

 **United States Navy**
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**CHIEF QUARtermASTER
(SURFACE WARFARE)
RYAN SKIDGEL
ASSISTANT NAVIGATOR, USS PRINCETON (CG 59)**

Chief Quartermaster Ryan Skidgel is a native of Fairfax, Virginia. He enlisted in 2004 and has served aboard USS Belleau Wood (LHA 3), USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44), USS John F Kennedy (CV 67), and PC Crew Juliet as a Quartermaster.

He completed an individual augmentee tour in Afghanistan as part of CJSOTF-South from 2009-2010.

As a Senior Quartermaster, he has served aboard USS Howard (DDG 83) and currently serves aboard USS Princeton (CG 59) as the Assistant Navigator.



His shore duty assignments include Naval Aviation Schools Command Swim Site Pearl Harbor, Hawaii as a Water Survival Instructor; there he earned his Master Training Specialist certification.

Chief Skidgel He has completed the Surface Navigator Course, earning his W12A NEC from the Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, Rhode Island. He has completed a total of eight deployments.

His personal awards include the Navy Achievement Medal (3 Awards), Army Achievement Medal (1 Award), as well as several other unit commendations.