



Rear Admiral Robert C. North Chief, Acquisition United States Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Robert C. North assumed the duties of Chief, Acquisition at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC in August 1996 following his assignment as Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District and Commander of Maritime Defense Command Eight (MARDEFCOM8), New Orleans, LA. Acquisition acquires systems, products and services that support Coast Guard mission requirements.



RADM North was promoted to Flag Rank on 17 June 1994. Previously, he served as Deputy Chief, Office of Marine Safety Security and Environmental Protection at Coast Guard Headquarters, where he also lead the United States Delegation to the Flag State Implementation Subcommittee of the International Maritime Organization, a United Nations specialized agency headquartered in London, England.

Earlier assignments included Chief, Traveling Inspection and Evaluation Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters; Commander, Group New York; Captain of the Port of New York and New Jersey; Commander Subsector New York, Maritime Defense Zone, Atlantic; Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office New Orleans; Assistant Chief of the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety School; Senior Investigating Officer, Marine Safety Office Corpus Christi, TX; Deck Watch Officer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter WESTWIND; and numerous other assignments at Coast Guard Headquarters and field units.

A native of Baltimore, MD., RADM North is a graduate of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, and the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with two gold stars, Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal with one gold star, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and numerous unit citations and special operations service awards.

He is married to the former Sharon Sells of Corpus Christi, TX.