



## **Rear Admiral Peter J. Brown**

### **White House Special Representative for Puerto Rico's Disaster Recovery**

Rear Admiral Peter J. Brown, U.S. Coast Guard, serves as President Trump's Special Representative for Puerto Rico Disaster Recovery at the White House. Admiral Brown coordinates United States Government efforts to build the infrastructure and resiliency of Puerto Rico. He recently served as United States Homeland Security Advisor and before joining the White House in July 2019, he served as Commander of the Seventh Coast Guard District headquartered in Miami, Florida. As District Commander, he was responsible for all Coast Guard operations in the Southeast United States and the Caribbean Basin, including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Promoted to flag rank in 2013, Rear Admiral Brown previously served as Assistant Commandant for Response Policy at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters where he oversaw the development of strategic response doctrine and policy guidance for all Coast Guard forces.

Originally, from Somers, NY, Rear Admiral Brown is a 1985 graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor's degree in chemistry. His Coast Guard career has primarily focused on sea duty and tactical law enforcement, with four afloat and three TACLET/LEDET tours of duty, including command of USCG Cutter BOUTWELL and Coast Guard TACLET South. Rear Admiral Brown earned a Master's degree in chemistry at the University of Miami in 1991 and taught chemistry at the Coast Guard Academy from 1991-95. He earned a law degree from the University of Connecticut in 1995. Admiral Brown and his wife, Jenny, have two children, C.J. and Angela. Rear Admiral Brown's personal awards include five Legion of Merit, five Meritorious Service Medals, two Commendation Medals, three Achievement Medals, and numerous unit and team awards.