

CAPTAIN ANNE M. DIGGS
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Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii



Captain Anne Diggs is the Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii.

A native of Atherton, California Captain Anne Diggs graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Nursing. She spent eleven years as a civilian nurse specializing in Critical Care; specifically trauma, burns and cardio thoracic surgery.

Captain Diggs joined the Navy as a direct accession in 1988. Her first duty station was at the National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Maryland where she was a staff nurse in the ICU. In January 1992 she reported to San Diego Medical Center, California, where she was assigned as Assistant Division officer of the ICU and Department Head of the Ambulatory Procedure Unit. In 1994 she transferred to Naval Hospital Groton, Connecticut, as the Clinic Manager for the Orthopedic Clinic and Department Head for Ambulatory Surgical Services. Her first overseas tour was US Naval Hospital Naples, Italy where she coordinated the opening of the new Branch Health Clinic at Capodichino and returned to the main hospital as the Performance Improvement Coordinator. During this period she earned her Masters in Business Administration from the University of Maryland (European Division). From 2000 to 2005 she returned to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, where her duties included Division Officer of the Ambulatory Procedure Unit, Critical Care Service Line Leader, and Assistant Director for Medical Surgical Services. In 2005 she took orders to US Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan as the Director for Medical Services. She served as Executive Officer of Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton from June 2008 to March 2010. Captain Diggs assumed duties as Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii on 26 March 2010.

Captain Diggs has had three operational tours on the hospital ship, USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20) in the ICU; these include serving as a staff nurse during the 1990-1991 Desert Shield/Storm deployment and Division Officer during the 2001 New York City post September 11 and 2003 Operation Iraqi Freedom deployments.

Her personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards) and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).