

## HOSPITAL CORPSMAN FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER (FLEET MARINE FORCE) JAN R. ANOVA UNITED STATES NAVY

HM1 Anova was born in Manila, Philippines. He migrated to the United States and later joined the Navy. He reported to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois on 17 May 2005. After graduating basic training, he went on to Hospital Corpsman "A" School in Great Lakes, Illinois. Before reporting to his first duty station, he completed his follow on 'C' School, Field Medical Service School in Camp Johnson, North Carolina graduating in March 2006.

Upon completion of his formal training, HN Anova reported to Naval Health Clinic Newport RI. He worked as a general duty corpsman at King Hall Medical; a satellite clinic which supported the Officer Training Command, Officer Candidate School, Officer Development School, Naval Academy Preparatory School, Naval War College and the Senior Enlisted Academy. He later became the Leading Petty Officer for the satellite clinic. In August 2007 HM3 Anova volunteered to deploy



for 7 months in the Al-Anbar Province in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as part of the Health Services Augmentation Program with Combat Logistics Regiment 27, 2nd Supply Battalion Military Police Company. In November 2009 HM2 Anova reported to 2nd Medical Battalion in Camp Lejeune, NC. In July 2010, HM2 Anova deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Helmand Province with Combat Logistics Battalion 2 as the Senior Line Corpsman for the Transportation and Support Company that provided combat logistics support to Marine Division Units and Coalition Forces.

After his successful tour in Camp Lejeune, he reported to Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, California to attend Independent Duty Corpsman School at the Surface Warfare Medicine Institute, San Diego California, and graduated with Honors in August 2012 being promoted to his current rank of Petty Officer First Class.

HM1 Anova's first tour as an Independent Duty Corpsman was with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa Japan on September 2012 and he served as the Marine Wing Support Squadron 172 Squadron IDC and Senior Medical Department Representative for Marine Air Control Group 18 and Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 1 in lieu of a Medical Officer. He participated in Four Pacific Command Theater Security Operations and other PACOM Cooperation Exercises.

In October 2014, HM1 Anova reported to Naval Health Clinic Annapolis, MD and is currently assigned as the Leading Petty Officer and IDC for Brigade Medical Unit which directly supports 5000 Midshipmen and Active Duty Staff.

His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement (2 Awards), Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal (3 Awards) and various unit and campaign awards.