

IS1 Humberto Gallardo

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IS1 Gallardo is from Los Angeles, CA and was born to El Salvadoran parents. He joined the USCG on February 10, 2004. After completion of basic training in Cape May, NJ he reported to TRACEN Petaluma for Operation Specialist "A" school.

IS1 Gallardo's first assignment was to the Group Humboldt Bay, CA Command Center as a third class petty officer and his primary duties were Search and Rescue and Maritime Law Enforcement. While at Group Humboldt Bay he was selected as sailor of the quarter.

Petty Officer Gallardo requested a critical fill assignment through his chain of command at Group Humboldt Bay to become part of the pre-commissioning crew of the Coast Guard's first National Security Cutter Bertholf, and was given orders to CG Island, Alameda, CA. Petty Officer Gallardo was short toured from Group Humboldt

Bay and reported to Coast Guard Island, Alameda as an OS2 in August of 2006.

Immediately upon arrival to his new unit, Petty Officer Gallardo was briefed on needs of the service due to personnel shortages on Alameda Cutter Munro. Petty Officer Gallardo was selected and directed for duty underway as part of the CGC Munro crew for an Alaskan patrol during King Crab season from August 2006 to December 2006. While on-board CGC Munro, Petty Officer Gallardo obtained qualifications as Combat Information Center and Radio watch stander and Basic Damage Control. While waiting for delivery of CGC Bertholf from Northrop Grumman, Petty Officer Gallardo also sailed with CGC Tempest out of Pascagoula, MS on a Caribbean migrant/fisheries/counterdrug patrol from June 2007 to August 2007. Petty Officer Gallardo obtained Boarding Team Member and Spanish translator qualifications while on-board CGC Tempest.

The CGC Bertholf was delivered to the Coast Guard on May 8, 2008 and Petty Officer Gallardo was part of the crew that sailed it from Northrop Grumman shipyard in Mississippi to CG Island in Alameda. CGC Bertholf was formally commissioned on August 4, 2008. Petty Officer departed Bertholf September 2008 and reported to MIFCPAC, Alameda as an Intelligence Specialist Petty Officer Second Class. There he performed duties as a Spanish linguist supporting counter drug operations. In addition to his regular duties and responsibilities, IS1 Gallardo is the Secretary of his local Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO) San Francisco chapter and was elected the USCG Enlisted Representative to ANSO effective June 1, 2011.

Petty Officer Gallardo was given a pre-nomination by the USCG to attend the Bachelor's of Science in Intelligence program at the National Defense Intelligence College in Washington, DC. He reports to school August 15, 2011.

IS1 Gallardo's personal awards include the CG Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and various unit and team Meritorious Service awards.