



## Shaunna Acker

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Submarine Officer Instructor

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps

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LT Acker was raised in Knoxville, Tennessee. She commissioned May 17th, 2021, from Boston Consortium NROTC and began her nuclear training in Charleston, South Carolina at the Nuclear Power Training Unit in August of 2021. She completed her training at the Submarine Officer Basic Course in November of 2022.

Upon completion of the training pipeline, she received orders to USS Texas (SSN-775), a Virginia class fast attack submarine, located at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. Upon reporting, she was flown out to ride the USS Missouri (SSN-780), homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for 5 months to qualify Engineering. When she reported back to the USS Texas, she served as the Reactor Control Assistant for nine months, followed by five months of serving as the Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant. LT Acker continued her career on USS Texas by leading navigation and operations divisions, standing watch as both a Ships Duty Officer and Engineering Duty Officer during an Engineering Overhaul, and standing both Engineering Officer of the Watch and Senior Supervisory Watch during multiple significant testing phases. She completed her time onboard as a primary control room watchstander and the principal assistant to the Engineer, completing all required inspections upon leaving the shipyard to certify the USS Texas for deployment.

In June of 2025, LT Acker received orders to report to the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, Maine Maritime Academy. LT Acker is currently serving as the Submarine Officer Instructor.