

CAPTAIN SALEE JANE P. OBOZA
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Born in Manila, Philippines, Capt. Oboza immigrated to the United States with her family in 1982 and grew up in Rockford, Illinois. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in conjunction with fulfilling midshipman requirements as a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps student at Northwestern University and graduated with honors in May 1997. Since her commissioning, she has served as staff nurse, division officer, and department head at Naval Hospital Great Lakes and Naval Hospital Yokosuka on inpatient and outpatient clinical settings. Capt. Oboza enjoyed three years of instructor duty in Naval Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes before her selection for Duty Under Instruction at Rush University Chicago. She graduated with honors in 2010 with a Master of Science in Nursing and received her American Nursing Credentialing Center board certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.



Capt. Oboza's utilization tour was at Naval Hospital Okinawa, where she served as the Inpatient Mental Health Unit Department Head and the first inpatient hospitalist as a nurse practitioner for the inpatient psychiatric unit. She transferred to Naval Medical Center San Diego in 2012 and led as the Division Officer and Department Head for the 26-bed Inpatient Mental Health Unit. Capt. Oboza deployed to the Warrior Transition Program in Sembach, Germany, from January to October 2014 in support of contingency operations and delivered the Combat Operational Stress Control curriculum for redeployers. Before departing NMCS in 2016 for 3rd Marine Division, she relished the unique opportunity of being an embedded mental health asset to Submarine Group Eleven and went on a brief underway period embarked on the submarine USS Alexandria. She worked with Marines and Sailors in an operational billet as an Operational Stress Control and Readiness embedded mental health provider with 3rd Marine Division and earned her Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer qualification. Capt. Oboza served as the Executive Officer to Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Great Lakes in the only DOD/VA integrated facility, before becoming the Director of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii and assuming command of Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Pearl Harbor.

Capt. Oboza's personal awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), and various service awards.