

CDR Martin grew up in Tampa, Florida, and entered OCS in 1963. His first assignment after graduation was USCGC WESTWIND where he served as a Deck Watch Officer. CDR Martin then went to Base Miami Beach, Florida, as Operations and Diving Officer to finish his active duty service. After receiving a MS degree in agricultural research from the University of Florida he returned to active duty as Operations Officer and Navigator on the USCGC COOK INLET.

While on board the COOK INLET he sailed to Vietnam for a brief combat tour. CDR MARTIN has since served as Commanding Officer, USCGC WESTWIND, for her two year machinery modernization; Chief of Officer Recruiting branch at Headquarters, attended the Naval War College, and was Chief of Law Enforcement branch in the Seventh District before reporting to GLACIER in July, 1981. He now resides in Fountain Valley, California with his wife, Ruth and their three children, Brian, Jessie and Carolyn.



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