



# United States Navy Biography

## **ANDREA C. PETROVANIE COMMANDER, NURSE CORPS UNITED STATES NAVY**



Commander Petrovanie a native of Trinidad and Tobago enlisted in the Navy through the Bachelor Degree Completion Program (BDCP) in 1991. She graduated from Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and was commissioned an Ensign in 1993.

Commander Petrovanie began her naval career as a Navy Nurse Corps Officer at the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) Bethesda where she served as staff nurse and charge nurse of the Medical-Surgical Ward and Division Officer of Orthopedics Clinic from 1993 to 1998. In 1998 she transferred to Naval Medical Clinic Annapolis where she served as Assistant Department Head of Pediatrics and Specialty Clinics. Following this assignment she assumed

the role as staff nurse and Division Officer of Family Practice Clinic at U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from 2001 to 2002. During this tour she was selected as a member of the Detainee Screening Team with Joint Task Force 160 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2002 Commander Petrovanie was selected for the Duty Under Instruction (DUINS) program and received a Master of Science in Nursing from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. in 2004. Following DUINS she served as Clinical Educator, Nurse Intern Program at NNMC Bethesda and Department Head of Inpatient Cardiology from 2005 to 2008. During this tour she deployed for four months onboard USNS Comfort in support of "Partnership for the Americas" humanitarian mission where she served as a member of Medical Operations. She reported to Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN in May 2008 where she served as Junior Nurse Corps Assignment Officer. CDR Petrovanie reported to Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL in September 2010 where she served as Head, Staff Education and Training and is currently the Senior Nurse Executive (SNE), Branch Health Clinic, Jacksonville.

Commander Petrovanie is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN), the American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN), Sea Services Leadership Association (SSLA), and the National Naval Officers Association (NNOA). Her personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), and other personal and service ribbons.