

The logo for the United States Navy Biography. It features the official seal of the United States Navy on the left, which includes an eagle with wings spread, holding an anchor, surrounded by the words "DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY" and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA". To the right of the seal, the words "United States Navy" are written in a blue serif font, and "Biography" is written in a larger, bold blue serif font. A blue horizontal line with an arrowhead pointing to the right is positioned below the word "Biography".

United States Navy Biography

Captain Angelo P. Lucero **Nurse Corps, United States Navy**

CAPT Lucero earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Valparaiso University, Indiana and went on to earn his Master's Degree in Nursing from Loyola University of Chicago. He is certified as an Emergency Room Nurse (CEN) as well as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the State of California.

In 2002, LT Lucero began his operational and joint command tour as one of two Navy flight nurses stationed at United States Transportation Command, Global Patient Movement Requirements Center, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He served as a Patient Movement Clinical Coordinator (PMCC) and obtained USAF Flight Nurse and Medical Crew Director Qualifications while attached to the 375th USAF Air Evacuation Squadron, SAFB. He qualified in multiple Air Force Air Evacuation (AE) Platforms to include C9A and C-130J logging 196 documented flight hours in support of Operation Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.



In 2003, LT Lucero deployed with CENTCOM (FWD) to Al Udiad, Qatar as a senior PMCC, Joint Patient Movement Requirements Center coordinating air evacuations for Iraq, Afghanistan and Horn of Africa theaters of obligation.

In 2008 while stationed at Naval Medical Center San Diego, LCDR Lucero deployed with the 1st Marine Division, Marine Logistics Group (-) (REIN), Shock Trauma Platoon to Camp Al Taqaddum and Combat Outpost Rawah, Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He supported ground and air combat operations as a Trauma Nurse and conducted En-Route care missions in support of "Operation Defeat Al Qaeda in the North" and "Operation New Dawn".

While aboard USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) from 2010 to 2012, LCDR Lucero served as the Ship's Nurse and was underway for two deployments to 5th and 7th fleet AORs as well as numerous certification and surge deployments in 3rd Fleet. Underway, he earned his third Nurse Corps Warfare Qualification after receiving his Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer (SWMDO) device. As the Ship's Medical Department Principal Assistant, he led his department to back to back BLUE "M" medical excellence awards leading to the ship's Battle "E" and best

in fleet distinction. CDR Lucero also participated in the 2014 RIMPAC aboard USNS MERCY as Department Head and Casualty Receiving Coordinator successfully leading 14 NC Officers and 21 HMs in the world's largest international maritime warfare exercise. His other assignments included Naval Hospital Great Lakes, as Emergency Department Staff RN and Division Officer; Naval Medical Center San Diego where he served as Emergency Department Clinical Nurse Specialist and Interim Senior Nurse; Department Head, 52 Area Branch Health Clinic, School of Infantry (West); Deputy, Medical Readiness Division San Diego and Force Nurse, Commander Naval Surface Forces Pacific where he was critical in shaping TYCOM Medical Readiness Strategy and Policy in the largest Naval Fleet concentration in the Pacific. CAPT Lucero also served as BUMED Operational Nursing Specialty Leader from 2016-2018 and has just completed a milestone billet at Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command, Twentynine Palms as Chief Nursing Officer and Director for Nursing Services. He currently serves as the Officer in Charge at Surface Warfare Medical Institute, San Diego.

Captain Lucero is the recipient of several personal and campaign awards including the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Joint Service Commendation Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5); Joint Achievement Medal; and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He holds operational distinction as a Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer and Fleet Marine Force Officer Designation as well as a Navy Flight Nurse with additional En- Route Care (60E) qualifications.