

Biography

LT Kristina N. Melendez

ANSO National Secretary

Lieutenant Kristina Melendez is a native of Blacksburg, Virginia. She graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2004 and was commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer. Following USNA, she reported to USS CHOSIN (CG 65) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where she served as Repair Division Officer, then Admin Officer, and finally the Damage Control Assistant. While onboard CHOSIN, she made two six-month deployments to the Northern Arabian Gulf and Horn of Africa.

Following her tour on CHOSIN, LT Melendez was transferred to the United States Naval Academy where she served in the Candidate Guidance Office as an Admissions Counselor. While there, she was responsible for the recruitment and interaction with candidates to USNA through all steps of the Admissions Process. She also served as the Women's Glee Club Officer Representative.

LT Melendez is currently pursuing her Master's in Business Administration from the College of William & Mary under the Surface Warfare Officer MBA program. Upon graduation in May of 2011 she will report to Department Head school.