



AO1 Justin D. Weide, is a native of Ingleside, Texas, and joined the Navy June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010; where he reported to Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. Upon completion of Basic Training, he reported to Apprenticeship Training at NATTC Pensacola, Florida. In November of 2010 he reported to the USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74). He was assigned to Weapons G-3 division and Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) where he advanced to Third and Second Class Petty Officer. During his first tour, he completed two FIFTH fleet deployments in support of Operation NEW DAWN and ENDURING FREEDOM. He then elected to volunteer for back to back sea duty and was assigned to VFA-131.

AO2 Weide reported to VFA-131 during their pre-deployment workup cycle. He deployed in June of 2016 onboard the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN-69) and advanced to the rank of First Class Petty Officer. While assigned to VFA-131, AO1 Weide was appointed workcenter 230 Assistant Leading Petty Officer. Furthermore, AO1 Weide qualified as Collateral Duty Inspector (CDI), Quality Assurance Safety Officer (QASO), Release and Control Team Leader, and QUAL/CERT board member. Following his successful tour with VFA-131, AO1 Weide was assigned to serve at SFWSLANT Atlantic to instruct FA-18A/F Conventional Weapons Loading (CWL) and Conventional Weapons Technical Proficiency Inspection (CWTPI) classes.

During this tour he held several positions and collateral duties, such as, the Aviation Ordnance division Leading Petty Officer (LPO), Command Security Manager, Command Career Counselor (CCC), First Class Petty Officer Association (FCPOA) President, FCPOA Vice President, Association of Aviation Ordnancemen (AAO) Chapter 4 Treasurer, and AAO Chapter 4 Vice President. Additionally, he earned his Master Training Specialist qualification, and Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University.

AO1 Weide checked onboard CVN-75 USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN-75) in June of 2021, and has served as Weapons Department LPO, Weapons Department zone manager, G-3 LPO, Weapons Department Assistant Command Career Counselor, Weapons Department Security Manager, Weapons Duty Officer, Weapons Training Team and Duty Section Leader.

AO1 Weide's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (7), Navy Good Conduct Medal (4), Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal, Fiscal Year 2022 PMA-201 Precision Striker Award recipient and numerous other unit awards.