



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER VICTOR J. GALGANO
United States Coast Guard



Lieutenant Commander Galgano assumed duty as Executive Officer of USCGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903), a medium endurance cutter based in Portsmouth, Virginia, in June 2020. Aboard HARRIET LANE, he directly represents the Commanding Officer in the execution of assigned missions and oversees the military readiness of the cutter's 100-person crew.

A permanent cutterman, he has served seven years afloat conducting numerous search and rescue, humanitarian assistance, and law enforcement missions on both North and Central American coastlines. His previous afloat assignments were as a Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC TAMPA (WMEC 902), Commanding Officer of USCGC SEA DEVIL (WPB 87368), and Operations Officer of USCGC BEAR (WMEC 901).

His staff assignments include duty as a Branch Chief at the Performance Technology Center in Yorktown, Virginia, where he was responsible for the instructional integrity and lifecycle sustainment of on-line learning and performance support solutions, and as Assistant Training Officer at the Leadership Development Center in New London, Connecticut, where he oversaw logistics and instructional design support for 22 immersive leadership courses. He has also proudly served for extended periods as a Company Officer at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and as Executive Assistant to the Force Readiness Commander.

Lieutenant Commander Galgano graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management. In 2012 he earned a Master of Science Degree in Instructional Systems and a Masters Certificate in Human Performance Technology from The Florida State University. He earned a Coast Guard Human Resource Management Achievement Award in 2018 for his work consolidating All Hands Mandated Training. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and two Coast Guard Achievement Medals.

Lieutenant Commander Galgano is married to Kristen Zisa Galgano, Esq. They reside in Suffolk, Virginia with their daughter Alexa.