

## 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 and Spaniard descent. He is a 2008 graduate of the University of Maryland University College with a Bachelor of Science in Management. LCDR Angelet enlisted in the United States Coast Guard on 14 August 1988. After graduating from Recruit Training Center Cape May, New Jersey, he reported to the USCG 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 USCG Group Moriches, New York from 1990-1992; aboard the USCG Cutter IRONWOOD in Kodiak, Alaska from 1992-

1995 on independent duty; Integrated Support Command Kodiak from 1995-1998, as well as a six month deployment to Antarctica aboard the USCG Cutter Polar Star (Deep Freeze 98). From 1998-1999 he served at USCG Group Astoria, Oregon. In March 1999, he departed for the USCG 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, LCDR Angelet served with members of the USCG, US Army, Bahamian Drug Enforcement Unit and Drug Enforcement Administration as a Command Center Controller at Operations Bahamas, Turks and Cacaos (OPBAT) in Nassau, Bahamas from 1999 through 2001. He was directly involved in the interdiction of illegal drugs into the United States via the Bahamas. In the summer of 2001, he transferred and served as the Executive Officer of USCG Station St. Clair Shores in Michigan, oversaw all administrative and operational duties, and led fifty active duty and reserve personnel. In July 2003 LCDR Angelet reported to the Office of Boat Forces at USCG Headquarters in Washington, DC, where he developed operational policy and served as a Boat Platform Manager for the 47' Motor Life Boat (MLB) and Port Security Unit Boat. LCDR Angelet also served as a Budget Analysis and Developer for the USCG Deputy Commandant of Operations. He played a critical role in budget development prioritization for three Coast Guard budget cycles in excess of nine billion dollars. In 2010 LCDR Angelet transferred to the Office of International and Policy Affairs where he served as the Exportable Training Team Leader and the Middle East Training Manager. He facilitated over 150 international training missions and assisted 10,000 students from international coast guards, navies and maritime police. As of August 2014, LCDR Angelet serves as the Coast Guard's Minority Servicing Institution Liaison Officer for the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

LCDR Angelet is the recipient of the 2010 Navy Times Coast Guardsman of the Year, the 2010 League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Excellence in Military Service Award and the 2008 HENAAC Luminary Award. He also served as National Vice President of the Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO), a Hispanic affinity group; and is a past President of the ANSO Washington, DC Chapter.

LCDR Angelet is married to the former Georgina Reyes and has two children: Kyle, 23 years old and attending Christopher Newport University; and Cassandra, 19 years old and attending Virginia Commonwealth University.