



**F.R. "Joe" Call III**  
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Joe Call serves as Strategic Advisor to the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence, U.S. Coast Guard. He recently left a position as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant to the President for Combating Terrorism. Previous to his National Security Council assignment, he was Chief, Intelligence Compliance and Oversight, U.S. Coast Guard Intelligence Directorate and the Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence, U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Call was briefly a consultant with the Anteon Corporation, Center for Security Strategies and Operations and earlier an Associate with Booz, Allen and Hamilton working as a core member of their Homeland Security Campaign. In that position, he was personally selected to serve as a member of the Coast Guard Maritime Homeland Security Task Force in the weeks immediately following the September 11th terrorist attacks.

Retiring in 2001 as a Commander after 20 years of Coast Guard service, Mr. Call last served on active duty as Chief of the Coast Guard Intelligence Planning and Management Division. As such he was responsible for developing and implementing intelligence policy, long-range organizational planning and resource and budget formulation. His duties included coordination and liaison with the Intelligence Community, Congressional Staffs and various national security organizations within the executive branch. Past military assignments include Program Manager and Intelligence & Security Officer for Presidential Contingency Programs in the White House Military Office and Chief of the Coast Guard Operational Intelligence School where he helped establish the School and was the first school chief. Earlier tours of duty included Deputy Commander, Group Cape Hatteras, NC, Intelligence Officer and Alternate Special Security Officer for the Operational Intelligence Branch, Coast Guard Intelligence and Assistant Group Operations Officer and Officer in Charge Station/Base Milwaukee, WI.

Mr. Call received his commission from the Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in 1983 after two years of enlisted service. He earned a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence at the Joint Military Intelligence College and is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo with a B.A. in Political Science (Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa).

Mr. Call's military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal (1 Gold Star), the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon and the Humanitarian Service Medal. He earned the Presidential Service Badge.