

Lieutenant Juan Guerra, United States Navy

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Juan reported to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, where he completed a Transitional Internship in 2012. He was then accepted to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute and received his Naval Flight Surgeon wings in February 2013.

Juan then reported to Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 8, “Team Factory,” at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, Virginia, where he served as the Flight Surgeon, and provided medical care to more than 200 aircrew and 2,000 Sailors. While assigned to CVW-8, Juan served on training detachments to NAS Key West, Florida, and NAS Fallon, Nevada. He then deployed aboard USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77) and conducted more than a 12 helicopter-based medical evacuations of injured Sailors in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Enduring Freedom.

Following his 2014 deployment, Juan was selected as the Naval Air Forces Atlantic Flight Surgeon of the Year. He then transferred to Strike Fighter Attack Squadron (VFA) 106, the “Gladiators,” at NAS Oceana, where he supported multiple training detachments.

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