



## REAR ADMIRAL ADAM A. CHAMIE

Commander, Coast Guard Southeast District  
Director, DHS Operation VIGILANT SENTRY



Rear Admiral Adam Chamie reported to the Coast Guard Southeast District from Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC where he served as the Assistant Commandant for Operations Integration and Response Policy (CG-3/5R). In this capacity, his team developed policy and integrated CG-wide operations for law enforcement, search and rescue, maritime security, counterterrorism, defense operations, marine environmental response, and emergency management and disaster response programs.

Prior to promoting to flag rank, Rear Admiral Chamie served as the Coast Guard's Chief of Congressional and Governmental Affairs. In this role, he was the Commandant's strategic advisor for legislative affairs and was responsible for coordinating all engagements with Congress.



Raised in Deep River, Connecticut, Rear Admiral Chamie earned a Bachelor of Science in Management and received his commission as an Ensign from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1996.

No stranger to the Coast Guard's Southeast District, Rear Admiral Chamie served as Commander of Coast Guard Sector Key West, Florida, Commanding Officer of CGC *Valiant* in Mayport, Florida, Executive Officer of CGC *Resolute* in St. Petersburg, Florida, and Commanding Officer of CGC *Key Largo* in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rear Admiral Chamie served on six Coast Guard Cutters over 11 years, including CGC *Monomoy* forwarded deployed to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, CGC *Edisto* in San Diego, California, and CGC *Mellon* in Seattle, Washington.

Rear Admiral Chamie's staff tours include Liaison to the House of Representatives; Comptroller at Training Center Cape May, New Jersey; Afloat Assignment Officer in Arlington, Virginia; and the Coast Guard's Liaison to U. S. Naval Forces Europe, U. S. Naval Forces Africa, and U. S. Sixth Fleet in Naples, Italy.

In 2017, Rear Admiral Chamie completed a one-year National Security Fellowship at the Harvard Kennedy School. He received his MBA from the University of California, Irvine Graduate School of Management, and he is a graduate of the Naval War College Command and Staff program, non-resident course.

Rear Admiral Chamie is proud to have been designated an honorary Chief Petty Officer. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with Operation Device, and other personal, campaign, and unit awards. In 2002, Rear Admiral Chamie was the Coast Guard Elite Athlete of the Year in the sport of Powerlifting.