

Navy Captain Louis Tillier joined the Naval Academy in 1995 and served on various ships conducting operations and leading teams, as an officer of the deck and in charge of complex information systems onboard a frigate, nuclear submarine and a landing helicopter dock, serving twice as Commanding Officer on Navy ships.

In between these posts, Captain Tillier deepened his engineering skills in Communication and Information Systems (CIS) when he joined the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications and graduated as an engineer in telecommunications in 2004. After his first position in CIS in the navy, he became Joint Staff Program Officer for the Defense's Satellite Communications Systems at the Joint Space Command. During this time, he was an active member of the EDA and NATO SatCom working groups, where he strengthened his knowledge on space issues within the European Union and NATO.

In August 2017 Mr Tillier became the Commanding Officer of the French Maritime Intelligence Center in Brest. By the summer of 2019, he returned to the French Space Command, in charge of European and international cooperation. Prior to his post at SatCen, he headed European Space issues focusing on security and defence with all European stakeholders.

On 1 September 2021, he took up his duties as Deputy Director of the EU Satellite Centre.

He has graduated from the War College (Maréchal Juin session 2011-2012). He is a Knight of the French Legion of Honour and the National Order of Merit. Furthermore, he is awarded the French National Defence Medal (gold), in addition to combat ship and overseas assistance mission pins.