



Capt Paola C. Phipps
U.S. Naval Academy Marine Detachment
Adjutant

Captain Paola Phipps, a native of Oregon with proud Venezuelan heritage, commissioned in the Marine Corps on 15 June 2018, out of the Oregon State University Naval Reserve Officer Training program. She completed the Basic School with Golf Company, Basic Officer Course 7-18, graduating in April 2019. In the same month, she reported to Marine Aircraft Group 12 Headquarters, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Iwakuni, Japan, for her first Fleet Marine Force assignment.

In September 2019, Second Lieutenant Phipps completed the Basic Manpower Officer Course, Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools (MCCSSS), aboard Camp Johnson, NC, where she earned the primary military occupational specialty of Manpower Officer (MOS 0102) and her Legal Officer Certification from the Naval Justice School. Shortly after returning to MCAS Iwakuni, in November 2019, Second Lieutenant Phipps reported to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12, the Mauraders, for duty as the Squadron Adjutant and Legal Officer.

In May 2020, First Lieutenant Phipps reported for duty to Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 121 as the Squadron Adjutant and Legal Officer. While with the Green Knights, she executed a Unit Deployment to Yuma, Arizona, in support of Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 1-21 as well as a deployment with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit 22.1 patrol aboard the USS *America*, where she served as the Adjutant with the Aviation Combat Element, VMM-265 (REIN). In May 2022, First Lieutenant Phipps completed the Manpower Officer Course through MCCSSS.

In June 2022, First Lieutenant Phipps transferred from MCAS Iwakuni and reported for duty at the United States Naval Academy as the Marine Detachment (MARDET) Adjutant. Since joining the MARDET team, Captain Phipps has served as a Practicum Instructor, Staff Platoon Commander for Leatherneck, Marine Mentor for 17th Company, and Officer Representative for the Navy CrossFit Blue and Gold team.

Captain Phipps is married to Marine veteran Mr. Samuel Trimble, and they reside together in Annapolis, Maryland.

Captain Phipps' personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.