

# NAVAL ROTC UNIT

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## **LT Dylan W. Fredenburg**

Naval Science Instructor

Lieutenant Dylan Fredenburg was born and raised in San Diego, California. He graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies from Biola University in Los Angeles, California in 2017. He reported to Officer Candidate School and Rhode Island in January 2019 and received his commission 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 API, LT Fredenburg reported to VT-10, also at Naval Air Station Pensacola, to join the Wildcats flying the T-6A Texan II in late 2019. He then selected the maritime training pipeline after completing Primary Flight Training. LT Fredenburg then began Advanced Flight Training with the VT-4 Warbucks.

Receiving his Wings of Gold and becoming a Naval Flight Officer in October 2020, LT Fredenburg selected the P-8A Poseidon and reported to VP-30 Jacksonville, Florida to train as part of the Fleet Replacement Squadron. Upon completion of his initial P-8A training in July 2021, he reported to VP-5, The Mad Foxes, based at NAS Jacksonville. In April 2022, LT Fredenburg deployed with VP-5 to the 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet AOR. 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-5 returned to NAS Jacksonville in October 2022. LT Fredenburg then deployed again with VP-5 to the 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet AOR and led his crew as the Tactical Coordinator on several detachments and exercises throughout Japan and India, including MPACM with the ROK Navy and Tiger Triumph with the Indian Navy.

LT Fredenburg returned to Florida with VP-5 in April 2024 and tactically led one final detachment in support of Air Wing Fallon at NAS Fallon in Nevada. He left VP-5 with the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, National Defense, and Navy Sea Service awards and medals in July 2024. He then reported to Naval ROTC Unit VMI as a Naval Science Instructor at Virginia Military Institute in August 2024.