

## **YNC RITA M. MARTINEZ** United States Coast Guard Admin Chief Recruiting Command



YNC Rita M. Martinez assumed her current duties as the Admin Chief for the Coast Guard Recruiting Command in June 2022. As the Admin Chief, YNC Martinez is the Admin Approving Officer and the Government Travel Charge Card Manager for 57 Recruiting offices for which she also provides oversight of their Urinalysis program. Prior to assuming the duties as the Admin Chief, YNC Martinez was the Interim Assistant Area Housing Officer for Base Miami Beach where she oversaw a 4.5 million budget along with 7 local housing offices and 14 Military Housing Areas throughout Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Puerto Rico. She distinguished herself as the Administrative Assistant for J-3 RADM, DEERS Site Security Manager, Mass Transit Manager, Overseas Entry Approval reviewer, and Officer of the Day. Other responsibilities include active member of the Association of Naval services officers, Base National Capital Region Chief Mess, and Morale committee.



YNC Martinez's other career assignments include: Base Seattle,

Sector San Juan, Communication Area Master Atlantic, and TRACEN Cape May (2011) where she provided facility support while leading and mentoring four non-rated personnel about the importance of continuing their college education.

Her personal awards include Latina Style Award 2018, Enlisted Person of The Year for 2018, Enlisted Person of the Quarter for the Second quarter of 2018, one Coast Guard Commendation Medal, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals, six Coast Guard Commandant's Letters of Commendation, three Good conducts, Coast Guard Overseas Service Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, and a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

YNC Martinez is originally from Santiago, Dominican Republic and raised in Puerto Rico. She is a 2008 graduate of the American Military University with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a 2019 Master of Arts in Teaching from Interamerican University.

YNC Martinez has a daughter Ruby (21) and a son Christian (18). In her free time she likes to do volunteer work, cook, interior design and basic electrical work.

"With determination and hard work you can achieve your goals, don't give up"