

## LCDR PHILIPPE WARREN | USN

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Lieutenant Commander Philippe A. Warren is a native of Williamsburg, Virginia. He graduated from Lafayette High school in 2010 where he lettered in swimming. He attended the University of Virginia and graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in biology. After graduation, Philippe was accepted into Eastern Virginia Medical School, where he earned his commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy in 2014 and graduated with an M.D. in 2018. While in medical school, he was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society due to his extensive volunteer work with pediatric cancer patients.

Philippe received orders to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia, where he completed an internship in pediatrics in 2019, and was subsequently selected as the hospital's Pediatric Intern of the Year. He was then accepted to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute where he earned his Naval Flight Surgeon wings in May 2020.

Philippe then reported to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 266, the "Fighting Griffins," at Marine Corps Air Station New River, North Carolina, where he served as the flight surgeon. Shortly after arrival, he deployed for seven months as part of the North and West Africa Response Force. While deployed he served as the senior medical officer for over 300 Marines and provided both emergency and routine care. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, he developed a multinational rapid testing protocol that allowed his squadron to conduct forward operations while maintaining a COVID-19-free force. Within four months of returning home, Philippe again rapidly deployed with his squadron as part of an international humanitarian aid/disaster relief mission to Haiti after a devastating earthquake. There, he functioned as the sole medical provider for all members of Joint Task Force Haiti stationed in Guantanamo Bay. He also served as aircrew on several MV-22 "Osprey" missions to deliver aid directly to rural Haitian communities.

While at his home station, Philippe functioned as the Aviation Medicine Assistant Department Head, overseeing the completion of all flight physicals and mishap preparation/response. He also instructed simulated casualty evacuation missions on training detachments to Alpena, Michigan, and Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado. During his tour, Lt. Warren earned his Fleet Marine Force Warfare designation and was ultimately selected as the 2021 Operational Flight Surgeon of the Year for the United States Navy.

Philippe joined the Blue Angels in September 2022. His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and personal awards.