

CAPTAIN MARY ANN MAHONY **Nurse Corps, United States Navy**

Captain Mahony hails from Petersburg, Va., graduating from Petersburg General Hospital School of Nursing in 1987 as a Registered Nurse. She worked as a staff nurse in the Neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit (ICU) for the University of Maryland Medical System. She was commissioned an Ensign in the Nurse Corps in April 1989. Following completion of the Navy's Officer Indoctrination Course at Newport, R.I., she reported for duty as a staff nurse, Internal Medicine, at National Naval Medical Center (NNMC), Bethesda, Md. In September 1990, she deployed aboard the USNS *Comfort* (T-AH 20) to the Persian Gulf for Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM, serving as a staff nurse and relief charge nurse for an 80-bed wartime medical-surgical Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Following her return, she reported as Assistant Division Officer and Staff Nurse for the ICU at US Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. in October 1992, later becoming Division Officer of the ICU.



The following September, Captain Mahony was selected for the Navy's Duty Under Instruction (DUINS) program as a Masters Degree candidate in Adult Health at the University of South Alabama, distinguishing herself with both Sigma Theta Tau and Omicron Delta Kappa honors.

In January 1999, Captain Mahony reported for duty as Division Officer, ICU, and later Department Head, In-Patient Nursing at US Naval Hospital Guam. In this capacity, she oversaw the nursing care and administration for the ICU, Multi-service Unit, Mother-Baby Unit, and Respiratory Therapy, supervising a staff of over 80 Nurse Corps Officers, US Navy Corpsmen, and Respiratory Technicians.

Returning to the United States in January 2001, she was assigned as Division Officer, Combined Cardiac/Medical-Surgery Intensive Care Unit (CCU/ICU), NNMC, Bethesda. In September 2001, she deployed aboard *Comfort* for a second time to New York Harbor, facilitating the recovery efforts of emergency service and aid personnel. In 2003, she deployed aboard *Comfort* for a third time in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF), as Assistant Division Officer of the 79-bed ICU. Upon her return, she reported to the Orthopedic Clinic, NNMC, Bethesda, as Clinic Manager. She was subsequently selected to establish and serve as the inaugural Trauma Nurse Coordinator of a multi-disciplinary team for returning OIF casualties.

From January 2005 to June 2007 Captain Mahony served as Director, Healthcare Operations, Naval Health Clinic, Patuxent River, Md. Her many responsibilities included Utilization Management, Referral Management, Performance Improvement, as well as the Command Evaluation, Management Control Review, and Naval Inspector General Programs.

Captain Mahony served as Officer in Charge, Naval Ambulatory Care Center, New Orleans, La. from June 2007 to June 2010. In this role, she oversaw the operation and management of three geographically separated clinics supporting multi-service Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard as well as family and retired communities. During the Naval Support Activity, New Orleans Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), Captain Mahony supervised construction of a \$7.4 million new Clinic Building at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse, La.

Prior to her current assignment she served as Director, Nursing Services, US Naval Hospital Sigonella, Italy from July 2010 to July 2013. There she oversaw nursing practice, standard of care, mentorship and development of over 50 nurses at both US Naval Hospital Sigonella and Naval Branch Health Clinic Bahrain.

Captain Mahony assumed her present position as Executive Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii in August 2013.

Captain Mahony is a 1997 Graduate of the University of South Alabama, and is a member of the Medical Group Management Association and American College of Medical Practice Executives. Her wartime experiences aboard *Comfort* in 2003 were published in the American Journal of Nursing.

Her military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), and various service and campaign awards.

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