

# USCGC MIDGETT (WMSL 757)

## COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

The Core Values of "Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty" will serve as our guiding principles as we carry out the statutory missions of the Coast Guard. We will prepare and operate MIDGETT to protect those on the sea, our nation from threats delivered by the sea, and the sea itself.

- Make **safety** a priority and take care of each other, on and off duty.
- Be **professional** and do the right thing, on and off duty.
- **Respect** each other and our diversity. We each bring different skills, experiences, and perspectives to MIDGETT.
- Consistently work to **improve** yourself and your shipmates as we strive for operational excellence.
- We will all make honest mistakes, own those mistakes and **learn** from them.

We will work hard; there is no doubt about it, take pride in that. We will also have fun. When we reflect upon our service to country, the time we spend on a cutter should be among the most memorable and rewarding. Be proud to call yourself a "sailor," it is a distinction tough to earn. The Coast Guard has trusted us with bringing this cutter to life, these first years will be formative and will set the tone for the life of this cutter.

As your Commanding Officer I will be transparent, fair, and honest. I will do what I can to help you achieve the goals you set, no matter what those goals are. My job is to make sure you have a positive environment to work and grow. **I will give you my best, I ask that you give me yours!**

  
A. W. Williams, CAPT, USCG  
Commanding Officer  
Brave – Earnest – Honest