

LT BRIAN ABE | USN

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Lieutenant Brian Abe is a native of Richardson, Texas, and graduated from Berkner High School in 1997. He enlisted with the U.S. Navy and completed basic training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois, in February 1998. Brian attended Aviation Electronics Technician “A” School in Pensacola, Florida and graduated in June 1998.

Brian reported to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 105, the “Gunslingers” and completed deployments in support of Operations Desert Fox aboard the USS Enterprise (CVN-65) as well as Iraqi Freedom aboard the USS Truman (CVN-75). He was promoted to Avionics Electronics Technician Third and Second Class Petty Officer while assigned to VFA-105.

In September 2003, he reported to Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) as the Avionics Test Set Work Center Supervisor and was promoted to Aviation Electronics Technician First Class in 2006. In November 2006, Brian reported to VFA-83, the “Rampagers” and completed two combat deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom aboard the USS Eisenhower (CVN-69) and earned is Safe for Flight qualification on the F/A-18C Hornet. He then reported to Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training at NAS Oceana as an instructor. September 2010, he was accepted as a Navy Chief Petty Officer and three years later he was commissioned as a Limited Duty Officer.

After completing the Naval Aviation Maintenance Officer course, Brian reported to VFA 34, the “Blue Blasters”, at NAS Oceana in June 2013. While assigned to VFA-34 he served as the Material Control Officer, Quality Assurance Officer, Assistance Maintenance Officer, and Maintenance Material Control Officer. His team supported three major multinational training exercises aboard USS Ronald Regan (CVN 76), USS Washington (CVN 73) and USS Vinson (CVN-70).

Brian then reported back to VFA-83 in August 2017. Where is served as the Quality Assurance Officer, Assistance Maintenance Officer, and Maintenance Material Control Officer. He led the Rampagers through the transition from the F/A-18C Hornet to the F/A-18E Super Hornet.

Brian joined the Blue Angels in September 2019. His decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, six Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various personal and unit awards.

