



Rear Admiral Anthony J. Vogt
Commander
Thirteenth Coast Guard District
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Anthony J. Vogt serves as the Commander of the Thirteenth Coast Guard District headquartered in Seattle. He is responsible for all Coast Guard operations throughout the Pacific Northwest which includes protecting life and property, enforcing federal laws and treaties, preserving the living marine resources, and promoting national security. The Thirteenth District spans over the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana and includes more than 4,400 miles of coastline, 600 miles of inland waterways, and a 125 nautical mile international border with Canada.

In order to accomplish the Coast Guard's missions in the Pacific Northwest, the Thirteenth District is home to approximately 1,746 active duty, 133 civilian, and 456 reserve personnel, three Sectors, three Air Stations, a Marine Safety Unit, a Maritime Force Protection Unit, 15 multi-mission small boat stations, four Aids to Navigation Teams, 12 patrol boats, and three Aids to Navigation Cutters. In addition to maintaining operational control over all Coast Guard activities in the district, Rear Admiral Vogt is responsible for cultivating efficient and effective relationships with numerous other federal, state, and local agencies, elected officials, the tribal nations located in the Pacific Northwest, and with the Coast Guard's international counterparts.

Rear Admiral Vogt's previous Flag Assignments include Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Response Policy, in this capacity, he was responsible for the development of strategic response doctrine and policy guidance for all Coast Guard forces. Prior to that, he served 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, where he 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 served at six Coast Guard Air Stations spanning Hawaii, California, Louisiana, Georgia, and Florida. He was designated an Aeronautical Engineer in 1994 and served as an aviation engineer in both New Orleans, Louisiana and Clearwater, Florida. He qualified in HH-65 and HH-60 helicopters and the HC-130 aircraft, received the Federal Executive Board Heroism Award for a rescue in Los Angeles and flew rescue missions during Hurricane Katrina. Additionally, he commanded Air Station Savannah, Georgia from 2006 to 2008 and Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii from 2009 to 2012. His staff assignments include Aviation Resource Division Chief in the Office of Aeronautical Engineering at Coast Guard Headquarters, Chief of Staff for the Seventeenth Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska and Assistant Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

He earned a Master of Science Degree in Industrial Administration from Purdue University and a

Master of Science Degree in National Resources Strategy from the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resources Strategy in Washington, D.C.

Rear Admiral Vogt is married to the former Mary Beth Sedlacek, of Florida, and has four grown children, Joanna, Hannah, John, and Sam, and two grandchildren, Cal and Jane.