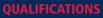
GAV'S STORY

BACKGROUND

1986	Born in Newport, South Wales
2005	Joined the Royal Navy



- **2006** Level 2 NVQ in Aeronautical Engineering
- 2008 CMI Level 3 Certificate in 1st Line Management
- 2010 Certificate of Higher Education in Aeronautical Engineering Avionics accredited by Kingston University
- 2015 CMI Level 5 Certificate in Management and Leadership
- 2016 Avionics Engineering Foundation Degree accredited by Kingston University
- 2018 First Class BEng (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship in Electronic Engineering with theUniversity of Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS

2009	Leading Hand
2015	Petty Officer
2017	Selected for Commission to Officer

AWARDS

- **2018** British Maritime Technology Award for Performance by Design
- 2019 Winner of the Naval Service Higher Apprenticeship Award 2019

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