



United States Navy Biography

LIEUTENANT BRANDON EASLER SEVENTH FLEET MIW DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE, NAVAL SURFACE AND MINE WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Lt. Brandon Easler is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He graduated from Dorman High School in 2010. He attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, from June 2010 through May of 2014 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in History.

At sea, Lieutenant Easler served as the Auxiliaries Officer from August 2014 through January 2017 onboard USS Hopper (DDG 70), stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he deployed to the C5F AOR. Following that tour, he served as the Training Officer from March 2017 through July 2019 aboard USS John P. Murtha (LPD 26), stationed in San Diego, where he deployed to the C7F and C5F AORs.



Ashore, Lieutenant Easler attended the inaugural Mine Warfare (MIW) Warfare Tactics Instructor (WTI) Course of Instruction and received his MIW WTI patch in May 2020. Lieutenant Easler is currently stationed at the Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (SMWDC) MIW Division in San Diego, CA, where he manages the MIW WTI program and functions as the MIW DIV representative to the C7F AOR.

Lieutenant Easler has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal (one gold star), and various service medals and unit awards.