

# WHY JOIN?



**Child care subsidy program**  
available for all active duty  
and reserve members



Access to worldwide  
**military flights** for travel



**Education assistance**  
Post 9/11 GI Bill and  
other tuition assistance



**Medical, dental,  
and eye care**



30 days **paid  
vacation** annually



Competitive  
**salary**



Low-cost  
**life insurance**



**Military discounts** at  
participating retailers



Money for **housing,  
dining, and clothing**



**Maternity/  
paternity leave**



World-class **training**  
and **experience**



Valuable **leadership**  
and **management skills**



**Job equality** for  
men and women



**Access to all** military bases,  
commissaries, exchanges



Excellent  
**retirement plan, TSP**

# ON AN AVERAGE DAY, THE COAST GUARD...



Saves **12** lives



Saves over **\$1.2M** in property



Investigates **34** pollution incidents



Interdicts **7** undocumented migrants



Conducts **44** search and rescue cases



Assists **60** people in distress



Seizes **85** pounds of marijuana



Conducts **107** marine inspections



Seizes **1,221** pounds of cocaine



Conducts **12** security boardings in and around U.S. ports



Conducts **15** fisheries conservation boardings



Completes **23** safety exams on foreign vessels



Investigates **50** marine casualties involving commercial vessels



Services **80** buoys and fixed aids to navigation



Escorts **9** high-capacity passenger vessels



Screens **329** merchant vessels for potential security threats prior to arrival in U.S. ports



Facilitates movement of **\$12.6B** of goods through the Nation's Maritime Transportation System



Conducts **48** waterborne patrols of critical maritime infrastructure

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