

CAPTAIN EVA J. VAN CAMP
Assistant Superintendent
United States Coast Guard Academy



Captain Eva J. Van Camp assumed the duties as Assistant Superintendent on July 2023. Prior to reporting to the Coast Guard Academy, she was the Commander, Sector Long Island where she oversaw the daily Coast Guard operations in Connecticut and Long Island, NY comprised of over 2,000 active duty, reserve, civilian and 1,300 auxiliary members across the Sector.

Captain Van Camp graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a degree in Marine and Environmental Science in 1997. Following graduation, she reported for her first tour of duty as a Deck Watch Officer onboard USCGC LAUREL homeported in Mayport, Florida.

After serving aboard Laurel, she was assigned to the Seventh District Command Center as a Command Duty Officer coordinating law enforcement and search and rescue response missions in the nation's busiest area of responsibility. Other operational tours include Chief of Response at Sector Hampton Roads, where she coordinated Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, and Incident Management covering 3000 miles of Virginia's navigable waterways, supervised five 87' Patrol Boats, six small boat stations, and a specialized Sector Boarding Team. Chief of Waterways and Chief of Enforcement at Sector New Orleans, and Navigator of the USS DECATUR (DDG-73). In 2010, as the Chief of Enforcement, she synchronized the initial and follow-on contingency response for the Deepwater Horizon Spill, which became the largest man-made environmental disaster in U.S. history.

Captain Van Camp served in several staff positions including Executive Assistant to the Director of Governmental and Public Affairs for the Coast Guard, Senior Strategic Analyst in the Emerging Policy for the Deputy Commandant for Operations, Comptroller and Operations Department Head at Base Los Angeles Long Beach, Senior Portfolio Manager for the Office of the Deputy Commandant for Operations Administration and Coordination Staff, and Aide to the Pacific Area Commander.

In 2003, she earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, and a Master in National Security Strategy from the U.S. National War College in 2020. Additionally, she completed the Joint Professional Military Education Certification from the U.S. Air Force Air University.

Captain Van Camp is married to retired Coast Guard Captain Timothy Schang and has a daughter Madison and son Blair.