

United States Navy
Biography

CAPTAIN LYNN WHEELER
Medical Service Corps
United States Navy
Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

Captain Lynn Wheeler was born and raised in New Boston, Texas. She attended Baylor University where she graduated magna cum laude in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education. In 1984, she obtained her Master of Science degree focused in Exercise Physiology from the University of Oklahoma.

Captain Wheeler was commissioned as a Lieutenant (junior grade) in the United States Navy as a Medical Service Corps officer in 1989. After attending Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, R.I., she reported to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute for training. In April 1990, Captain Wheeler was designated as an aerospace physiologist and reported to the Aviation Survival Training Center, Naval Hospital Cherry Point, N.C.



In May 1993, Captain Wheeler attended the Aviation Safety Officer School at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. Following completion in June 1993, she was assigned as the Aeromedical Safety Officer at Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, in Okinawa, Japan. During this tour she was awarded the Sonny Carter Award by the Society of U.S. Naval Flight Surgeons. In August 1995, she transferred to Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, San Diego, California, as the Aeromedical Safety Officer where she was selected as the Navy's Physiologist of the Year in 1996. In September 1998, she transferred to the Wing headquarters as the Wing Aeromedical Safety Officer for 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.

Captain Wheeler reported to Navy Personnel Command in Millington, Tenn. in May 2001 where she served as a Medical Service Corps Assignment Officer until June of 2003. From July 2003 to May 2004, she attended Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama. Upon graduation, she attended the Joint and Combined Warfighting School at the Joint Forces Staff College, graduating in September 2004. She served as the Assistant Officer in Charge for the Naval Survival Training Institute in Pensacola, Fla. from October 2004 to May 2008. From June 2008 to June 2010, she served as the Senior, Medical Planner for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa, and Commander, Sixth Fleet in Naples, Italy and as Deputy Surgeon, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii from 2010-2013. She served as Executive Officer, USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) Medical Treatment Facility from 2013-2015 deploying for PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 2015.

CAPT Wheeler assumed command of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii on 23 October 2015

Captain Wheeler is board certified in Aerospace Physiology. She is a past President of the Aerospace Physiology Society (AsPS) of the Aerospace Medical Association (ASMA), former chairperson of the AsPS Awards Board, and former secretary-treasurer of the Aerospace Physiology Certification Board of ASMA. Her personal awards include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards).