



United States Navy Biography

COMMANDER JANETTE ARENCIBIA PLANS, OPERATIONS AND MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE GLOBAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Commander Janette Arencibia currently serves as Deputy Director, Medical for Naval Amphibious Force, TF 51/5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, a JTF-capable HQ in Bahrain.

CDR Arencibia is an accomplished Plans, Operations and Medical Intelligence (POMI) officer and Navy Global Health Professional. A native of Lexington, Kentucky, she graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1995 with a Bachelor degree in Health Science Education and Masters in Public Administration – Public Health as a Patricia Roberts Harris Fellow Awardee. Upon a direct commission to Lieutenant Junior Grade in 2003, CDR Arencibia earned a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Navy War College and is a graduate of the Marine Corps University. CDR Arencibia is a recent graduate of the Global Health Strategies for Security program at the Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, Maryland.

Commander Arencibia's initial assignment at the Naval School of Health Sciences (NSHS) in San Diego, California was as the Officer in Charge of Healthcare Facilities. Upon transfer from NSHS San Diego, she deployed with the Oregon Army National Guard 41st BCT in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and was assigned Chief, Joint Visitor's Bureau (JVB) for Task Force Phoenix V-Afghanistan. In September 2006, she reported to NRD New England then to the National Naval Medical Center as Department Head for Contingency Operations. CDR Arencibia assumed lead medical planning roles in support of Operation Unified Response (USNS COMFORT) and Continuing Promise 2010 (USS IWO JIMA). She was selected as a Plans, Operations and Medical Intelligence Officer to the Joint Chiefs of Staff/Joint Staff Surgeon Internship program. During her Joint Staff tenure, she completed Verification, Validation and Accreditation for the Joint Medical Planning Tool, now a required medical plan validation tool per the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan. CDR Arencibia was subsequently assigned as the Lead Medical Planner for NORAD/NORTHCOM followed by assignment to Marine Forces Central Command whereby she instituted Global Health Engagements resulting in noted capability changes to international bilateral agreements between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Follow on assignments include U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. Fourth Fleet (USNAVSO/FOURTHFLT) and the Navy Entomology Center of Excellence.

In her current role as TF 51/5 Deputy Director, Medical, CDR Arencibia assures ready and responsive medical support for a Crisis Response JTF-capable HQ.

Commander Janette Arencibia is a Joint Qualified Officer. Her personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy Marine Commendation Medal (two awards) and other unit and service awards specific on CV.