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Prior to reporting to MOC-A LTJG Pickett served as a Junior Officer aboard the NOAA Ship Rainier, a hydrographic survey vessel homeported in Newport, OR. While aboard Rainier she qualified as an Officer of the Deck and as a Hydrographer in Charge, with experience in the coastal waters of California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Airlie grew up in Wilmington, NC and attended the University of North Carolina Wilmington, earning a BSc in Physical Oceanography. While at university she became the Dive Master for the Scientific Diving courses and Open Water Scuba course, and volunteered as a scientific diver for multiple projects and institutions.

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