



# United States Navy Biography

## **Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Ramirez Medical Service Corps, United States Navy**

Lieutenant Commander Ramirez, a native of Glendale, Arizona, enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 28 August 1989. He graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center earning a Bachelor of Science and a Master in Physician Assistant Studies in 2009.

As an enlisted Sailor, he completed Hospital Corpsman "A" School and Advanced Medical Laboratory Technician "C" School in San Diego, California. His history of assignments include the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72), Naval Branch Medical Clinic, Yuma, Naval Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit Six, Pearl Harbor and Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain.



After earning his commission through the Medical Service Corps, Inter-service Physician Assistant Program in 2009, he reported to 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California and was assigned as the Battalion Surgeon for 1st Combat Engineer Battalion and later as the Battalion Surgeon for 5th Battalion, 11th Marines. In December 2012, he reported to Coronado, California where he was assigned as the Medical Department Head for Naval Special Warfare Special Reconnaissance Team ONE until January 2017. He next reported to Naval Special Warfare Development Group, Tactical Development and Evaluation Squadron THREE in Dam Neck, Virginia where he was assigned as the Medical Detachment Officer in Charge from February 2017 to February 2020.

During his tours of duty, Lieutenant Commander Ramirez has deployed in support of Operation Southern Watch and three deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, one Contingency Response Operation and two Joint Task Force deployments to include Operation Freedom Sentinel.

He qualified as Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer, Marine Corps Medical Department Officer and Non-SEAL/SWCC Officer Special Warfare Experience.

He is the recipient of various personal awards including the Joint Service Commendation Medal with "C" Device for Combat Conditions, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5), Army Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5), Combat Action Ribbon, and various campaign and service awards. Lieutenant Commander Ramirez has been married for 26 years to the former Roseanne Villa, and they have one daughter, Simonia and one grandson Robby.

Lieutenant Commander Ramirez currently serves as the Assistant Officer in Charge of Navy Medicine Operational Training Command Detachment, Surface Warfare Medical Institute.