

HM3 Akira Wyatt, US Navy

Hospital Corpsman Petty Officer 3rd class (Fleet Marine Force/8404) Wyatt is a Filipino-American who at age 15, migrated to the United States from native Cebu, Philippines. HM3 Wyatt enlisted in the United States Navy in May 2011 at Bellevue, Nebraska local Recruiting Office and attended Basic Training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. Follow up training Included initial Medical Education and Training at Medicine Training Support Center in San Antonio, Texas. As well as Field Medical Training Course in Camp Pendleton, CA.

Ending 2011, HM3 Wyatt was assigned to the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California. In 2012, she was assigned to the 1st Regiment 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines where she then completed a USMC Mountain Welfare training and a deployment to USPACOM as part of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Deployment. Jointly with Philippines-U.S Amphibious Landing Exercise (PHIBLEX) and while onboard USS Bonhomme Richard, HM3 Wyatt participated in shipboard medical and educational training for sailors and marines. Upon completion of her deployment, HM3 Wyatt transferred to the 5th Regiment 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines in October 2013. Wherein, 2014 deployed to another 31st MEU Deployment. She Participated in 3- Mojave's viper exercises in 29 palms dessert, alongside attached I MEF augmentee units as lead medical ambulance and corpsman response team within 2 years of attachment to infantry units.

In November 2015, HM3 Wyatt reported to the Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton 52 Area Branch Clinic alongside School Of Infantry Command West (SOI west) and BRC (Basic Reconnaissance Course- I MEF). Her primary duties included providing medical and educational needs for Marine Corps instructors/staff and students during operational field exercises and their families. HM3 Wyatt is a part of the Naval Hospital LGBT Awareness Initiative Group that promotes awareness, patient safety, and cultural competency, to bridge the gap on disparity between medical staff and LGBT patients to become inclusive and to work cohesively and harmoniously.

Her various awards include the 2-Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal and Fleet Marine Force (8404) designation, a 3-Good Conduct Medal, 2 Sea Service Deployment ribbons along with various unit level awards and civilian recognitions