



Lieutenant Junior Grade Andrew J. Russo  
USCGC DORADO (WPB 87306)

Lieutenant Junior Grade Russo entered the United States Coast Guard Academy in the summer of 2009. While at the Academy, he was a four year defensive back for the Varsity Football Team and earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All New England Football Conference, Bogan Division his junior year. Graduating from the Academy in 2013, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Marine and Environmental Sciences and received his Commission as an Ensign.

Immediately following graduation, he reported to his first operational unit at the USCGC VALIANT (WMEC 621), home ported in Mayport, Florida, earning his Deck Watch Officer qualification. While onboard he successfully served as the unit Weapons, Electronics, and Training Officer, as well as the First Lieutenant.

He is the son of Andy and Jackie Russo, and a native of Boca Raton, Florida.