

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JEREMY J. MONTES
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



Upon graduation from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in 2005 with a degree in Marine & Environmental Science, Lieutenant Commander Montes was assigned as a Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC CAMPBELL (WMEC-902) from June 2005 to April 2007.

Following his first afloat tour, he was assigned as the Operations Officer of USCGC AQUIDNECK (WPB-1309), forward deployed to Manama, Bahrain in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom for one year.

LCDR Montes continued his sea service as Commanding Officer, USCGC CHINOOK (WPB-87308), from May 2008 through August 2010 conducting patrols in the 1st Coast Guard District. Following his command tour, LCDR Montes was assigned to the US Coast Guard Academy as an instructor in the Professional Maritime Studies Branch from August 2010 to April 2014. He served the Academy as a Course Coordinator, a member of the

Core Curriculum Review Task Force, and the Chair of the 4/C Course Coordinator Committee. LCDR Montes returned to sea as the Operations Officer on USCGC TAMPA (WMEC-902) from April 2014 to August 2016, completing Counter-Narcotics, Alien Migrant Interdiction Operations, and Living Marine Resources Enforcement missions. His next assignment was to the Seventh Coast Guard District Enforcement Branch where his responsibilities included International Affairs, Living Marine Resources Enforcement, and management of daily Coast Guard law enforcement operations throughout the South Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. He is currently assigned as the Executive Office on USCGC DILIGENCE (WMEC-616) in Pensacola, FL.

LCDR Montes is a 2012 graduate of the University of Connecticut where he earned a Master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security Leadership. Additionally, he is professionally credentialed as a Master of a Vessel (100GT or less) with a towing endorsement. Lieutenant Commander Montes' military decorations include a permanent Cutterman's Pin, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Iraqi Campaign Medal.

Originally hailing from Ewing, NJ and currently residing in Pensacola, FL, Lieutenant Commander Montes is married to the former Olivia J. Scozzafava of Wellfleet, MA. They have two children, Eloise and Imogen.