

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY ANDREW CARD
U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY LUNCH REMARKS
NEW LONDON, CT
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EVENT: Brief 2-3 minute remarks.

- Thank you: Admiral Matteson (Superintendent) ... Cadet First Class Buzzella (Regimental Commander) ... Cadet Corp for invitation.
- **USA Today** has called the Academy the "choosiest school" -- thought that was the Merchant Marine Academy!
- Here to see first hand how the future leaders of tomorrow are trained and educated today.
- I'll be giving a lecture in one of your political science classes. So I've brought along my military assistant -- CDR Brown -- to take the names of any Cadets who fall asleep during my talk.
- We at the Department are well aware of the fine work the Coast Guard is doing -- especially in the Carribean. And I know of the increasing needs of the Academy. We'll see what can be done -- but please no boiler room tours!
- I'll not keep you from your delicious meal any longer -- look forward to meeting with you later.