

ROBERT W. McCARTHY III Resume:

SUMMARY:

Former U.S. Coast Guard Commander with extensive international experience who thrives in overseas positions assisting foreign governments. I have served as chief of a military liaison office, political officer for the State Department, Defense Attaché, and maritime technical advisor. I also offer extensive experience in ship operation and repair, having served twice as chief engineer of a 378-foot, 3000-ton ship. Spanish Speaker (conversational). Also served as a Reagan White House Military Social Aide. Twenty-two years of active USCG service (retired July 2000). Hobbies include screenwriting, acting and filmmaking.

EDUCATION:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), M.S., 1985, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), M.S., 1985, Mechanical Engineering
U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), B.S., 1978, Marine Science

(Other Training): Defense Attaché Training, 1994
Spanish Language Training, Foreign Service Institute 1994
Contracting Officer's Warrant, 1989 (over 240 hours of contracts training)

2000–2005 Writer, Director, Actor Hollywood, CA

Writer and Director of the short comedy "Circuit Riders," an official selection to three international film festivals. Member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG). Had co-star roles in "Six Feet Under" and "General Hospital." Attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London. Also had extensive acting training in New York, NY. Separate resume available upon request.

1999–2000 Chief, U.S. Military Liaison Office, Eastern Caribbean Barbados, West Indies

In charge of all military engagement programs in the Eastern Caribbean, including training, exercises, and operations. Responsible for U.S. Security Assistance (ground force and maritime) to seven countries.

1996–1999 Political Advisor, U.S. Mission to the United Nations New York, NY

Expert advisor for Peacekeeping, Law of the Sea, Arms Control, and Latin American and African issues in the Security Council. U.S. representative to the UN Special Committee for Peacekeeping Operations. Coordinated initial U.S. support for the UN Mission in Kosovo.

1994–1996 Defense Attaché Bogotá, Colombia

Diplomatically accredited as the Police Attaché, Coast Guard Attaché, and Naval Attaché. Provided in-depth analysis of Colombian counter-narcotics and guerrilla insurgency security issues. Advised Colombian Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Police on seaport, littoral, and riverine control.

1993–1994 Department of Defense Washington, DC

Defense Attaché Training. Spanish Language Training at the Foreign Service Institute.

1991–1993 Engineer Officer, USCGC JARVIS Honolulu, HI

Chief engineer in charge of the operation and maintenance of a 378-foot, 3000-ton diesel and gas turbine powered cutter. Directed assessments of foreign coast guards from the Federated States of Micronesia, Northern Marianas Islands, and Marshall Islands.

1989–1991 Leader, Technical Assistance Field Team (TAFT) Antigua, West Indies

Officer-in-charge of a maritime advisory team accredited to Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Dominica, Grenada, Barbados, and Trinidad. Responsible for \$5 million U.S. Security Assistance funding in support of these nations.

1978–1989 Various USCG engineering afloat, ashore, and shipyard assignments. List available upon request.

Awards: Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2), Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation (2), Distinguished Service Cross (Colombia)
