

Captain Jennifer Peace, US Army

CPT Peace is a Strategic Intelligence Officer currently serving on the Iranian Division at the Defense Intelligence Agency. She enlisted in the military in 2005 as an Intelligence Electronic Warfare Maintainer and was assigned to the 3rd Military Intelligence Brigade in South Korea. After returning CONUS in 2007, she worked as an instructor at the Advanced Individual Training schoolhouse and as the logistics chief for the Commanding General of Fort Huachuca. In 2008 then SPC Peace was promoted to SGT Peace and deployed to Baghdad, Iraq to work as an intelligence instructor for Multinational Forces- Iraq. She was awarded Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 2009 at Fort Huachuca, Az.

Upon redeployment, Jennifer Peace was accepted into Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning Georgia where she graduated as the Honor Graduate, earning her commission to 2LT in September of 2009 as a Military Intelligence officer. Her first assignment was as a platoon leader in the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. After preparing her unit for deployment, she became the Assistant Battalion Intelligence Officer for 1-67 Armor and deployed to Kandahar Afghanistan. During her tour, she was reassigned to the Brigade Headquarters as the Intelligence Planning Officer for future operations.

In 2013 Jennifer was promoted to the rank of CPT and attended the Military Intelligence Career Course where she graduated as the Distinguished Honor Graduate. She was also selected to attend the Geospatial Intelligence and Signals Intelligence Officer courses. CPT Peace was then assigned as the Primary Intelligence Staff Officer for the 1-17 Infantry Battalion where she deployed to training missions in Malaysia and Japan. She also began medically transitioning at this time and came out as transgender to her unit and publicly in the news media. Having successfully completed an assignment as a Battalion Officer, she was given the opportunity to serve as a Brigade Intelligence Officer, a position reserved for Majors. In this assignment, she led training exercises for reserve and national guard Soldiers preparing for deployment. Following brigade time, she was selected to command Headquarters, 1-89th Infantry Brigade for 18 months. Upon relinquishing command, she was nominated for a position at the Defense Intelligence Agency where she now serves as the Executive Officer for the Iran Division of the Middle East/Africa Regional Center. In January of 2019, CPT Peace was selected for promotion to the rank of Major and be reassigned as a Strategic Intelligence Officer after obtaining her Masters Degree at the National Intelligence University in Bethesda, MD.

CPT Jennifer Peace's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th award), Army Achievement Medal (4th award) and the Air Assault Badge. She has been selected to brief senior military leaders including service chiefs and the Secretary of Defense. She has previously written for CNN and NBC and is featured in the Documentary 'Transmilitary'.