



## Rear Admiral Thomas W. Jones

Deputy for Mission Support  
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Rear Admiral Thomas Jones serves as the Deputy for Mission Support at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters. The Mission Support enterprise delivers the systems and people that enable the Coast Guard to efficiently and effectively perform its operational missions. Previous to this assignment, Rear Admiral Jones served in a flag-level field command as the Coast Guard's Director of Operational Logistics.

Rear Admiral Jones was commissioned in 1984 after graduating from Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia. His diverse career includes staff and field assignments across the Coast Guard enterprise. His staff assignments include: Chief of the Office of Civil Engineering, Chief, Office of Budget and Programs at Coast Guard Headquarters, where he served as the principle resource advisor to the Commandant of the Coast Guard; Program Reviewer and the Acquisition, Construction and Improvements Budget Coordinator in the Coast Guard Chief of Staff's Office; and Fifth Coast Guard District Civil Engineering staff. His first flag assignment was as the Coast Guard's Director of Strategic Management of Doctrine.



Rear Admiral Jones field assignments include service as Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Research & Development Center; Commanding Officer of Civil Engineering Unit Providence; Project Manager at the Facilities Design and Construction Center, Atlantic; Facilities Engineering Officer at Integrated Support Command Portsmouth; Greater Antilles Section Civil Engineer and Industrial Manager; and sea tours in Coast Guard Cutters TANEY and INGHAM.

Rear Admiral Jones has earned a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College; a Master of Public Administration Degree from Old Dominion University; and a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland in 1983.

His awards include four Legions of Merit, and three Meritorious Service Medals. He was also recognized as the Coast Guard Engineer of the Year in 2004. Rear Admiral Jones is also a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.