Vice Commandant Change of Watch May 24, 2018

Schedule of Events:

• Coffee & Tea: 10:00 A.M. (by invitation only)

• Change of Watch Ceremony: 11:00 A.M.

• **Reception:** Immediately following ceremony

Change of Watch Ceremony:

The Change of Watch is a time honored military tradition, which formally restates the continuity and authority of command. It is a formal custom cundecuted before assembled crew and confirms to the men and women that the authority of command is maintained. The ceremony is a transfer of total responsibility, authority, and accountability from one individual to another.

If you desire to leave a personal message for Admiral Michel or Admiral Ray, watch the event via live stream, obtain more detailed information about the Change of Watch or Coast Guard Headquarters, please also visit the Change of Watch Website: www.uscg.mil/ChangeOfWatch

Driving Directions and Access Information:

The Douglas A. Munro USCG Headquarters Building is located on the St. Elizabeth's Campus in Southeast Washington D.C. The following address should be utilized:

2698 Firth Sterling Ave SE, Washington D.C.

Please note this is not a physical address, instead this will position you at the entrance of the desired campus access road. From there, please proceed to Gate 4. Upon arrival, the attending sentry will provide additional guidance regarding parking arrangements.

From southbound 295

Take Exit 3A Suitland Parkway. Make a right at the first traffic light onto Firth Sterling Ave. Drive straight towards South Capitol Street and make the last left before the 295 overpass onto the St. Elizabeth's Campus service road.

From northbound 295

Take Exit 3A and make the next right onto Firth Sterling Ave. Drive straight towards South Capitol Street and make the last left before the 295 overpass onto the St. Elizabeth's Campus service road.

For Hire Transportation:

Guests arriving via Uber, Lyft or taxi should enter Coast Guard Headquarters through the Visitor Center located at Gate 4. Please note that drivers will not be permitted to enter the facility and must drop guests off at the visitor center. Please follow signs for Gate 4 and the visitor center.

Local Amenities & Transportation Information:

- **▶** Washington, D.C.:
 - https://washington.org/
- > National Harbor:
 - https://www.nationalharbor.com/
- > Ronald Reagan National Airport and Transportation

Ronald Reagan National Airport, Thomas Ave & Abingdon, Arlington, VA 22202 (7 miles) http://www.flyreagan.com/dca/reagan-national-airport

> Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport

7050 Friendship Road BWI Airport, Maryland 21240 (34 miles) http://www.bwiairport.com

Washington Dulles International Airport

1 Saarinen Circle, Dulles, VA 20166 (33 miles) http://www.flydulles.com

<u>Common Areas For Lodging</u>: (Areas listed below are frequently used by visitors to CGHQ)

- Capital Hill
- > Navy Yard
- > National Harbor
- **➤** Joint Base Anacostia Bolling
- > Joint Base Andrews

Questions:

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact our guest services team via email at: VCG-RSVP@uscg.mil or by phone at: (202) 372-4977.

Most Respectfully,

Commandant of the Coast Guard Protocol Office United States Coast Guard Office: (202) 372-4977

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