

Commander Gabriel T. Brown, MSC, USN

CDR Brown is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. Shortly following graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Navy. He served in various afloat and ashore assignments including the USS JESSE L BROWN (FF-1089), Naval Training Center Orlando and Naval Air Station Atlanta. He concluded his enlisted years when commissioned as a Naval Officer in the Navy Medical Service Corps in 1997.

CDR Brown's commissioned years started at Naval Hospital Oak Harbor where he served as the Head of Manpower department. In 1999, CDR Brown transferred to the USS SAIPAN as the Medical Administrative Officer responsible for all medical administrative aspects of a 3100 person crew.

In 2001, CDR Brown was selected and charged with coordinating all correspondence for the Staff of the Navy Surgeon General, as the Secretariat. In July 2004, he reported to the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) as the Navy Fellow on the VA Staff. CDR Brown explored the adoption of common standards for architecture, data, communications, security technology and software by DoD and VA. In 2005, CDR Brown was assigned to the TRICARE Management Activity as a Project Officer. While in CITPO, CDR Brown used the skills he honed at the VA to work on difficult DOD/VA sharing projects.

In 2006, CDR Brown deployed to Kuwait as the Chief Information Officer (S2/S6), Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF). CDR Brown was responsible for all IM/IT assets for over 300 users throughout Kuwait and Qatar. In 2007, CDR Brown served as J6 Deputy Director, Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical. He was responsible for ensuring IM/IT supports the effective and efficient delivery of world-class military healthcare within the National Capital Region (NCR), ensuring seamless, integrated, and interoperable information exchange for all available military healthcare resources within the Joint Operation Area. In 2010, CDR Brown was assigned as the Associate Director for Administration, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.

In 2012, CDR Gabriel Brown reported to his current assignment as the Officer in Charge of the Admiral Joel T. Boone Branch Health Clinic Triad.

CDR Brown earned a BS in Business Administration from Columbia College, a MS in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University and a MS in Information Systems Technology from The George Washington University.

CDR Brown's personal awards include the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), His other decorations include the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Medical Surface Warfare Department Officer Qualification and several campaign medals.

