



United States Navy Biography

LIEUTENANT AMBER BULLEN INSTRUCTOR, MARINER SKILLS TRAINING CENTER PACIFIC

A native of McKinney, Texas, Lt. Amber Bullen entered the U. S. Navy in June 2011 where she spent four years attending the United States Naval Academy (USNA) in Annapolis, Maryland. Lt. Bullen graduated and commissioned from USNA with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. While at the Academy she was heavily involved in the leadership of the Midshipman Action Group and served as President of the Gospel choir her senior year. While at USNA, she participated in a summer exchange at the Brazilian Escola Naval in Rio, Brazil and spent a summer studying Economics of European Integration at the London School of Economics.



Lt. Bullen first served aboard USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93), stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as the Main Propulsion Officer and Assistant Chief Engineer. Lt. Bullen deployed to the Pacific fleet area of responsibility in 2016 for a six-month deployment with the Stennis Strike Group, followed by participation in the 2016 Rim of the Pacific Exercise (RIMPAC). Aboard Chung-Hoon, Bullen also served as the Flying Squad and Repair Five Locker Officer, Public Affairs Officer, and Community Service Coordinator.

Lt. Bullen then served as the Navigation and Administrative (NAVADMIN) Department Head and Navigator on USS Barry (DDG 52) homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. As Navigator, Lt. Bullen was responsible for the safe navigation of the ship and its crew. She completed more than 30 restricted water transits and has logged more than 1000 hours of safe open ocean operations in the Philippine and Japan Sea. As NAVADMIN Department Head, she was responsible for the administrative and personnel management of records and documents for 316 sailors.

Lt. Bullen currently serves as an instructor at the Mariner Skills Training Center Pacific in San Diego. She is responsible for the training of more than 500 students annually, teaching students safe navigation and seamanship of Naval Warships. She has conducted more than 2250 hours in the shipboard simulator. Additionally, she is the command's Public Affairs Officer and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response victim advocate. She is concurrently pursuing her MBA at UCLA Anderson in Los Angeles, California.