

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER THOMAS C. D'ARCY

Lieutenant Commander D'Arcy, originally from Jacobstown, New Jersey, entered the Coast Guard Academy in 1994. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Government, he served as Deck Watch Officer, Assistant Navigator, and Law Enforcement Boarding Officer aboard USCGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722), home-ported in Alameda CA. In 2000 he served for two years as Operations Officer aboard USCGC WILLOW (WLB 202) which serviced floating aids to navigation, conducted search and rescue, and enforced fisheries regulations from Rhode Island to Maine.

In 2002, LCDR D'Arcy was selected as a Coast Guard Academy English Instructor and subsequently earned a Master of Arts degree in English the University of Washington in June 2004. After graduation he taught English and Literature at the Academy, where he also served as the Military Advisor to the Class of 2008 and a Coastal Sail Training Instructor. LCDR D'Arcy returned to sea as Executive Officer of USCGC SEQUOIA (WLB 215) from June 2007 to July 2009. Home-ported in Guam, SEQUOIA's duties included servicing aids to navigation, search and rescue, and law enforcement missions throughout the Western Pacific. LCDR D'Arcy's most recent assignment was as Senior Watch Officer of the National Command Center in Coast Guard Headquarters, where he monitored the Service's world-wide operations and provided strategic awareness to the Commandant, senior staff, and the Department of Homeland Security.

LCDR D'Arcy's military decorations include three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Commandant's Letters of Commendation, and several other awards. He also wears the permanent Cutterman's Pin signifying more than five years of qualified sea service.

