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Served in the mid-1980s as executive assistant to Commandant James Gracey, 275, 301-302

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Served as Coast Guard Chief of Staff in the late 1990s-early 2000s, 515-517, 609-610

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Larrabee, Rear Admiral Richard M. III, USCG (USCGA, 1967)

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Served in the Officer Personnel Division in Coast Guard Headquarters in the early 1980s, 263

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Lusk, Vice Admiral Clyde T., USCG (USCGA, 1954)

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Matteson, Captain Thomas T., USCG (USCGA, 1957)

Headed the Officer Personnel Division in Coast Guard Headquarters in the early 1980s, 263

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McCaffrey, Lieutenant General William J., USA (USMA, 1939)

Served 1970-72 as Deputy Commander U.S. Forces Vietnam, 448-449

McCarthy, Cadet Thomas J., USCG (USCGA, 1964)

Played basketball for the Coast Guard Academy in the early 1960s, 54-55

McElroy, Lieutenant (junior grade) James C., USCG (USCGA, 1962)

Served on board the high endurance cutter *Absecon* (WAVP-374) in the mid-1960s, 73-74

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Moskos, Dr. Charles C.

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Murray, Ensign Charles W., USCG (USCGA, 1964)

First commissioned service in 1964 was as gunnery officer of the high endurance cutter *Absecon* (WAVP-374), 73, 80, 94

Murtaugh, Captain Michael O., USCG (USCGA, 1962)

In the late 1980s served as chief of staff to Commander Coast Guard Atlantic Area, 376, 378

Myers, General Richard B., USAF

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Naegle, Cadet John N., USCG (USCGA, 1964)

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