (May, 2024) [CGCYBER 2024 CTIME.pdf](#)
- **“50 Years of Coast Guard Sloan Fellows.”** (November 7, 2024) <https://mitsloan.mit.edu/alumni/50-years-coast-guard-sloan-fellows>
- **“Port of New York Takes Lead in Official USCG Response to BLM.”** (June 18, 2020) <https://gcaptain.com/port-of-new-york-takes-lead-in-official-uscg-response-to-blm/>
- **“Stronger Together.”** USCG Sector NY video (June 16, 2020) <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=909889616155362>
- **“Coast Guard Details February Cyberattack on Ship.”** (July 26, 2019) <https://www.wsj.com/articles/coast-guard-details-february-cyberattack-on-ship-11564133401>
- **Multiple interviews during NYC Veterans Day Parade: Sample Link** (November 11, 2019) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WXkd-5wXj4>
- **“U.S. Coast Guard Flexes Cyber Muscles.”** (September 17, 2019) <https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-coast-guard-flexes-cyber-muscles-11568712601>
- **“Questions About Cruise Ship Safety.”** (April 9, 2012) <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/us-coast-guard-finds-deficiencies-on-cruise-ships/1943762/>
- **“Massive Coast Guard Cutter-Cargo Ship Drill on San Francisco Bay A Success.”** (May 21, 2014) <https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/massive-coast-guard-cutter-cargo-ship-drill-on-san-francisco-bay-a-success/>

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):

<https://www.facebook.com/jason.tama.3/>

Linkedin (active):

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jason-tama/>

X (dormant):

@jasonptama

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.

**“Changes in Maritime Technology: Can the Coast Guard keep up?”
(December 16, 2025) Hearing testimony before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation**

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 honored and humbled to have been nominated for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral. If confirmed by the Senate, I look forward to continuing to serve and lead, and to having the opportunity to positively impact our Service, our workforce, and our Nation in positions of greater responsibility. Having served in a wide range of challenging leadership roles throughout my 30-year career, I believe I am well prepared and affirmatively qualified for service at this level. I am ready and eager to bring a broad range of executive leadership, operational, resource management, policy development, and technical and academic experience to the Flag Corps.

As a Rear Admiral (Lower Half) in 2024, I have gained executive leadership experience as the Commander of Coast Guard Cyber Command for the past 18+ months, while also fulfilling significant collateral duties including serving as the Coast Guard Flag Coordinator for the Force Design '28 initiative. It has been a tremendous honor to Command Coast Guard personnel executing operations in cyberspace to defend our networks, protect the Marine Transportation System, and counter our adversaries. I have learned and grown as a leader and developed new operational and technical expertise in this unique role, where I also serve as the Coast Guard's Service Cyber Component Commander to U. S. Cyber Command. In my role as the Flag Coordinator for Force Design '28, I coordinated the alignment and support of several Coast Guard Headquarters elements to help execute the Administration's transformation initiative for the Coast Guard.

In addition to leading operations in cyberspace, I have also served at sea and overseen Coast Guard maritime safety and security operations in some of the Nation's busiest and most strategically important ports on both the East and West Coasts. This included my O6 assignment at Coast Guard Sector New York, where I served as Sector Commander and Captain of the Port of New York and New Jersey. In this role I led nearly 2,500 active duty, civilian, and volunteer personnel charged with ensuring the safety, security, and resilience of the East Coast's busiest port complex. During my time at Sector New York, I oversaw the response to hundreds of incidents, including search and rescue and law enforcement cases, the COVID pandemic, hurricanes and tropical storms, major oil spills, vessel fires and groundings, cyber and physical security breaches, and terrorism threats.

I also have significant resource management experience, both at the operational and enterprise level. For example, as the Coast Guard's Deputy Budget Director, I led a 28-person team responsible for formulating and defending the Service's multibillion-dollar operational budget and capital investment portfolio.

With respect to policy experience, I served as a Senior Director at the National Security Council (NSC), overseeing national policy in several areas, including critical infrastructure security and resilience, domestic preparedness and incident response, supply chain resilience, disaster recovery and mitigation, and Federal mission resilience. During my time at the NSC, I also helped lead the domestic response to multiple national crises, including

major hurricanes and wildfires, cyber-attacks, supply chain disruptions, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

As the Executive Assistant to the Vice Commandant, I had the opportunity to bring the full breadth of my previous experience to bear as a member of the Commandant's staff, and in direct support of the Vice Commandant's Chief Operating Officer and Component Acquisition Executive roles.

Further, I would also bring a unique depth of technical and academic expertise to my position as a Rear Admiral. I am fortunate to have earned two masters degrees, completed multiple executive fellowships, overseen technical engineering and resource management work, and published written work on a wide range of complex technical and national security-related topics.

I am honored and thrilled to be considered by the Senate for this role. Since reporting to the Coast Guard Academy at the age of 17, service in uniform has defined my adult life, and the lives of my wife and kids. Throughout my over 30 years of commissioned service, I have found that the challenges and rewards associated with leading high-impact missions, driving strategic change, and leading and supporting Coast Guard personnel and their families are what fuel my desire to continue to serve the Nation as a more senior Flag Officer. Our Service has performed vital missions for the American people for 235 years, and I look forward to continuing to help lead this important work.

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?

Strong management and accounting controls are essential to effectively operating the Coast Guard and sustaining the trust and confidence of both our Congressional overseers and the American people. All Coast Guard leaders have an important role in this work, but it is of particular significance and relevance at the Flag Officer level.

As the Commander of Coast Guard Cyber Command (and previously as a Sector Commander), I am responsible and accountable for unit operations, readiness, and results. To do this, I have been entrusted to oversee significant human, financial, and capital resources.

Earlier in my career, as an enterprise-level resource manager working for the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), I was responsible for development of the Coast Guard's annual budget requests to Congress and understand the importance of transparency and internal controls to the budget justification process. In this role, I also prepared Coast Guard Flag Officers to testify before Congressional oversight committees. This experience helped deepen my appreciation for both the role of Congress and the stewardship obligations we have as Coast Guard leaders.

In short, proper management and accounting controls support fiscal responsibility and the careful stewardship of hard-earned taxpayer dollars. You have my full commitment to work closely with our CFO, the Department of Homeland Security, the White House Office of Management and Budget, and the Congress to ensure a culture of outstanding performance, continuous improvement, transparency, and accountability regarding the Coast Guard's utilization of Federal resources.

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

A. Adapting to changing operational demands.

Throughout the Coast Guard's history, the Service has evolved to meet a wide range of changing operational demands and complexities. Evolving threats from China across all operational domains, persistent border threats, increasing activity in the Arctic, growing pressures on scarce natural resources, and the rapid adoption of new technologies such as remote and autonomous systems and Artificial Intelligence are examples of strategic trends driving changes to the Coast Guard's current operational environment. As such, demand for Coast Guard services continues to grow, and it is essential that we continuously adapt and evolve to be the agile, capable, and responsive force that our Nation needs in the maritime domain.

B. Attracting and retaining top people.

In order to be the world's best Coast Guard, we must continue to attract and retain the world's best people. As the Commander of Coast Guard Cyber Command, we are leveraging our unique authorities and policies to attract, develop, and sustain our world class workforce, which is essential to successfully executing our missions. We are giving our people access to unique equipment and training, and deploying them on operational missions that are high-impact and rewarding. For 235 years, Americans have joined the Coast

Guard to serve their country, execute our missions, and be part of something bigger than any one person. It is essential that we never lose sight of the importance of our people and continue to prioritize recruitment and retention.

C. Sustaining public trust.

The Coast Guard has generally earned and sustained a high level of public trust. However, no Coast Guard leader can take this sacred trust for granted. We must stay laser-focused on maintaining trust by professionally executing our missions and delivering results for the American public, strictly adhering to our Core Values, and always providing apolitical leadership consistent with our oath to the Constitution.

I am confident the Coast Guard is well-positioned to meet these evolving challenges.

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.

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 concern 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 concern 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:

No.

- 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.
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 my nomination to Rear Admiral (lower half) (O-7) I previously reported the following:

In 2019, a probationary GS employee filed an EEO complaint against myself and my Deputy on the basis of sex after their resignation from the Coast Guard. The GS employee was given the option to resign or be terminated for substandard performance. The GS employee chose to resign. This individual's performance shortcomings were well-documented and this was the sole basis for the termination decision. This decision was not taken lightly and was informed by consultations with Coast Guard HR professionals. On the advice of the USCG Civil Rights Directorate, the matter was settled for expediency for a nominal sum without admitting any fault.

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

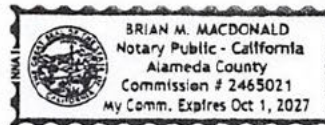
Jason P. Tama being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.


Signature of Nominee

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



Notary Public





Rear Admiral Jason Tama, U. S. Coast Guard

Rear Admiral Jason Tama assumed the duties as Commander, Coast Guard Cyber Command in May 2024. He is responsible for conducting full-spectrum cyberspace operations in support of National, Department of Homeland Security, Department of War, and Coast Guard mission objectives. Leveraging the Coast Guard's unique authorities, he oversees cyberspace maneuvering forces that defend Coast Guard networks, protect the Nation's maritime critical infrastructure, and counter adversary activity in cyberspace. He is the Coast Guard's Service Cyber Component Commander to U. S. Cyber Command and also chairs the multi-lateral International Partnership for Maritime Cyber Security.

Rear Admiral Tama was previously assigned as the Executive Assistant and Chief of Staff to the Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard. He also served as the Senior Director for

Resilience at the National Security Council (NSC), where he oversaw national policy for critical infrastructure protection and resilience, as well as homeland preparedness and incident response. During his time at the NSC, he helped lead the homeland response to multiple national crises including cyber-attacks, supply chain disruptions, natural disasters, and nation-state security threats.

Rear Admiral Tama also commanded Coast Guard Sector New York and was the Captain of the Port of New York and New Jersey, where he led one of the Coast Guard's largest operational commands, and ensured the security and resilience of the busiest port complex on the East Coast. In this role, Rear Admiral Tama was also the Federal Maritime Security Coordinator and led the region's public-private maritime security partnerships across both the physical and cyber domains. Other operational, staff, and special assignments include Deputy Chief of the Coast Guard Office of Budget and Programs; Chief of the Prevention Department at Sector San Francisco; Budget Coordinator in the Office of Budget and Programs; Chief of Waterways Management at Sector Puget Sound; Marine Inspector at Marine Safety Office Puget Sound; Naval Architect and Marine Salvage Engineer at the Coast Guard Marine Safety Center; and Operations and Law Enforcement Officer on the Coast Guard Cutter MARIPOSA (WLB-397).

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with high honors from the United States Coast Guard Academy; a Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley; and a Master of Business Administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Sloan School of Management. He is an MIT Sloan Fellow, Brookings Institution Federal Executive Fellow, Marshall Memorial Fellow, and White House Fellows National Finalist. RDML Tama also published extensive research on ways to improve the Joint Force's adoption and integration of emerging commercial technologies.

Individual military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medals (three awards), and other personal and unit awards. Rear Admiral Tama is also an Honorary Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer, an Honorary FDNY Battalion Chief, a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and an Eagle Scout.

REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF) Jason P. Tama

Current Assignment

May 24 – present Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Cyber Command

Assignment History

Apr 23 – Apr 24 Executive Assistant to the Vice Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
Nov 22 – Apr 23 Senior Director for Resilience, National Security Council (NSC)
May 21 – Oct 22 Deputy Senior Director for Resilience and Response, NSC
Jun 18 – May 21 Sector Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Sector New York
Jul 17 – Jun 18 Deputy Sector Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Sector New York
Apr 15 – Jun 17 Deputy Chief, U. S. Coast Guard Office of Budget and Programs (CG-82)
Sep 14 – Apr 15 Federal Executive Fellow, The Brookings Institution
Jul 11 – Aug 14 Prevention Department Head, U. S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco
Jun 10 – Jun 11 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Duty Under Instruction
Jul 07 – May 10 FY 2011 Budget Coordinator, USCG Office of Budget & Programs (CG-82)
Jul 05 – Jun 07 Chief of Waterways Management, U. S. Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound
Jul 03 – Jul 05 Marine Inspector, U. S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Puget Sound
Jul 99 – Jun 03 Naval Architect and Marine Salvage Engineer, USCG Marine Safety Center
Jul 97 – May 99 University of California, Berkeley, Duty Under Instruction
Jun 95 – Jun 97 Deck Watch Officer/Ops Officer, U. S. Coast Guard Cutter MARIPOSA

Educational Summary

Jun 10 – Jun 11 MIT Sloan School of Business, Sloan Fellows Program, Master of Business Administration
Jul 97 – May 99 University of California, Berkeley, Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture & Offshore Engineering
Jul 91 – May 95 U. S. Coast Guard Academy, B.S., Mechanical Engineering with high honors

Military Personal Awards and Significant National Recognition or Achievement

Defense Superior Service Medal (2023)
Legion of Merit (2024, 2021)
Meritorious Service Medal (2017, 2014, 2010)
Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2007, 2003)
Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2004)
Commandant's Letter of Commendation (1997)
2021, Honorary Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Coast Guard
2021, Honorary Battalion Chief, New York City Fire Department
2020, Honorary Member, Marine Society of New York
2019, Ellis Island Medal of Honor
2016, National Finalist, White House Fellows Program

Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities

2025 – present, Advisory Board, Marine Transportation System Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MTS-ISAC)
2019 – 2021, Board of Directors, Boy Scouts of America, Greater New York Council
2018 – 2021, Board of Directors, Lifesaving Benevolent Association of New York

**Addendum to the questionnaire submitted to the Senate Committee on
Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 119th Congress
by RDML Jason P. Tama, U.S. Coast Guard**

Upon further review, I have identified one additional item that is responsive to question A.17 on the Committee's questionnaire. That item is:

- Article – Keep the U.S. Naval Station at Gitmo Open ([Mar. 25, 2015 – Brookings](#))

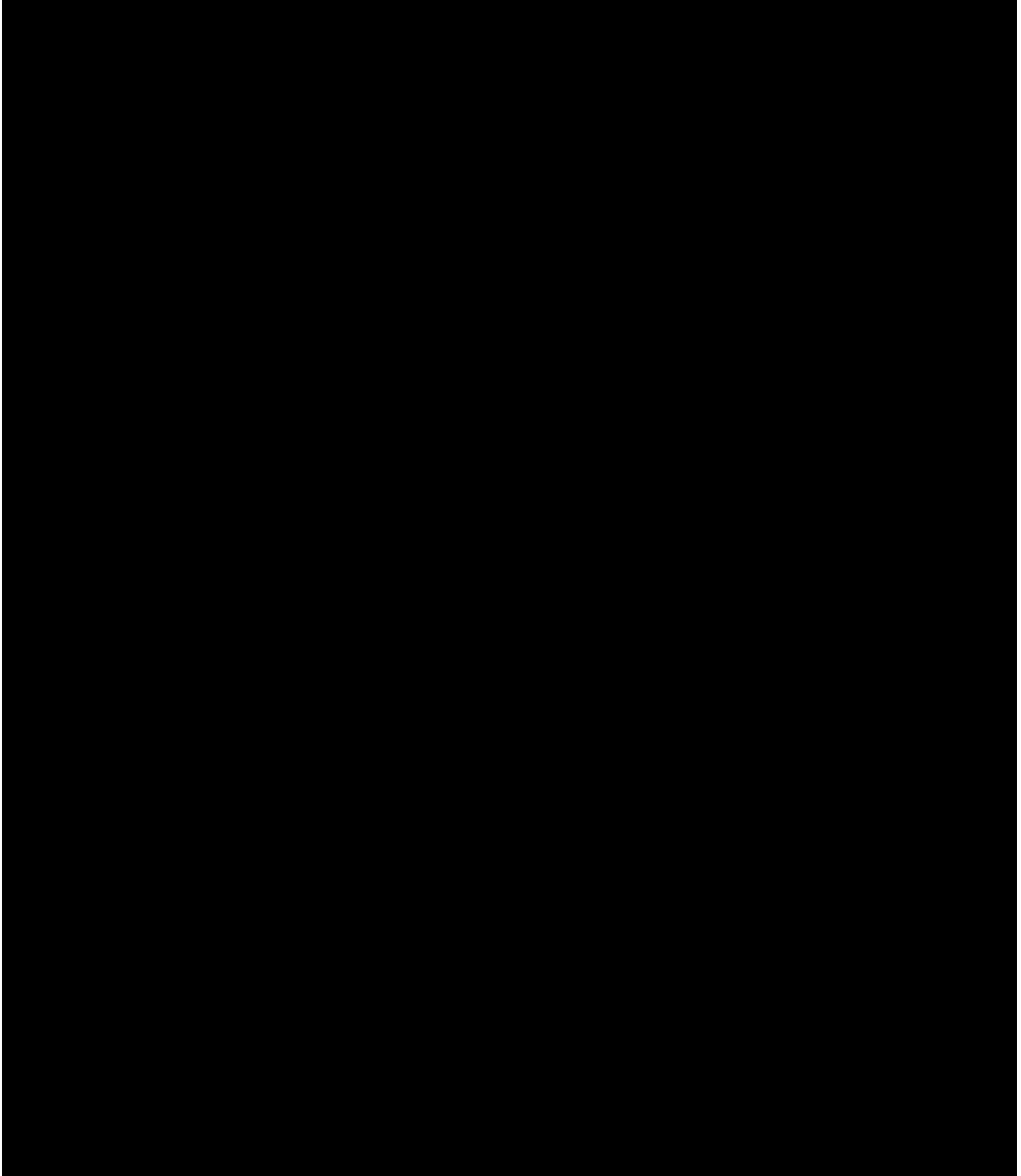
Upon further review, I have identified one additional item that is responsive to question A.18 on the Committee's questionnaire. That item is:

- For part A, question 18: Panel – Cyberfuture Summit ([Oct. 17, 2024](#))

Upon further review, I have identified seven additional items that are responsive to question A.19 on the Committee's questionnaire. Those items are:

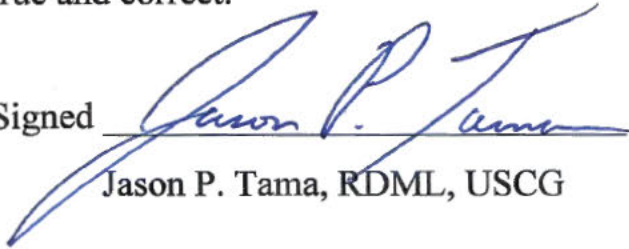
- Public Statement – How the U.S. Navy Hunts Down Cyber Threats ([Sept. 14, 2021](#))
- Public Statement – Eye on the Storm: Coast Guard Urges Hurricane Preparedness in Tristate Region ([Aug. 1, 2020](#))
- Public Statement – Rescue Search Suspended For Missing Kayaker In Raritan Bay ([May 4, 2020](#))
- Public Statement – USCG orders Bouchard to move tug units from port of NY-NJ for safer waterways ([Feb. 14, 2020](#))
- Public Statement – ‘Operationally Unfit’: Coast Guard Suspends 23 NY Waterway Ferries Over Safety Issues ([Nov. 24, 2019](#))
- Public Statement – U.S. Coast Guard, FDNY Respond to Fire on Asphalt Tanker, ([Oct. 9, 2018](#))

- Public Statement – Photos: USCG Escorts Disabled Freighter into New York ([Aug. 27, 2018](#))



The undersigned certifies that the information contained in the public addendum is true and correct.

Signed


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