



Rear Admiral Melvin W. Bouboulis

Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral (Lower Half) Bouboulis currently serves as the Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics (CG-4) as the Coast Guard's "Chief Engineer". In this role, he is responsible for all naval, aeronautical, civil and industrial engineering and logistics for the service's 23,000 facilities, 230 ships, 1,800 boats and 200 aircraft. He is also responsible for executing an annual budget of \$1 billion, and leads 5000 personnel assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Aviation Logistics Center, Surface Forces Logistics Center, Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center, and the CG Yard. He previously served as the USCG District Eight Chief of Staff, supporting U.S. Coast Guard operations spanning 26 states including the Gulf coastline from Florida to Mexico, the adjacent offshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and the inland waterways of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and Tennessee River.



Prior to that, Rear Admiral Bouboulis served as the Chief, Office of Aeronautical Engineering, responsible for all aeronautical engineering and aviation logistics for the Coast Guard's 200 operational aircraft, \$345 million annual budget, 1500 member workforce, and \$1.4 billion aviation materiel inventory. His previous assignments include: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico, where he led 244 active duty, civilian and Auxiliary members providing aviation services for Coast Guard missions in the Eastern Caribbean; Logistics Department Head, Air Station Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel for Sector/Air Station Corpus Christi, TX, responsible for all logistics support for 15 outlying units along 350 miles of the Texas coast from Mexico to Port O'Conner, TX; Aeronautical Engineer at the Aviation Training Center in Mobile, AL; Product Line Manager for the C-130 Hercules Combat Search and Research (CSAR) Military Transport Aircraft at Coast Guard Aviation Logistics Center, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Assistant Engineering Officer, Coast Guard Air Station North Bend, Oregon; Communications and Law Enforcement Officer, Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans, Louisiana; Flight Training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL; and Operations and Deck Watch Officer, USCGC CONIFIR, Long Beach, CA. Rear Admiral Bouboulis flew as an operational pilot at all of his aviation field assignments and participated in the historic Katrina response. He has qualified in the H-65 (A, B, and C models), HH-60J, and HC-130 aircraft accruing over 4,000 total flight hours.

Rear Admiral Bouboulis graduated from the Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1987. He earned a Master in Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Purdue University in 2000, maintains DHS Acquisition Program Manager Level II certification, and holds Private, Commercial Airplane, Helicopter, and Airline Transport Pilot licenses.