

Commander Gabriel T. Brown, MSC, USN

Commander Gabriel Brown is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and attended William M. Raines High School graduating in 1987. After two years studying at Samford University, Birmingham Alabama, CDR Brown 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 was the Head of Manpower, the Legal Officer, Operations Officer and the Reserve Liaison Officer. 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 2002, CDR Brown was selected and charged with coordinating all correspondence for the Staff of the Navy Surgeon General. As the Secretariat, CDR Brown was responsible for all executive correspondence, facilitating the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery's (BUMED) Action Officer's Course, liaison with Congressional Staffs, dignitaries and other Flag Offices. CDR Brown finished his time at BUMED as the Director of Internal Communications. He was responsible for optimizing internal business communications at all levels. While at BUMED, CDR Brown was selected for a Fellowship at 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 Clinical Information Technology Program Office (CITPO) of the TRICARE Management Activity. While in CITPO, CDR Brown used the skills he honed at the VA to work on difficult DOD/VA sharing projects. These included the Federal Health Information Exchange, Laboratory Data Sharing Initiative, Bidirectional Health Information Exchange, and the Clinical Data Repository/Health Data Repository projects.

In 2006, CDR Brown deploy 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. After returning from deployment, CDR Brown was assigned to the Theater Medical Information Program (TMIP) and charged with the integration of all Medical Command and Control Programs under TMIP of the TRICARE Management Activity.

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. He advises command leadership on matters pertaining to the management of facilities, operating management, materials management, patient administration, medical plans, emergency management, management information, and fleet liaison. Serves as Chairman for the Joint Commission Environment of Care Committee, develops methods and processes for the identification and management of the inherent safety risks associated with healthcare operations. Serves as Acting, Director for Administration.

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, 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.