



## Lieutenant Ethan Lewallen, Liquefied Gas Subject Matter Expert

LT Lewallen is a marine inspector for the U.S. Coast Guard's Liquefied Gas Carrier National Center of Expertise (LGCNCOE), located in Port Arthur, TX. He is a subject matter expert for Liquefied Gas Carriers and for waterfront facilities that store or transfer LNG, LPG and LHG.

Following his enlisted father's and sister's service, LT Lewallen joined the Coast Guard in 2004. After graduating recruit basic training, LT Lewallen served as a seaman onboard the CGC ACUSHNET (WMEC-167), home ported out of Ketchikan, AK., and conducted patrols in the Bering Sea and Arctic Circle. Following his underway assignment, LT Lewallen served as an Aviation Maintenance Technician from 2006 to 2011 on the HU-25 Falcon jet. As a Coast Guard aviator, he excelled as a seasoned aircraft mechanic, aircrew Dropmaster and flew on numerous alien migration interdictions, drug and fisheries enforcements, coastal security patrols and search and rescue missions in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean.



In May 2011, LT Lewallen earned his commission after graduating from Officer Candidate School and received his first assignment as an Apprentice Marine Inspector (AMI) at Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Texas City, TX., where he gained his marine inspector experience and qualifications through comprehensive on the job training and residential courses. Following his AMI tour, he completed his journeyman tour as a Coast Guard marine casualty investigator at MSU Port Arthur, TX. As an investigator, he led numerous casualty investigations, enforcement investigations, and federal Coast Guard hearings.

LT Lewallen holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Quality Systems Management from the National Graduate School. His personal awards include the Coast Guard Commendation medal, Coast Guard Achievement medal (2), Commandant's Letter of Commendation (3) and numerous other personal, team and unit awards.

LT Lewallen is originally from Monahans, TX and now lives in Houston, Texas with his lovely wife, Allison, and beautiful daughter Everly.