



## 13th Coast Guard District



**Active Duty Personnel:** 1,240 **Mailing Address:**  
**Reserve Personnel:** 441 Commander  
**Civilian Personnel:** 94 13<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District  
**Auxiliary Personnel:** 1,889 915 Second Avenue  
 Seattle, WA 98174  
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**Established:** The 13<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District and accompanying staff have been located in Seattle since the district's inception in 1913.

**What We Do:** The district staff provides oversight, guidance and support for the operational units within Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. These units cover more than 460,000 square miles of Pacific Ocean. The district's 1,240 active duty and 441 reserve men and women is augmented by 1,889 volunteer members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**Accomplished Operations:** The district staff has been called on most recently to support Operation Liberty Shield, which increased maritime security in the wake of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Our cutters, aircraft and small boats, manned by Coast Guard active duty and reserve members, have increased air and sea patrols of the Thirteenth District's

coastline, ports and waterways. This team of men and women also provide 24-hour, seven-day-a-week search and rescue service, saving approximately 260 lives each year, while assisting 7,000 others. The district also ensures the area's more than 2,600 aids to navigation are maintained properly, enforces federal maritime laws and regulations, inspects merchant vessels and license their crews, and takes all appropriate steps to safeguard the region's marine environment.



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