



U.S. NAVY SUPER BOWL LVII FLYOVER TEAM



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EXCELLENCE IN AVIATION

Our Teams:

To commemorate 50 years of women flying in the U.S. Navy, the service will conduct a flyover of State Farm Stadium during the national anthem with female aviators as part of the formation. The formation will be composed of an F-35C Lightning II from the "Warhawks" of Strike Fighter Squadron VFA- 97, two F/A-18F Super Hornets from the "Flying Eagles" of VFA-122, and an EA-18G Growler from the "Vikings" of Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 129.

- Warhawks VFA 97 out of Lemoore, California
- Flying Eagles VFA 122 out of Lemoore, California
- Vikings VAQ out of Oak Harbor, Washington

Press and Social Media Resources:

- Press kit available at <u>Super Bowl LVII Flyover</u>
- Navy Flagship @usnavy on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Snapchat</u> and <u>Youtube</u>
- Commander Naval Airforces: @flynavy on <u>Twitter</u>, @usnavalairforces on <u>Instagram</u>, U.S. Naval Air Forces on Facebook
- Follow along with #FlyNavy, #FlyNavyWomen, #NavyFlyover #SBLVII

ARIELLE ASH

Squadron: VFA-122 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: F/A-18E/F Total Flight Hours: 910



Hometown and Education

Abilene, TX, Wylie High School, Texas Tech University

Hobbies

Hiking, camping, and snow skiing

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Flying an F/A-18 is definitely the coolest part about being in the Navy, and getting to fly with some of my closest friends is awesome.



MARGARET DENTE

Squadron: VAQ-129 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: EA-18G

Total Flight Hours: 1,300

Recently Deployed: October 2017- May 2018

onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt

Hometown and Education

North Salem, NY, North Salem High School, University of Southern California

Favorite NFL Team

Chicago Bears

Hobbies

Parenting my young son, skiing, hiking and reading

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

I grew up wanting to fly, just like my grandfather did as a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam, and my dad, as a life-long civilian pilot. Being a naval aviator is a realization of that dream. Nothing compares to flying jets off an aircraft carrier. I feel so fortunate for the privilege to serve this country alongside its finest, doing the job I love, with all the amazing friends I have made along the way.

JACQUELINE DREW

Squadron: VFA-125 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: F-35C

Total Flight Hours: 1,000



Hometown and Education

Waltham, MA, St. Mark's School, United States Naval Academy

Favorite NFL Team

New England Patriots

Hobbies

Skiing, backpacking, watching sports

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy It is really a privilege to have a job that constantly challenges you, forcing you to adapt daily to accomplish whatever task you are executing. The Navy provides the opportunity to meet people from unbelievably diverse backgrounds and create some very lasting relationships. It is never lost on me how unique it is to fly, and being a pilot is a very cool way to spend a day at the office.



LYNDSAY EVANS

Squadron: EAWS Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: EA-18G

Recently Deployed: 2018 CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson

Hometown and Education

Palmdale, CA, Paraclete High School, University of Southern California

Favorite NFL Team

Los Angeles Rams

Hobbies

Climbing, hiking, softball, video games, and reading

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Getting to travel the world and visit countries I wouldn't get to on my own. And all the great people.

KATHRYN MARTINEZ

Squadron: VFA-122 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: F/A-18F

Total Flight Hours: 1,200

Recently Deployed: November 2019- June 2020

CVW-1 onboard USS Truman



Hometown and **Education**

Springfield, VA, Thomas Jefferson HSST, University of Notre Dame

Favorite NFL Team

Denver Broncos

Hobbies

Soccer, basketball, running playing with my dog, and watching UND sports

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

I grew up in a Navy family and saw the friendships my parents fostered throughout my dad's years in service. Being able to do the same as an adult has made my time in the Navy worth it. The flying is amazing, the people are even better.



SAREE MORENO

Squadron: VFA-122 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: F/A-18F

Total Flight Hours: 1,200

Recently Deployed: April 2019- January 2020 CVW-7 onboard USS Abraham Lincoln

Hometown and Education

Tampa, FL, Academy of the Holy Names, United States Naval Academy

Favorite NFL Team

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Hobbies

Reading, soccer, weightlifting

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The actual flying we do is by far the coolest part of being in the Navy. We, as aviators, forget how unique our job actually is, and being up in the sky has always reminded me how incredible it is.

NAOMI NGALLE

Squadron: VFA-2 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: F/A-18F Total Flight Hours: 565



Hometown and Education

Springfield, VA, West Springfield High School, United States Naval Academy

Favorite NFL Team

New York Jets

Hobbies

Cooking, bowling, karaoke, and going on cinematic adventures at the movie theater

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The best part of being in the Navy is the honor and joy of contributing towards U.S. naval forward presence and power projection.



CAITIE PERKOWSKI

Squadron: VFA-192 **Rank**: Lieutenant **Aircraft**: F/A-18E

Total Flight Hours: 602

Hometown and
Education

Albuquerque, NM, La Cueva High School, United States Naval Academy

Favorite NFL Team

Dallas Cowboys

Hobbies

Running with my dog, snowboarding, golfing gardening, and backpacking

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The Navy lets me fly an F/A-18E every day! I've waved jets into the wires of an aircraft carrier, dropped live bombs and flown at 100 ft and 500 kts over the desert. I am grateful everyday for the opportunity to fly and that I am able to defend my country, and I am motivated everyday but the purpose behind what I do and the support of my family and friends and the amazing work of all of the Sailors that enable us to be the premier fighting force in the

TAYLOR RUDOLPH

Squadron: VFA-122 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: F/A-18F Total Flight Hours: 50



Hometown and Education

Memphis, TN, St. Benedict at Auburndale, The University of Alabama, Medical School VCOM-Carolinas

Favorite NFL Team

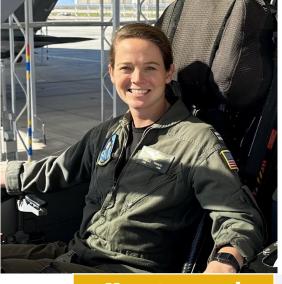
Tennessee Titans

Hobbies

Hiking as many National Parks as I can, traveling the country with my husband, and watching Alabama football

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

As a flight surgeon, I have had the opportunity to receive unique medical training in preparation for various austere environments. Flying in an F-18 and integrating into an aviation squadron is such an amazing experience that I would never have as a civilian. Our aviators are some of the hardest working and most selfless people that I have met, it has been such an honor to get to know them and be a part of their careers. The people that I have met, including my husband, have been the best aspect of my time in the Navy and I will cherish those friendships the rest of my life.



SUZELLE THOMAS

Squadron: VFA-97 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: F-35C

Total Flight Hours: 350

Hometown and Education

Birmingham, AL, Episcopal High School, United States Naval Academy

Favorite NFL Team

Atlanta Falcons

Hobbies

Skiing, hiking, sports

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The coolest part about being in the Navy is getting to be a part of a team with the enlisted and officers in VFA-97. I love that my job is learning to fly my aircraft better every day and support our country. I admire the people I work with and feel blessed that this is my career.

CALLI ZIMMERMAN

Squadron: VFA-122 **Rank:** Lieutenant Commander

Aircraft: F/A-18E

Total Flight Hours: 1,315
Recently Deployed: April 2019- February 2020
CVW-7 onboard USS Abraham Lincoln



Hometown and Education	San Jose, CA, Leigh High School, University of Nevada, Reno
Favorite NFL Team	San Francisco 49ers
Hobbies	Skiing, hiking, flying, watching the niners, BBQ
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Flying has always been a childhood dream of mine. Landing on a moving boat solidified my love for this career. The family you build within this Navy over the years is one to be cherished and remembered for life.

TABITHA BLEDSOE

Squadron: VFA-147 Rank: Chief Aviation Machinist Mate

Aircraft: F-35C

Recently Deployed: June 2021- February 2022

CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and **Education**

Wellsville, NY, Andover Central School

Favorite NFL Team

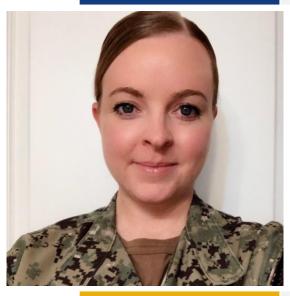
Philadelphia Eagles

Hobbies

Wood working, spending time with family, hiking, working on my car, traveling

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being able to travel the world and visiting countries I would have never had the opportunity to see otherwise. Leading junior Sailors and watching them achieve their goals throughout their enlistment/career. Seeing all the changes that have been implemented in the community since our squadrons first F-35C deployment.



CAITLIN HILLYGUS

Squadron: VAQ-129

Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic First Class

Aircraft: FA-18G

Hometown and	
Education	

Albuquerque, NM, Sandia High School, Multnomah University

Favorite NFL Team

Seattle Seahawks

Hobbies

Working out, reading, cooking, getting outdoors, art

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Once in a lifetime opportunities, traveling the world and working on jets. Being a part of something greater and serving my country.

MACKENZIE ANDREWS-GRISWOLD

Squadron: VFA-97

Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class

Aircraft: F-35C



Hometown and
Education

Winchester, CT, The Gilbert School

Hobbies

Planting, DIY projects, and anything outdoors

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy Working on aircraft and seeing and experiencing different countries and cultures.



NATALIE GARCIA

Squadron: VFA-125

Rank: Aircrew Survival Equipmentman Second Class

Hometown and Education

San Diego, CA, Sweetwater High School

Favorite NFL Team

Los Angeles Chargers

Hobbies

Working out and walking my dogs

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being able to live in different countries and meeting people from all over the world.

ASHLEY CLIFFORD

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Machinist Mate First Class

Aircraft: F/A-18F

Recently Deployed: January 2017- June 2017

CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and **Education**

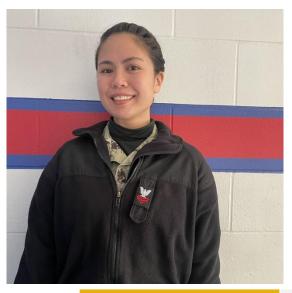
Spokane, WA, John Rodgers High School, American Public University

Favorite NFL Team

Seattle Seahawks

Hobbies

Reading, board games with family, and spending time outdoors with family



NICOLE LARDIZABAL

Squadron: VAQ-129

Rank: Aircrew Survival Equipmentman First Class

Aircraft: F/A-18G

Hometown and **Education**

Vancouver, WA, Fort Vancouver High School, Washington State University

Favorite NFL Team

Seattle Seahawks

Hobbies

Climbing/bouldering, backpacking, scuba diving, snowboarding, hiking watching movies and yoga

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

I enjoy the opportunities to travel that the Navy has provided me and the mystery of never fully knowing where I might end up, and where the Navy might take me.

KIANI HOWARD

Squadron: VFA-147 Rank: Aviation Ordnance Airman

Aircraft: F-35C

Recently Deployed: November 2021- February 2022 CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and Education	Tustin, CA, Tustin High School
Favorite NFL Team	Philadelphia Eagles
Hobbies	Working out, art, and cooking
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Being able to travel and experience new things.



MIKAYLA MARTIN

Squadron: VFA-147 **Rank**: Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class

Aircraft: F-35C

Recent Deployment: June 2021- February 2022 CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson

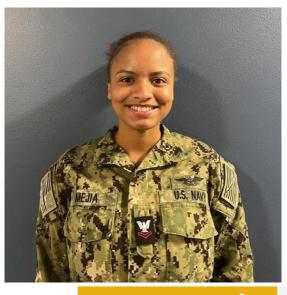
Hometown and Education	Aurora, CO, Cherokee Trail High School	
Favorite NFL Team	Kansas City Chiefs	
Hobbies	Learning new sports, watching football, and reading	
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Getting to travel with new people, getting to understand and learn things about different areas of our country through other people's experiences.	

JALAYLA MALLOY

Squadron: VFA-97 **Rank:** Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class



Hometown and Education	Detroit, MI, Oak Park High School
Favorite NFL Team	Detroit Lions
Hobbies	Singing, reading books, and playing video games
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	The coolest part of being in the Navy is I get to travel to different cities and states that I've never been to before and get to experience a lot of cool things.



ROSA MEJIA

Squadron: VFA-147 **Rank**: Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class

Aircraft: F-35C

Recent Deployment: June 2021- February 2022 CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson

Hometown and Education	Aguas Buenas, PR, Isidor A. Sanchez High School
Favorite NFL Team	Dallas Cowboys
Hobbies	Working out, going to the beach, and traveling
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Being able to meet new people and the extended family I have gotten since joining. Being a part of the first F-35C deployment.

MARIA QUEJADA

Squadron: VAQ-129 **Rank**: Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class **Aircraft**: E/A-18G



Hometown and Education

Los Angeles, CA, University High School

Favorite NFL Team

Los Angeles Rams

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Having a chance to create a better future for myself and my loved ones.



LIZVETTE MONTIEL

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class

Aircraft: F/A-18E/F

Recent Deployment: December 2020-June 2021

CVW-11 onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt

Hometown and Education

Riverside, CA, Rancho Verde High, La Sierra University

Favorite NFL Team

Los Angeles Rams

Hobbies

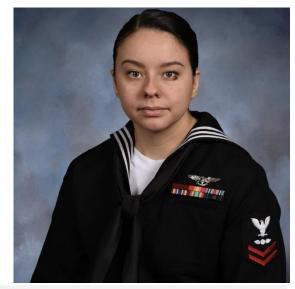
Music festivals/ concerts, visiting museums, and traveling

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy Traveling to different countries and experiencing different cultures. Ability to experience a foreign trade that has given me the opportunity to expand my wealth of knowledge, being able to give back to my country and be an example for those aspiring to a career in the military.

RHIANNON SELLINGER

Squadron: VAQ-129 **Rank:** Aviation Electronics Mate Second Class

Aircraft: EA-18G



Hometown and Education	Amarillo, TX, Highland Park ISD, Amarillo College
Favorite NFL Team	Dallas Cowboys
Hobbies	Art, puzzles, and true crime
Coolest Part About	The coolest part about being in the Navy is everything I have been able to experience so far in my career. Especially



ARIANA SCOTT

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class

being able to be a part of this fly over for the Super Bowl!

Aircraft: F/A-18E/F

Hometown and
Education

Being in the Navy

Chandler, AZ, Hamilton High School, University of Phoenix

Favorite NFL Team

Arizona Cardinals

Hobbies

Painting, dancing, cosmetology, reading, and cooking with family

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being able to serve with people that become as close as family has been one of the greatest rewards in the Navy. Serving in the Navy was always a huge passion of mine and I am proud I get to do this job everyday with the most amazing people.

REANELL SMYTHE

Squadron: VFA-147

Rank: Aviation Electronics Mate Second Class

Aircraft: F-35C

Recently Deployed: June 2021- February 2022

CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and Education

Fort Lauderdale, FL, Alatoona High School

Favorite NFL Team

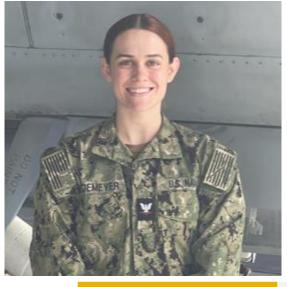
Jacksonville Jaguars

Hobbies

Hanging out with friends and family, traveling

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being able to have new experiences and seeing the world while working on the F-35C.



STACY WEDEMEYER

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class

Aircraft: F/A-18F

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Bakersfield, CA, Liberty High School

Favorite NFL Team

Denver Broncos

Hobbies

Weightlifting, riding horses, running

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being in the Navy has been a dream of mine after seeing my brother retire as a Senior Chief. I looked up to him as a kid and it's an honor to follow in his footsteps. Being a part of the maintenance crew for these jets makes me feel like I'm a part of something bigger and I can't wait to see what else I get to experience while being in the world's greatest Navy.

DANIEL ARMENTEROS

Squadron: VFA-147 Rank: Lieutenant Commander

> Aircraft: F-35C **Total Flight Hours: 1,900**

Recently Deployed: June 2021- February 2022

CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and **Education**

Pembroke Pines, FL, Charles W. Flanagan, United States Naval Academy

Favorite NFL Team

Miami Dolphins

Hobbies

Downhill skiing, hiking the national parks, amateur astronomy, and aviation history

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

By far, flying and operating around the globe from the flight deck of an aircraft carrier. This unique Navy-only capability adds a layer of complexity and excitement to the already challenging field of aviation. I love the rush of getting launched off the carrier's catapult and the satisfaction of snagging a wire after landing. The precision and skill required to land on a moving area roughly twice the size of a football field keeps everyone, from the most junior pilot to the most seasoned aviator, on their toes, and in the game at all times. I am extremely grateful to be a part of the Navy's tailhook team and look forward to many more years serving my country from the sea.

WILLIAM FRANK III



Squadron: VFA-122 Rank: Captain Aircraft: F/A-18F

Total Flight Hours: 3,450
Recently Deployed: October 2017- May 2018

CVW-17 onboard USS Nimitz

Hometown and **Education**

Decatur, IL, Quantico High School, Purdue University

Favorite NFL Team

Chicago Bears

Hobbies

Golf, running, watching the Bears, Cubs, and Purdue sports

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Flying in the Navy was my dream from childhood, still getting to do that after 21 years of service is a dream come true everyday. The people I get to work with and the lifelong friends and family I've made from the Navy are also a great part of this profession.

LENUE GILCHRIST III

Squadron: VAQ-129 Rank: Lieutenant Aircraft: E/A-18G Growler

Total Flight Hours: 893

Recently Deployed: May 2020- November 2020 INDOPACOM deployment with VAQ-131



Hometown and Education

San Antonio, TX, Randolph High School, United Sates Naval Academy

Favorite NFL Team

Detroit Lions

Hobbies

Basketball, snowboarding, pickleball and watching sports

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Coolest part about being in the Navy was meeting my wife and getting to fly and work with great people each and everyday. Also, the Navy has opened up opportunities that I never dreamed of, such as, being fortunate enough to take part in events like the Super Bowl.



SLAWOMIR GLOWNIA

Squadron: VAQ-129 Rank: Lieutenant

Aircraft: E/A-18G Growler Total Flight Hours: 1,350

Recently Deployed: November 2020-December 2020

with VAQ-135

Hometown and Education

Chicago, IL, Steinmetz Academic Center, San Diego State University

Favorite NFL Team

Chicago Bears

Hobbies

Mountain biking and astronomy

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Working alongside many brilliant people makes broadening your horizons not only necessary, but also inevitable. It is a journey of continual learning. The Navy constantly offers cool opportunities, challenges, and adventures. Flying the Growler has been all three.

RYAN TURNER

Squadron: VFA-147 **Rank**: Lieutenant

Aircraft: F-35C

Total Flight Hours: 780
Recently Deployed: August 2021- February 2022
CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and Education	Boone, NC, Watauga High School, United States Naval Academy
Favorite NFL Team	Carolina Panthers
Hobbies	Fly fishing, skiing, mountain biking, adventuring with my wife and golden doodle Denver
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Naval Aviation is a team game. Airborne success is only possible through our dedicated maintenance, intelligence, and operations professionals. We take our teams into the most challenging and unique aviation environment in the world - the aircraft carrier and stand ready answer the call.

NATHANEAL AFRIYIE

Squadron: VFA-97 Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class Aircraft: VAQ-129



Hometown and Education

Duluth, GA, Duluth High School

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

I enjoy the challenges that come along the way and finding ways to overcome them. Whether it be troubleshooting something you've never troubleshot before, or trying to install and remove a valve that you barely replace. Serving in the Navy means I get to wake up everyday and better myself and this country one day at a time.



BRANDON BAUMANN

Squadron: VAQ-129

Rank: Aviation Electronics Technician Second Class

Aircraft: E/A-18G Growler

Hometown and Education

Eustis, FL, Eustis High School, Jacksonville University

Favorite NFL Team

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Hobbies

Bowling, golfing, and going to breweries

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being able to do events such as the Super Bowl.

JOSHUA CASTILLO

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class

Aircraft: F/A-18

Recently Deployed: November 2019-June 2020

Onboard USS Harry Truman



Hometown and
Education

San Antonio, TX, Jon Jay High School

Favorite NFL Team

Dallas Cowboys

Hobbies

Photography, hiking, and reading

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy The coolest part of being in the Navy is experiencing new places and meeting new people that I never would have without joining.



CESAR CHANGE

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Electronics Mate Third Class

Aircraft: F/A-18E/F

Hometown and Education

Woodbridge, VA, Woodbridge High School

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Serving in the Navy means to protect everyone who needs it and to better ourselves to better help those in need. My favorite part about being an aviation electrician is getting to trouble shoot and fix jets.

JORGE DURON

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class

Aircraft: F/A-18F

Recent Deployment: December 2020-May 2022

CVW-11 onboard USS Roosevelt



Hometown and Education

Salida, CA, Gregori High School

Favorite NFL Team

Los Angeles Charges

Hobbies

Hiking, camping and video gaming

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Coming into the Navy, I knew nothing about how to fix planes or even how they worked. I was lost and had no idea how to do my job. In the last five years I've learned how to effectively work on, troubleshoot and operate the engines of an F-18. Along the way I made many friends I wouldn't have met outside the Navy.



JASON FERRELL

Squadron: VFA-147

Rank: Master Chief Aircraft Maintenanceman

Aircraft: F-35C

Recent Deployment: August 2021- February 2022

CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson

Hometown and Education

Southgate, MI, Houghton Lake High School, Columbia Southern University

Favorite NFL Team

Detroit Lions

Hobbies

Camping, fishing, and traveling

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The camaraderie in the Navy is second to none. I really love the people I work with. They will do anything for the mission. I love the fact that I get to work with the Navy's newest aircraft, the Joint Strike Fighter F-35C.

GERVIN FLORES

Squadron: VFA-147

Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class

Aircraft: F-35C

Recent Deployment: June 2021- February 2022

CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and Education

Houston, TX, Cypress Ridge High School

Favorite NFL Team

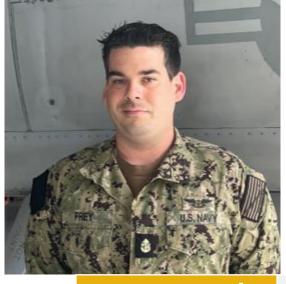
Philadelphia Eagles

Hobbies

Basketball and playing the guitar

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being able to travel all over the country.



KEVIN FREY

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Machinists Mate Chief Officer

Aircraft: F/A-18F

Recent Deployment: October 2018- May 2019

CVW-9 onboard USS Stennis

Hometown and Education

Carmichael, CA, Le Entrada High School

Favorite NFL Team

Denver Broncos

Hobbies

Riding ATVs, fishing, and rebuilding cars

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Doing something my grandfather would be proud of by following in his footsteps and making this a career. Nowhere else can you have this sense of being part of something bigger than you and the feeling of accomplishment when the job is complete. Lastly, the people I get to work with and the lifelong friends and family I've made from the Navy are also a great part of this profession.

RONALD GORMAN

Squadron: VFA-97 Rank: Aviation Machinist Mate First Class Aircraft: F-35C



Hometown and Education

Apache Junction, AZ, Apache Junction High School

Favorite NFL Team

Arizona Cardinals

Hobbies

Wake boarding, snowboarding, hiking, and watching football

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The coolest part of being in the Navy is getting to travel and see the world and having the privilege to work on F-35C aircraft and being qualified to turn the engine on. Having the ability to teach others what I know and getting to interact with such a diverse group of people makes the challenges fun and the rewards sweeter.



JESSE IRWIN

Squadron: VAQ-129

Rank: Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class

Aircraft: E/A-18G

Hometown and Education

New Port Richey, FL, River Ridge High School

Favorite NFL Team

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Hobbies

Weight training, snowboarding, and magic the gathering

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The best thing about being in the Navy is meeting, learning and developing unique relationships with individuals from all different backgrounds!

ALEXANDER MIRANDA

Squadron: VFA-147 **Rank**: Aviation Machinist Mate Airman

Aircraft: F-35C



Hometown and Education

San Diego, CA, Mira Mesa High School

Favorite NFL Team

Los Angeles Charges

Hobbies

Working on my car, playing basketball, and hanging out my family

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Working on a multi-million dollar jet with the most advanced technology available. Also having the opportunity to travel the world and work in different countries.



JOSHUA MOHR

Squadron: VAQ-129

Rank: Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class

Aircraft: EA-18G

Hometown and
Education

Fort Mill, SC

Favorite NFL Team

Cincinnati Bengals

Hobbies

Hiking, playing the guitar, and backpacking

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The coolest part about being in the Navy to me is the traveling I've done since I have joined, I've been places that I wouldn't have been able to visit if it wasn't for joining the Navy. The people I've met and the friends I have made since joining has been another cool aspect of the Navy.

BRANDON OHANNESIAN

Squadron: VFA-147

Rank: Aviation Electronics Technician First Class Aircraft: F-35C

Recent Deployment: June 2021-Febuary 2022 CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson



Hometown and Education	Whitmore Lake, MI, Whitmore Lake High School			
Favorite NFL Team	Detroit Lions			
Hobbies	Working on my car and being outside			
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Having the ability to travel and see the world.			



JOSEPH PARRY

Squadron: VAQ-129 **Rank:** Chief Aviation Machinist Mate

Aircraft: EA-18G

Hometown and Education	Mesa, AZ, Alamogordo High School
Favorite NFL Team	Dallas Cowboys
Hobbies	Golfing, dirt bike riding, watching football, and DIY projects
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	The coolest part about being in the Navy is everything I have been able to experience, so far, in my 20-year career. Especially being able to be a part of this fly over for the Super Bowl!

JAMIE PRINGLE

Squadron: VFA-122 **Rank**: Engineering Aid Second Class **Aircraft**: F/A-18E/F



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Hometown and Education	Romeoville, IL, Plainfield East High School			
Favorite NFL Team	Chicago Bears			
Hobbies	Basketball, running, video games, watching the NFL, NBA, and F1			
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Meeting and becoming lifelong friends with people from completely different parts of the country and being able to work alongside them on this awesome aircraft.			



ZACHARY RAY

Squadron: VAQ-129 **Rank**: Aviation Electronics Technician First Class

Aircraft: EA-18G

Hometown and Education	Bonnersferry, ID, Bonnersferry High School, University of Massachusetts
Favorite NFL Team	Pittsburg Steelers
Hobbies	Woodworking, fixing aircraft, and building structures
Coolest Part About Being in the Navy	Helping others realize their potential.

JOHN ROGERS

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Aviation Electronics Technician Second Class

Aircraft: F/A-18E

Recent Deployment: January 2020-August 2022 VFA-83 onboard USS Dwight D Eisenhower



Hometown and Education

San Diego, CA, Rancho Bernardo High School

Favorite NFL Team

Los Angeles Rams

Hobbies

Motorcycles, house plants, and camping

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

For me, the best part about being in the Navy are the lifelong friendships forged over the time and shared experiences while traveling. It's definitely one big family. There isn't anything like it.



EDER SALAZARDUENAS

Squadron: VFA-147

Rank: Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class

Aircraft: F-35C

Recent Deployment: June 2021- February 2022

CVW-2 onboard USS Carl Vinson

Hometown and Education

Cheyenne, WY

Favorite NFL Team

New England Patriots

Hobbies

Spending time with my family, working on my car, and playing video games.

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Being able to work on the F-35C the most advanced aircraft in the world. It's a privilege to be able to work on it, but the best part is working with people from different walks of life. The diversity is great, and the squadron leadership is the best I have seen in my career.

JARED SHARP

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Structural Mechanic Second Class

Aircraft: F/A-18E/F

Recent Deployment: March 2020-February 2021

CVW-17 onboard USS Nimitz



Hometown and Education

Cleveland, TN, Walker Valley High, Tennessee Tech

Favorite NFL Team

New York Giants

Hobbies

Basketball and football coach, watching Tennessee sports, volunteering, and being a fragrance reviewer/influencer

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Visiting different countries and experiencing different cultures has been an invaluable experience for myself and my family. I love the people I work with and the people we support via the World's Finest Navy.



NICHOLAS SQUIRES

Squadron: VFA-97

Rank: Aviation Electronics Technician Second Class

Recent Deployment: 2018 in the Middle East

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Panama City Beach, FL, Gilford High School, New Hampshire Technical Institute

Favorite NFL Team

New England Patriots

Hobbies

Going to the gym and hanging out with my family

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

The opportunities that the Navy affords that would not be available to me otherwise.

JEDDRYAN TABLADILLO

Squadron: VAQ-129

Rank: Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class

Aircraft: EA-18G



Hometown and	
Education	

Chicago, IL, Streamwood High School

Favorite NFL Team

Baltimore Ravens

Hobbies

Working out, photography, football, and basketball

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy The coolest part about being in the Navy is all the cool places you get to see around the world, the friends you make, and the life lessons it has taught me throughout the years.



LORENZO TOSCANO

Squadron: VFA-122

Rank: Parachute Rigger Second Class

Aircraft: F/A-18F

Recent Deployment: January 2020-July 2020 VRC-230 onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt

Hometown and Education

Douglass, AZ, Douglass High School, University of Phoenix

Hobbies

Video games, walking, trying new foods, and exploring

Coolest Part About Being in the Navy

Serving my country and exploring past my hometown was something I always wanted. The U.S. Navy was the first to call me and recruit me. So far, I have visited 10 countries and have proudly served my country for 15 years.