

# Defense Industrial Supply Chain Summit

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**VIDEO:** [https://youtu.be/aCNLg\\_XDeSM](https://youtu.be/aCNLg_XDeSM)

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# **Veteran Student Data Workforce Development**

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**Academic Years**

**2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24**





# United States Navy

Active	Retired	TOTAL
55	214	269



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# United States Air Force

Active	Retired	TOTAL
15	114	129

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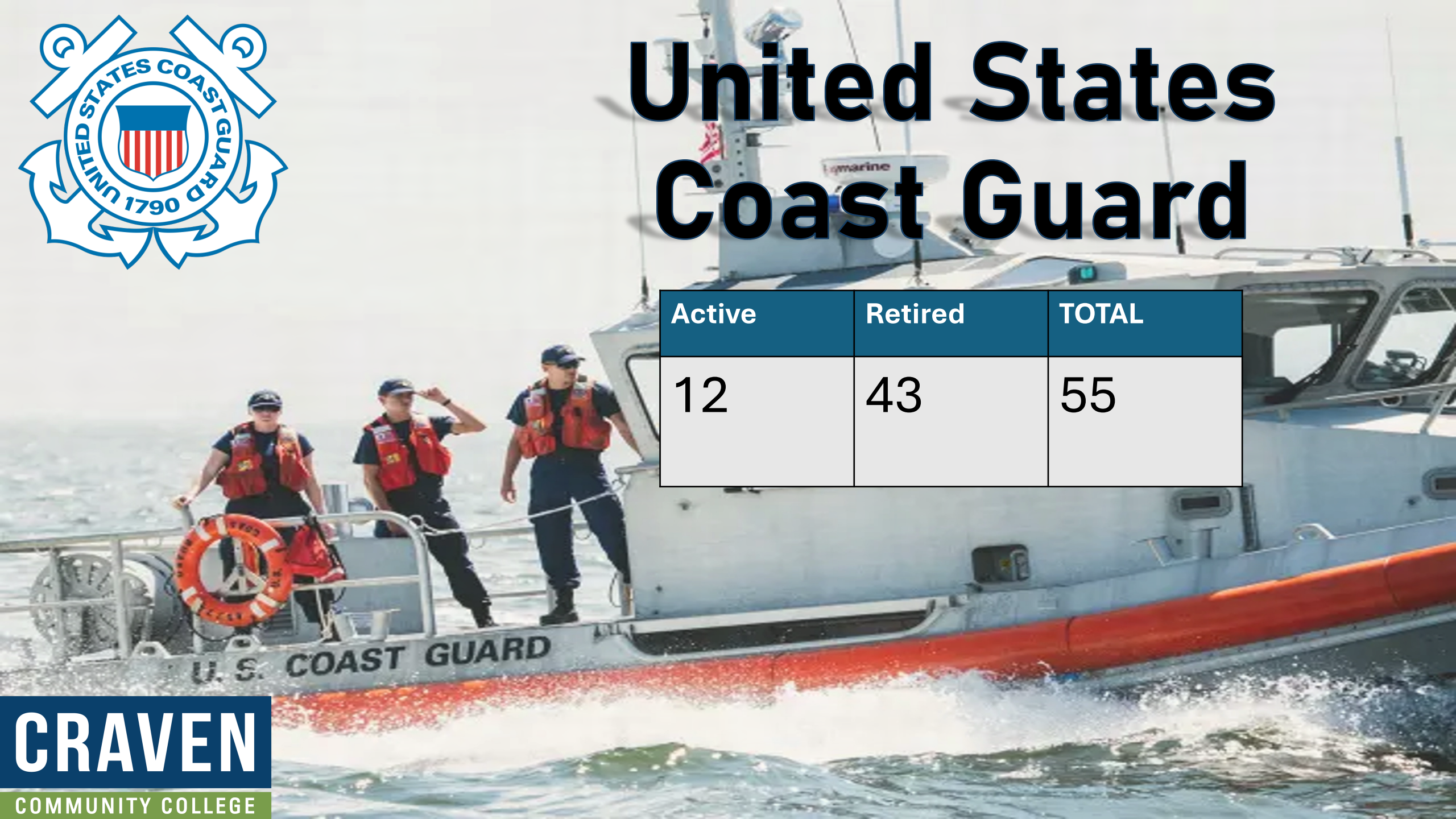
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# United States Coast Guard

Active	Retired	TOTAL
12	43	55







# United States Army

Active	Retired	TOTAL
26	365	404







# United States Marines

Active	Retired	TOTAL
798	851	1649



# Total # of Military Students

# 2955

Active	Retired	TOTAL
47	402	449

## Academic Years

2019/20, 2020/21,  
2021/22, 2022/23,  
2023/24



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**20K** exit the military annually; **40%** remain in NC

**59K** military spouses

**720K** veterans

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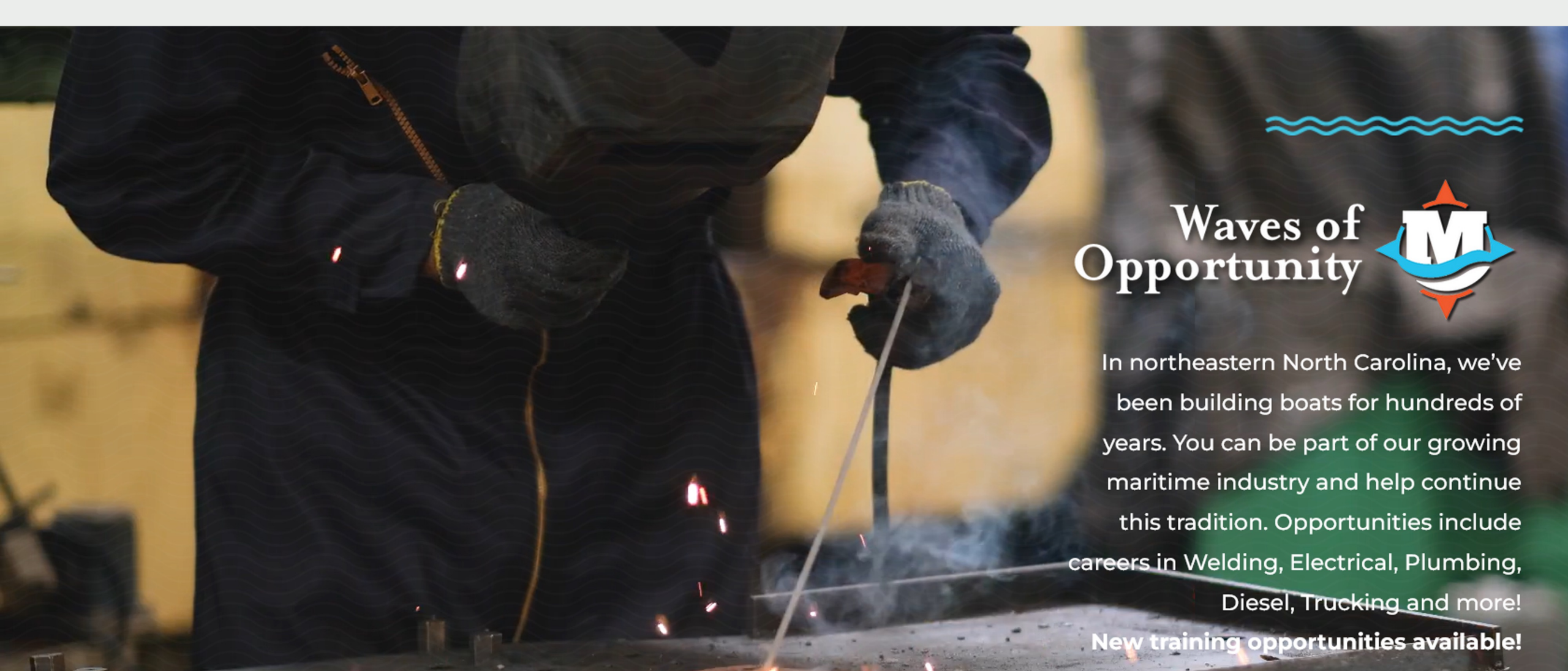


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