

## **Lieutenant Commander Richard Angelet**

### **U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters**

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Lieutenant Commander Richard Angelet is a native of Brooklyn, New York and born to parents of Puerto Rican descent. He is a 2008 graduate of the University of Maryland University College with a Bachelor of Science in Management. He enlisted into the United States Coast Guard (CG) 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 (Deep Freeze 98). From 1998-1999 he served at CG Group Astoria. In March 1999, he departed for the Coast Guard Academy to attend Coast Guard Officer Candidate School (OCS), where he graduated in July 1999 as a commissioned officer. He attained the enlisted rank of Yeoman First Class in 1997.

Upon completion of OCS, he served with members of USCG, USA, Bahamian Drug Unit and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) 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 the Officer of Boat Forces at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC, where he developed operational policy and served as a Boat Platform Manager for the 47' MLB. LCDR Angelet also served as 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 FY11 Coast Guard budget exceeding \$9 billion, as well as facilitated responds to over 100 budget related congressional inquiries. He currently serves as the Exportable and CENTCOM Training Manager in the Office of International Affairs.

In addition to his regular Coast Guard duties, LCDR Angelet is an active member of the community and minority related affairs. He currently serves as National Vice President of the Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO), a Hispanic affinity group, and is past President of the ANSO Washington, DC Chapter. He served as the Coast Guard Headquarters Hispanic Employment Program Coordinator, working to remove barriers for Hispanic upward mobility. His leadership community involvement includes: treasurer of a local high school marching band boosters club, vice president of the school's softball boosters club. In addition, he serves as a member of the Coast Guard Academy Partnership Program, as well as a member of the Academy Partnership Program Advisory Board.

LCDR Angelet is married to the former Georgina Reyes and has two children: Kyle, 18, and Cassandra, 15 years old.