

**BUMED Oral History Project**  
**LT Lindsay McQuade, NC, USN**  
**Division Officer, Clinic Manager, Pediatric Medical Home, Naval**  
**Hospital Bremerton, WA**

**Date and Location of Interview:**

6 January 2014, Telephonic

**Interviewer:**

André B. Sobocinski, Historian, BUMED

**Synopsis:**

LT McQuade was born and grew up in Ashland, OR. While looking for prospective colleges she spoke with a Navy recruiter to discuss options, and was introduced to the Navy ROTC Commissioning Program for Nurse Corps officers. She attended Villanova University on an ROTC scholarship and graduated in May 2007.

In her six years as a Navy nurse, Lieutenant McQuade has served at the Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA, Naval Hospital Bremerton and deployed to Afghanistan on two separate occasions. She served at the NATO Role Three Combat Hospital in Kandahar and United Kingdom Role Three Trauma Center at Camp Bastion in 2009/2010. In 2012, she deployed again to the NATO Role Three Combat Hospital.

At the time of this interview, LT McQuade had just been accepted to a Duty Under Instruction (DUINS) nurse practitioner program for family medicine.

**KEY TERMS**

*DUINS (Duty Under Instruction)*

*IA (Individual Augmentee)*

*Naval Hospital Bremerton, WA*

*Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA*

*Navy ROTC Commissioning Program*

*Role Three Combat Hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan*

*Role Three Trauma Center at Camp Bastion, Helmand Province,  
Afghanistan*