Lieutenant Artem M. Sherbinin

Lieutenant Artem Maksym Sherbinin was born in Kyiv, Ukraine. He immigrated to the United States in 2001, and settled with his parents in Pittsburgh, PA. He is a native Russian speaker.

Artem graduated with a B.S. in Political Science from the United States Naval Academy, and commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer. He was selected as a Navy VGEP Scholar, and attended Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service, which he graduated in December 2018 with an M.A. in U.S. National Security Policy.

At sea, Artem served onboard USS RAFAEL PERALTA (DDG 115) as the Surface Action Officer and Main Propulsion Officer. He took RAFAEL PERALTA through two deployments in the Western Pacific, and coordinated a homeport shift to Yokosuka, Japan. He participated in U.N. Security Council sanctions enforcement, the ballistic missile defense of Japan and U.S. territories, several multinational naval exercises and Freedom of Navigation Operations, and intelligence collections of interest to the highest levels of the national command authority. His current at-sea assignment is Navigator onboard USS BUNKER HILL (CG 52), deployed to the SEVENTH FLEET Area of Responsibility.

Ashore, Artem is a recognized leader within the Department of Defense (DoD) information technology and innovation communities. For this reason, in 2021, he was selected by Commander, U.S. Naval Surface Forces to establish the Surface Fleet's first artificial intelligence (AI) command, TASK FORCE HOPPER. Concurrently, he was a founding member of the Surface Analytics Group (SAG) – the Surface Fleet's first data analytics team. Artem will return to TASK FORCE HOPPER in late 2023.

His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), and various unit, service, and campaign awards. In 2020, he was selected as the U.S. Surface Navy's Junior Officer Tactician of the Year. He was awarded the Surface Navy Association Literary Award in 2021, for his article "A Fleet without a Rudder."