

## FLAGS ACROSS THE 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET BRIDGE WASHINGTON, D.C.

Several Coast Guard and Coast Guard reserve members from the Washington D.C. area commemorated the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 by placing American flags across the 14<sup>th</sup> street bridge. 184 flags were placed to represent the number of people who were killed at the Pentagon.

Placing of the flags was started by CWO Ed Kruska. In 2002 he placed 15 flags on the Pentagon end of the bridge and at Gravelly Point to establish USCG Flags Across America tradition. This year Captain John Marks and Captain Michael Milkovich joined in placing flags across the bridge. Both were in the Pentagon the day of the attack. Flags were also placed at Coast Guard Headquarters and the Riverside Jemal Building.

### Pictures:

1. CAPT Milkovich places a flag on the 14<sup>th</sup> street bridge.
2. Volunteers (left to right): CWO East, BMCM Allen, CAPT Marks, CPO Birchfield, CWO Kruska, Ms. Whelan.