



Biography

USS MUSTIN (DDG 89)

LTJG Jeffrey Shelton, Combat Missile Division Officer



Lt.j.g. Jeffrey Shelton is a native of Alta Loma, California. In 2001 he enlisted in the Navy and reported to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in 2002. Following Master-at-Arms "A" School, he reported aboard Naval Support Activity La Maddalena, Italy where he was selected to attend the Department of Defense Military Working Dog Handlers course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Subsequent assignments as a handler included Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut and individual augmentee deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan supporting counter-insurgency operations with combat elements of the Army and Marine Corps. After separating from the Navy in 2009, he attended Mt. San Antonio College in California where he earned his Associate of Science degree in Fire Technology before serving as a firefighter with the San Bernardino County Fire Department. In 2014, he returned to active military service in the Coast Guard as a boatswains mate serving as a pursuit coxswain and boarding team

member. His commands included Station South Padre Island, Texas and afloat tours aboard USCGC Sanibel (WPB-1312) and USCGC Robert Ward (WPC-1130). In 2018, he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice from American Military University and was selected to attend Navy Officer Candidate School. In 2019 he received an active duty commission as a prospective surface warfare officer.

Shelton's personal awards include the Army Commendation Medal (2), the Navy Achievement Medal (3), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device (2), the Navy Good Conduct Medal (2), and the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal. He currently serves aboard USS Mustin (DDG 89) as the strike officer.