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NATIONAL RETIREE COUNCIL
RETIREE SERVICES PROGRAM (CG-13)
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MEMORANDUM

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Ref: (a) Coast Guard Retiree Services Program, COMDTINST 1800.5H

1. The Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CGNRC) held its 16th annual meeting from 11-12 April 2017 at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. As co-chairs, we submit the following 2017 Annual Report for the CGNRC in accordance with reference (a).

2. BACKGROUND. The Council was established in 1982 and is comprised of the national co-chairs, members from 15 regional councils, and several at-large members. The co-chairs consist of one retired flag officer and one retired master chief petty officer. The Council is chartered as directed by reference (a) to represent more than 50,000 active duty and reserve retirees, including family members, annuitants, and survivors, and to:

   a) Promote open and positive lines of communication between the Commandant and the retiree community through the Commandant's Executive Agent (CG-13); and

   b) Inform CG leadership about ongoing retiree issues.

   The Council meets annually to review the Retiree Services Program and discuss retiree issues. Upon conclusion of the meeting, they report their findings via the chain of command and directly out-brief senior leadership, including the Commandant.

3. This report was prepared by national co-chairs, RADM Ron Rábago (Ret.) and MCPO Kevin Isherwood (Ret.). The meeting agenda is provided in enclosure (1). Meeting attendees, including Council members, CG-13 staff, senior leaders, and guest speakers are listed in enclosure (2).