

## Lieutenant Junior Grade Mackenzie Rush, United States Navy

Lieutenant Junior Grade Mackenzie Rush is a native of Canton, Ohio. She graduated in 2022 from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering.

LTJG Rush graduated from Supply Corps School in December of 2022 and SODHC (Supply Officer Department Head Course) in



February of 2023. After departing Newport, Rhode Island, she completed SOBC (Submarine Officer Basic School) in May of 2023 in Groton, Connecticut.

As her first tour, she served as "CHOP" (supply officer) on USS Michigan (SSGN 727 Blue). During her time, the boat successfully conducted two forward-deployed CMAV (Continuous Maintenance Availability Periods), two forward deployments, an Exchange of Command in Yokosuka, Japan, and a port visit in Busan, South Korea. LTJG Rush also completed a transit back to homeport and began an arduous Major Maintenance Period in Bremerton, Washington. Additionally, she was nominated for the Vice Admiral Robert F. Batchelder Award by the Commanding Officer of the USS Michigan.

LTJG Mackenzie Rush is currently serving as the Supply Officer at Naval Ordinance Test Unit in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Military decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Navy Unit Commendation Medal.

She currently resides with her husband, Ian Baggarly, in Titusville, Florida.