



Ryan Armstrong

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LT Ryan G. Armstrong is a native of Hampden, Maine. He graduated from Maine Maritime Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering Technology on the 3rd of May 2014. On the same day he Commissioned through Maine Maritime Academy NROTC into the Strategic Sealift Officer Force of the Navy Reserve.

Ashore, LT Armstrong started his first year with the Strategic Sealift Officer Force (SSOF) Post Commissioning Indoctrination course. He then went on to his first two obligatory Active-Duty Trainings (ADT) for the Military Sealift Command's (MSC) USNS Mercy and the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) Ready Reserve Fleet (RRF). LT Armstrong continued his SSOF career with consecutive good years supporting NAVSEA and SUPSHIP on ADTs with Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine and Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine. In addition to operational ADT's, LT Armstrong received a USCG Tankerman PIC license endorsement while on orders for training at STAR CENTER Dania Beach, Florida.

Since 2020, LT Armstrong has served on long-term ADT as the SSO Liaison Naval Officer at Maine Maritime Academy NROTC. In addition to advising, teaching, and developing midshipmen, he sails each summer as an engineering watch officer onboard Training Ship *State of Maine*.

Within the SSOF C2 Structure, LT Armstrong supports his fellow Strategic Sealift Officers as the AOIC for Group 4 Cape Washington. In this role, he and the OIC manage and assist approximately 30 members with readiness within the USNR.

On the civilian side, LT Armstrong continues to provide value to the SSOF and Navy in maintaining and sailing on an active 2nd Assistant Unlimited Motors USCG Engineering License with an International Standards of Training Certification on Watchkeeping (STCW). He started his sailing career as a 3rd Engineer aboard Articulated Tug and Barge units for Crowley. In his time with Crowley LT Armstrong participated in four shipyards and promoted to 2nd Engineer.