

TO OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL CLASS 1-66

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you from the Commissioned Officer Corps of the Coast Guard and to congratulate you on the successful completion of the school and the attainment of a very important milestone in your life. Speaking for the entire staff of the Officer Candidate School, we hope to have supplied you with some of the necessary tools so that you can successfully fulfill your responsibilities as an officer in the service of your country and the United States Coast Guard. If, as you complete a task, you can honestly say to yourself "I have given it my very best", you will have few problems in the Coast Guard or in any future career upon which you may embark. The challenges to your ingenuity, capabilities, and intelligence will be many and varied. If you approach these with a positive attitude in a responsible manner, we are sure that you will successfully meet these challenges.

Good luck!

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