



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Commander Rob Poitinger

CDR Rob Poitinger assumed the duties of the Commanding Officer Coast Guard Base Los Angeles Long Beach in April 2024. The Base is located on Terminal Island within the port of Los Angeles - Long Beach, home to 17 collocated units. He directly serves Operational Logistics Command providing premier mission support for 2,900 Coast Guard personnel and 4,300 Coast Guard families throughout Southern California. Mission support services provided include medical, finance, engineering, electronics, industrial activities, pay, administration, education, work-life services and sustainment of waterfront and shore facilities valued at \$238 million.

CDR Rob Poitinger previously served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate to the Fourteenth District in Hawaii and throughout Oceania. He was the direct attorney for the district staff, Air Station Barber's Point, and Far East Activities, providing advice on operational law, prevention law, military justice, and ethics.

He previously served as Executive Officer of Coast Guard Base Los Angeles/Long Beach for four years, from 2018-2022, executing daily mission support to 43 Southern California area units, and 2,200 members.

His first legal tour was as Staff Attorney for the Coast Guard's 9th District legal office in Cleveland, OH. He served as legal advisor to two Sector Commands, an Air Station, two Marine Safety Units, and three major cutters. CDR Poitinger graduated from Case Western Reserve University Law School in Cleveland, OH and is a member of the Ohio Bar.

Prior to law school, CDR Poitinger commanded of CGC BLUEFIN from 2010-2012 stationed in Fort Pierce, FL conducting primarily CD/AMIO and SAR missions under the demanding Sector Miami. Prior assignments included serving in the North Arabian Gulf where he served as Executive Officer for PATFORSWA's Forward Operating Base at Camp Patriot, Kuwait providing logistical support to the 11 ship squadron CTU 56.5, providing maritime security while training the Iraqi Navy and Marines. CDR Poitinger's first assignment was aboard USCGC MOHAWK in Key West, FL where he served as deck watch officer, first lieutenant, and boarding officer conducting operations in the Caribbean.

He received his commission from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 2007 with a Bachelor's of Science in Government. His military awards include Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Iraq Campaign Medal, and various service, unit, team, and personal awards.

CDR Poitinger is married to the former Nicola Drew from the United Kingdom, with their children, Nathan, Josh, Isabel, and Chase. They currently reside in Los Alamitos, CA. His hobbies include running, playing soccer, beaching, remodeling homes, and being a loyal fan to Cleveland sports teams, including the Browns.

