

COMMANDER DAMIAN M. STORZ

NURSE CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY



Commander Damian Storz is a native of Woodland, CA. He earned a Bachelor of Science in General Health Science in December 2003 and Bachelor of Science Nursing in May 2005 from the University of Wyoming. After graduation, Commander Storz was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy in August 2005. Completing his Master's in Nursing Science in 2011 as an Adult Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist from the University of San Diego.

He completed multiple tours in his Navy career to include, Naval Medical Center San Diego in the Medical/Surgical ward, Hematology/Oncology unit and Intensive Care Unit; Ship's Nurse, interim Division Officer and Assistant Department Head for the Medical Department on board the USS George Washington (CVN 73); Service Chief, Medical Intensive Care Unit at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center; Force Nurse, Commander Naval Surface Force Atlantic, responsible for manning, training and equipping all surface ships for the East Coast and coordinating with the Fleet Surgical Teams to ensure fleet medical readiness onboard. Most recently he successfully completed a tour as the Director of Branch Clinics at NMRTC Camp Pendleton and was responsible for 20 Branch Clinics across two states. He served as the Nurse Corps Operational Specialty Leader from 2018 to 2022.

Commander Storz successfully completed multiple deployments. Supported Humanitarian Operation Pacific Partnership onboard the USS Peleliu (LHA-5) as staff nurse, and education and training nurse. Numerous deployments as Forward Deployed Naval Forces onboard the USS George Washington (CVN-73) and helped develop the first Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical Team for 7th Fleet during Operation Guardian in the Southern Pacific Region.

Currently Commander Storz is assigned to Navy Medicine Operational Training Command Detachment Naval Expeditionary Medicine Training Institute as the Officer in Charge.

His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars, Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer Insignia, and various unit awards and citations.

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