

**Amanda Lynn Jimenez Myers**  
**Lieutenant Commander, Medical Service Corps, United States Navy**

Lieutenant Commander Amanda Jimenez Myers was born on March 26, 1983 in Hollywood California. She graduated from the University of Florida in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science in Health Science Education and a specialization in Health Studies. She was awarded her Doctorate of Optometry from the New England College of Optometry in Boston, MA in May 2009.

Lieutenant Commander Jimenez Myers received her commission as an ensign through the Health Professional Scholarship Program. Upon completion of graduation from Optometry school she was promoted to Lieutenant and attended Officer Development School at the Naval Officer Training Command Newport, RI.

In 2009, LCDR Jimenez Myers served as Department Head of Optometry at Naval Hospital Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island, WA where she also became an Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor for Pacific University College of Optometry. Upon transfer from Washington in 2012, she reported to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, where she became the 26<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Optometrist earning her wings of gold in 2013. Her first duty as an Aerospace Optometrist was at Naval Branch Health Clinic Jacksonville, Florida in 2013. There, she served as Department Head of Administration and Ancillary Services and an adjunct Clinical Professor for Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

In 2016, Lieutenant Commander Jimenez Myers transferred to Branch Health Clinic Atsugi, Japan. There, she served as the sole Aerospace Optometrist for all of Japan, became an Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor Southern California College of Optometry at Marshal B Ketchum University, and worked as the Department Head of Clinical Support Services. In 2019, Lieutenant Commander Jimenez Myers transferred to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute where she served as an Aerospace Optometrist and the Clinical Director for Physical Exams. She currently serves as the Assistant Officer in Charge.

Lieutenant Commander Jimenez Myers' awards include three Navy Commendation Medals, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, Navy Rifle Sharpshooter Ribbon, Navy Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon and Medical Service Corps Flight Officer Wings. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and maintains a full scope Pennsylvania optometry license. Additionally, she earned Phase 1 Joint Professional Military Education from the Naval War College in 2015 and was awarded Navy Junior Optometrist of the Year Award in 2018.