



United States Navy Biography

LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE DERRICK MADRID INGLE UNITED STATES NAVY

Lieutenant junior grade Derrick M. Ingle was born April 4, 1979, in Houston. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, May 2001 on active duty and was previously a petty officer first class before commissioning as an ensign May 2011 through the Navy Officer Candidate School; Newport, R.I. He currently serves as the Deputy Public Affairs Officer and Command Managed Equal Opportunity Officer aboard the Navy's only forward-deployed aircraft carrier USS George Washington; Yokosuka, Japan.

His previous duty assignments: ceremonial photographer to Admiral Michael G. Mullen, 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Pentagon, Washington D.C., enlisted public affairs officer to the 1st Senior Enlisted Advisor to the CJCS, Army Command Sergeant Major William J. Gainey; Pentagon, Washington D.C., lead radio personality and TV news director for Armed Forces Network; La Maddalena, Italy, and lead print journalist for the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD-1).

Lieutenant junior grade Ingle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications from the University of Maryland, College Park.

His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, (1 OLC) Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (3), and a Flag Letter of Commendation. He was named the 2009 Sailor of the Year for the Pentagon's Joint Staff, and is authorized to wear the Enlisted Surface Warfare and Aviation Warfare Specialist qualification pins along with the Joint Chiefs of Staff badge.