



Rear Admiral Anthony “Jack” Vogt

Assistant Commandant for Response Policy
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Anthony J. Vogt assumed the duties of the Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Response Policy in May, 2017. In this capacity, he is responsible for the development of strategic response doctrine and policy guidance for all Coast Guard forces. These policies encompass seven of the eleven operational maritime missions in the areas of law enforcement, search and rescue, counterterrorism and defense operations, oil spill response, incident management and preparedness, and contingency exercise programs.

Rear Admiral Vogt’s previous Flag Assignment was as the Director of Governmental and Public Affairs for the Coast Guard, where he was responsible for external engagement with Congress, the media, and other intergovernmental bodies.

Originally from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Rear Admiral Vogt is a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Government. After an assignment as a deck watch officer and engineer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter JARVIS (WHEC-725), he was selected for Naval Flight Training in Pensacola, FL, earning his wings in 1990.



Rear Admiral Vogt has served at six Coast Guard Air Stations spanning Hawaii, California, Louisiana, Georgia, and Florida. He was designated an Aeronautical Engineer in 1994 and has served as an aviation engineer supporting maintenance and logistics in both New Orleans, LA and Clearwater, FL. He flew during Hurricane Katrina operations and received the Federal Executive Board Heroism Award for a rescue in Los Angeles. Additionally, he commanded Coast Guard Air Station Savannah, Georgia from 2006 to 2008 and Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii from 2009 to 2012.

Rear Admiral Vogt’s staff assignments include a tour Aviation Resource Division Chief in the Office of Aeronautical Engineering at Coast Guard Headquarters. Rear Admiral Vogt also served as the Chief of Staff in the Seventeenth Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska and the Assistant Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Rear Admiral Vogt earned a Master of Science Degree in Industrial Administration from Purdue University and a Master of Science Degree in National Resources Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

Rear Admiral Vogt’s military decorations include the Legions of Merit, Meritorious Service Medals, Coast Guard Commendation Medals, an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. He is married to the former Mary Beth Sedlacek, and has four children; Joanna, Hannah, John, and Sam.