



REAR ADMIRAL ANTHONY F. FUGARO, USCG
COMMANDER, NINTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT, CLEVELAND, OI.
(1978 -)

Anthony Francis Fugaro was born on November 24, 1927, at New York City, and was graduated from Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1945.

He was graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering and with a commission of Ensign on June 3, 1949.

After the Academy he served five years of continuous sea duty, first in the USCGC CASCO out of Boston, Mass., on ocean station patrol and search and rescue, followed by duty as Operations Officer and later as Executive Officer on the buoy tender BRAMBLE out of San Juan, P.R., then as Executive Officer on the buoy tender CONIFER, working out of Morehead City, N.C.

From July 1954 to May 1956, he commanded Ship Training Detachment No. 1 at New York City, then commanded the Captain of the Port Office at Jacksonville, Fla., for two years.

From April until August of 1958, he was assigned as a student at the Merchant Marine Safety Indoctrination School at the Coast Guard Academy, after which he was assigned as Investigating Officer and Hull Inspector at the Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office at New Orleans, La. In May 1960, he was stationed at London, England, as Merchant Marine Detail Officer, London. While in that post he also acted as Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the International Whaling Conference convened in London during the years 1960 to 1963.

After returning to the States in July 1963, he commanded the buoy tender WOODBINE, which serviced aids to navigation and provided icebreaking assistance on the Great Lakes while operating out of Grand Haven, Mich. Beginning in June 1965, he served for four years as Administrative Aids to the Commandant of the Coast Guard in Washington, D.C. For meritorious achievement while in that post, he was awarded the Coast Guard Commendation Medal.

From August 1969 to September 1971, he commanded the Captain of the Port Office and the Marine Inspection Office at Tampa, Fla.

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For service while there he was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a Second Coast Guard Commendation Medal and a Unit Commendation. He was cited for meritorious service while acting as On-scene Commander during the grounding of the M/T DELIAN APPOLLON in February 1970, which resulted in a large oil spill Tampa Bay, but owing to the then CAPT Fugaro's coordination of local, county, state and Federal efforts to contain the oil, a greater diaster was averted.

He served his next assignment of one year as Captain of the Port and Group Commander at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He received a Letter of Commendation from the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District for performance as Task Group Commander for operation "Taconite" during the 1971-72 winter navigation season on the Great Lakes involving assistance to more than 300 vessels. This operation was the main Coast Guard effort in support of the program to extend the navigation season in the Great Lakes.

In August 1972, he was assigned as a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C., where he earned the designation of Distinguished Graduate a year later. In August 1973, he returned to Headquarters to serve first as Chief, Planning and Special Projects Officer in the Office of Merchant Marine Safety until June 1974, when he was reassigned to the post of Deputy Chief, Office of Boating Safety. For meritorious service in the latter duty, he was awarded another Gold Star in lieu of a Third Coast Guard Commendation Medal. Meanwhile, on off-duty hours he earned a Master of Science Degree in Administration from George Washington University in 1973.

In July 1975, he was designated Deputy Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard. For outstanding performance of duty in that post he was presented the Meritorious Service Medal in June 1976.

By nomination of the President on January 19, 1976, and the approval of the Senate on May 3, CAPT Fugaro was appointed to the permanent rank of Rear Admiral effective as of July 1, 1976. With that promotion he was reassigned to the flag ranking post of Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems.

In July 1978 RADM Fugaro assumed the post of Commander of the 9th District, Cleveland, OH. his present duty station.

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Following is a resume of RADM Fugaro's appointments with dates of rank: Cadet, July 17, 1945; Ensign, June 3, 1949; Lieutenant (jg), September 27, 1951; Lieutenant, April 1, 1955; Lieut. Commander, August 12, 1960; Commander July 1, 1965; Captain, June 11, 1971; Rear Admiral, July 1, 1976.

In summary, RADM Fugaro's medal and ribbon awards include the following: World War II Victory; National Defense Service; Expert Pistol Shot; Coast Guard Commendation Medal (1969); Gold Star in Lieu of a Second Coast Guard Commendation Medal (1970); Unit Commendation (1970); Gold Star in Lieu of a Third Coast Guard Commendation Medal (1975); Meritorious Service Medal (June 1976).

RADM Fugaro's wife is the former Marcia Jeanette Trawick of Eufaula, Ala. They have one son who is a pre-med student at Stanford University. Their present home is in Bethesda, Md.

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