



Rear Admiral Gregory C. Rothrock

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Rear Admiral Gregory C. Rothrock assumed command as the 44th Superintendent of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, on July 16, 2025. As Superintendent, oversees the mission to train, inspire, and educate future leaders for the service. Most recently, he served as the J7 Director of Force Development at United States Cyber Command, where he oversaw the Joint Force Development mission, ensuring readiness through collective and individual cyberspace training in support of national defense objectives.

Rear Admiral Rothrock previously served as Chief of the Coast Guard's Office of Budget and Programs. As Budget Director, he led the development and execution of the Service's budget, managing Program Review, Budget Formulation, and external coordination with the Department of Homeland Security, the Office of Management and Budget, and Congress.

His operational experience includes over nine years in key acquisition leadership roles. He commanded the U.S. Coast Guard Research and Development Center, led the Response Boat Medium Project Resident Office, and served as Executive Officer of the Legacy Sustainment Support Unit. His afloat assignments include service as Engineer Officer aboard USCGC *Spencer* (WMEC 905), and as Student Engineer, Damage Control Assistant, and Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC *Confidence* (WMEC 619).

Rear Admiral Rothrock's staff include Director of the Commandant's Action Group; Program Reviewer for the Deputy Commandant for Mission Support; Cadet Character Development Officer at the Coast Guard Academy; Human Resource Manager in the Office of Acquisitions; and Section Chief and Type Desk Manager for the Patrol Boat Type Desk under Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific.

A 1995 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Rear Admiral Rothrock holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from Northeastern University.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, three awards for the Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, and five Coast Guard Commendation Medals. In 2010, he was honored by the American Society of Naval Engineers with the Claud A. Jones Award as Fleet Engineer of the Year.

Rear Admiral Rothrock hails from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Lori Stroosnyder of New Milford, New Jersey. They are the proud parents of two children, Egan and Elly.