

LT MARA MASON | USN

// Supply Officer

Lieutenant Junior Grade Mara Mason is a native of Dayton, Ohio. She is a 2018 honors graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Affairs Journalism and Vocal Performance.

In 2020, she was selected for Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, where she was commissioned as a Supply Corps Officer on December 4, 2020. After she graduated from the Navy Supply Corps Basic Qualification Course in 2021, she reported onboard Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron Fourteen (HM-14) VANGUARD on June 22, 2021. Shortly after, she attended the Joint Aviation Supply and Maintenance Material Management Course (JASMMM).

While serving as the final Supply Officer for HM-14, Mara was the division officer for Material Control and Tool Room divisions, overseeing more than 40 sailors stateside and forward-deployed. She maintained accountability and operated the squadron's FDNF aircraft and mine countermeasures Pack-Up-Kits (PUKs), worth over \$275M. She oversaw the disestablishment of HM-14, including all aircraft transfers, asset management, and program sundown.

In July 2023 she was selected as the Supply Officer for the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels. In addition to her duties as a Department Head, she also serves as air traffic control representative and relay communications in the Blue Angels flight demonstration, as well as the command's Legal Officer. She leads the Supply department in managing the Material Control, HAZMAT, Tool Control, IMRL, and METCAL programs, maintaining logistic excellence while detaching to 32 show sites a year.

Mara joined the Blue Angels in September 2023. Her personal decorations include multiple unit and personal awards, including a Navy Commendation Medal and two Battle "E"s.