



MAMC/WRMC Commander

Major General

Patricia D. Horoho

Commander, Madigan Army Medical Center
Western Regional Medical Command



Major General Patricia D. Horoho is currently serving as the 23rd Chief of the Army Nurse Corps and the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) at the strategic level. Major General Horoho has been designated as the incoming Commander for Madigan Army Medical Center and the Western Regional Medical Command. Previous commands include Commander of the Walter Reed Health Care System from 2007 to 2008 and Commander of the DeWitt Health Care Network from 2004 to 2006. A Registered Nurse, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1982. She received her Masters of Science Degree as a Clinical Trauma Nurse Specialist from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a resident graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces where she earned a second Masters of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy. Other military assignments include Staff Nurse on a multi-service specialty ward, Staff and Head Nurse of a Level III emergency department, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson Colorado; Nurse Counselor,

1st Recruiting Brigade (Northeast) with duty at Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Recruiting Battalions; Head Nurse of a 22-bed emergency department, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Nurse Methods Analyst, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief Nurse and Hospital Commander of a 500-bed field hospital, 249th General Hospital, Fort Gordon, Georgia; Assistant Branch Chief, Army Nurse Corps Branch, United States Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia; Assistant Deputy for Healthcare Management Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Pentagon, Washington, DC; and Deputy Commander for Nursing and Commander of the DeWitt Health Care Network, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and Deputy Commander for Nursing, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and North Atlantic Regional Medical Command, Washington, DC.

Recognitions include being selected in 1993 by "The Great 100" as one of the top one hundred nurses in the State of North Carolina. In the same year, she was selected as Fort Bragg's Supervisor of the Year. She deployed to Haiti with the Army's first Health Facility Assessment Team. In 1998, she co-authored a chapter on training field hospitals that was published by the USARC Surgeon. Major General Horoho was honored on December 3, 2001, by Time Life publications for her actions on September 11, 2001, at the Pentagon. On September 14, 2002, she was among 15 nurses selected by the American Red Cross and Nursing Spectrum to receive national recognition as a "nurse hero." In 2007, she received the honor of being named a University of Pittsburgh Legacy Laureate.

Major General Horoho's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit (2 OLCs), Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLCs), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLCs), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and various service and unit awards. She served as the Head Nurse of Womack's Emergency Department when the hospital was awarded the Superior Unit Citation during the Pope Crash. She is also authorized to wear the DA Staff Badge and is a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Major General Horoho is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina. She is married to Ray Horoho and they have three children, Rob age 21, John age 15, and Maggie age 14.