

NAVAL ROTC UNIT

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LT Allan J. Brudwick

Naval Science Instructor

Lieutenant Allan Brudwick was born and raised in Ferndale, Washington. He graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Applied Physics from the University of Washington in 2014. He reported to Officer Candidate School in Rhode Island in January 2016 and commissioned 12 weeks later. His orders then took him to Pensacola, Florida to complete Introductory Flight Screening (IFS) and Aviation Preflight Indoctrination (API). Once complete in Pensacola, LT Brudwick reported to VT-2 at Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Milton, Florida to join the Doerbirds and began flying the T-6B Texan II in late 2016. He then selected the maritime training pipeline after completing Primary Flight Training. LT Brudwick proceeded to NAS Corpus Christi in Corpus Christi, Texas to then begin Advanced Flight Training in the T-44C Pegasus with the VT-31 Wise Owls.



Receiving his Wings of Gold and becoming a Naval Aviator in November 2017, LT Brudwick selected the P-8A Poseidon and reported to VP-30 in Jacksonville, Florida to train as part of the Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS). Upon completion of his initial P-8A training, he reported to VP-47, The Golden Swordsmen, based at NAS Whidbey Island in Washington State. With the squadron already deployed to the 7th Fleet AOR, LT Brudwick met VP-47 in Kadena, Japan in November 2018. He flew Intelligence, Reconnaissance and Surveillance (ISR) missions, Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) patrols and Search and Rescue (SAR) flights throughout the South China and East China Seas, detaching to Guam for a period of time.

VP-47 returned to NAS Whidbey Island in April 2019. LT Brudwick detached to MCAS Kaneohe Bay in Kailua, Hawaii for two months in support of 3rd Fleet's Homeland Defense (HLD). He then deployed with a VP-47 detachment in April 2020 to El Salvador to participate in the United States' War on Drugs. After supporting 4th Fleet's Enhanced Counternarcotic (ECN) and coordinated operational missions for over six months, LT Brudwick and his crew repositioned to Keflavik, Iceland to finish out his second deployment flying ASW missions in 6th Fleet's AOR.

After another HLD in 2021 as an Aircraft Commander, LT Brudwick deployed once more with VP-47 to Misawa, Japan in October 2021. He left VP-47 with the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Battle E, National Defense, Navy Sea Service, Global War on Terrorism, Coast Guard Special Operations Service and Navy Pistol Expert awards and medals in November 2021. He then reported to Naval ROTC Unit VMI as a Naval Science Instructor at Virginia Military Institute in December of 2021.