

**Lieutenant Commander Erin Leigh Elliott  
United States Navy**



A native of Abilene, Texas, Lieutenant Commander Erin Leigh Elliott graduated from Texas A and M University in 2004 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Marine Engineering. She received her commission through Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida in 2005.

Lieutenant Commander Elliott's first Naval sea assignment was aboard USS CARR (FFG 52) where she served as the Electrical Officer, Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer. Her second sea assignment was aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) where she served as the ship's Production Analyst for the Extended Dry-Docking Selected Restricted Availability and as the Command IA Coordinator. As a Department Head, Lieutenant Commander Elliott served as the Operations Officer aboard USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) and USS COWPENS (CG 63). Following selection to early command, she served as the Commanding Officer of USS CHINOOK (PC 9) and USS MONSOON (PC 4), both homeported in Manama, Bahrain.

Ashore, prior to her current position at the Chief of Naval Operations Assessment Division as a Surface Warfare Analyst, Lieutenant Commander Elliott served as Flag Aide and Protocol Officer to Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command. She attended the Naval War College's 2012 Class of Naval Command and Staff where she earned a Master's of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, participated in the Gravely Naval Warfare Research Group where she studied Ballistic Missile Defense, and completed JPME Phase I. She has also obtained a certificate in Systems Engineering from Naval Postgraduate School and pursued Master's studies in International Relations. Additionally, LCDR Elliott speaks around the country to Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy groups, military and civilian leaders, and various other groups to raise awareness and inspire change.