

Women's History Month: The Women of the U.S. Coast Guard are Always Prepared to Lead

March is Women's History Month, and the U.S. Coast Guard celebrates the multiple contributions women continue to make on behalf our mission, America's history, culture, and society. This year's theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" and it was created by the National Women's History Alliance. This theme honors the brave, accomplished women who told and continue to tell our stories of courage, service, and devotion to the Coast Guard and our nation.

The women of our Coast Guard are always ready to lead and execute our massive mission with dedication and commitment. We are proud of the work our military and civilian women do to ensure our country's maritime safety, security and stewardship. During Women's History Month, we recognize and honor the strength and dedication of our sisters-in-arms throughout the Service.

Our total workforce is comprised of over 10,000 incredible women who throughout history have served the Coast Guard and our nation with excellence. Women are critical members of the Coast Guard team and continue to play a major role in the history of the modern Coast Guard, as well as its predecessor services.