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Captain Evans currently serves as the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Coast Guard Research and Development Center in New London, CT where he leads execution of the Coast Guard's research and development efforts.

In his previous assignment as Commanding Officer of the Rescue 21 Alaska Project Resident Office, he led all aspects of modernizing the Coast Guard's distress communication systems in Alaska.

Captain Evans is a graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, where he earned High Honors. His initial assignment was as a deck watch officer onboard USCGC ESCAPE, where he conducted migrant interdiction and law enforcement patrols in the Caribbean. While assigned to Facilities Design and Construction Center Pacific, he managed large facility construction projects on the west coast. Subsequent assignments included service on the Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) acquisition project at USCG Headquarters, as Public Works Officer at Air Station Borinquen in Puerto Rico and as Logistics Department Head at Sector Ohio Valley.



Captain Evans was a System Design and Management Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned a Master of Science in Engineering and Management. He also holds a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois.

A native of Salisbury, MD, Captain Evans is a licensed Professional Engineer, Level 3 Federal Acquisition Certified Program / Project Manager and Honorary Chief Petty Officer. Captain Evans was selected as the U. S. Coast Guard's "Engineer of the Year" for 2007, in addition to earning "Federal Engineer Top 10" honors. His military awards include three Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals and numerous other personal, unit and service awards.