

## **Lieutenant Richard Angelet** **U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters**

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Lieutenant Richard Angelet is a native of Brooklyn, New York and born to parents of Puerto Rican descent. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland University College with a BS in Management Studies. He enlisted into the United States Coast Guard on 14 August 1988. After graduating from Recruit Training Center Cape May, New Jersey, he reported to the CG Yard in Curtis Bay, Maryland. In January of 1990 he departed for Yeoman "A" School at Training Center Petaluma, California. He went on to serve as a Yeoman at CG Group Moriches, New York from 1990-1992; aboard the CG Cutter IRONWOOD in Kodiak, Alaska from 1992-1995; Integrated Support Command Kodiak from 1995-1998, as well as a six month deployment to Antarctica aboard the CG Cutter Polar Star. From 1998-1999 he served at CG Group Astoria. In March 1999, he departed for the Coast Guard Academy to attend Coast Guard Office Candidate School, where he graduated in July 1999 as a commissioned officer. He attained the enlisted rank of Yeoman First Class in 1997.

His first assignment as a commissioned officer was with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); he served as a Command Center Controller at Operations Bahamas, Turks and Caicos in Nassau, Bahamas from 1999 through 2001. He was directly involved in the interdiction of illegal drugs to the United States via the Bahamas. In the summer of 2001, he transferred and served as the Executive Officer of Station St. Clair Shores in Michigan, overseeing all administrative and operational duties, and led fifty active duty and reserve personnel. On July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 he reported to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC to work for the Officer of Boat Forces where he developed operational policy and served as a Boat Platform Manager. Currently, LT Angelet is a Budget Analysis and Developer for the Coast Guard Deputy Commandant of Operations crafting out year resource proposals. He was a member of the team that crafted and determined resource proposal prioritization for the FY10 Coast Guard budget exceeding \$9 billion. In addition, he facilitated responds to over 100 budget related congressional inquiries.

In addition to his regular Coast Guard duties, LT Angelet is an active member of the community and minority related affairs. He currently serves as the Association of Naval Service Officer (ANSO) Coast Guard Service Representative, a Hispanic infinity group, as well as the Vice President of the ANSO Washington DC Chapter. He serves as the Coast Guard Headquarters Hispanic Employment Program Coordinator, working to remove barriers for Hispanic upward mobility. He is a member of the Compass Diversity Program sharing the Coast Guard career opportunities with youth. He volunteers with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) organization that provides support for abused and neglected children. He is also a member of the Coast Guard Academy Partnership Program, as well as the Academy Partnership Program Advisory Board.

LT Angelet is married to the former Georgina Reyes and has two children: his son Kyle, 17, and his daughter Cassandra, 13 years old.