Coast Guard Marks 250th Birthday of the U.S. Navy



WASHINGTON – The acting commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard sent the below message to the Coast Guard in honor of the U.S. Navy.

1. Congratulations to the United States Navy on your 250th Birthday!

2. Since 1775, America’s Navy has stood as a global beacon of strength, freedom, and security. More than just marking another year, this anniversary celebrates the Navy’s legacy of strategic dominance of the sea, enduring commitment to preserving peace through strength, and readiness to fight and win that defines every Sailor.

3. The Navy’s ability to project power and control the sea has been vital to safeguarding our nation and our values. Just as the Coast Guard controls, secures, and defends the U.S. border and maritime approaches, the Navy’s mastery of the seas preserves freedom of navigation around the world and ensures our strategic advantage across domains.

4. Today, we honor the Navy trailblazers who advanced maritime power, the dedicated Sailors who stand watch around the world, and the innovative leaders who continue to secure our warfighting edge. Your commitment to protecting our nation’s interests at sea ensures we will prevail.

5. On behalf of the United States Coast Guard, I extend our best wishes to the United States Navy on this momentous occasion. We are proud to serve with you as part of the Joint Force.

6. ADM Kevin Lunday, Acting Commandant (CCG), sends.