



HM2 (FMF/SW) Christopher M. de Armas

**Corpsman, MWSS-171
MAG-12, 1ST MAW**



Hospital Corpsman Second Class de Armas, originally from Hinesville, Georgia enlisted in the United States Navy attending Basic Recruit Training in September 2014, followed by Hospital Corpsman “A” School at Fort Sam, Texas. In April 2015, he reported to Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL working in Family Practice, and volunteered for Auxiliary Security Forces. In April 2017 he attended Field Medical Training Battalion in Camp Lejeune prior to reporting to his first Marine Corps Command - 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division and earned his Fleet Marine Force Qualification. During his tour, he deployed on the 26th MEU boarding LPD-21 the USS New York. While serving on the ship he earned his Surface Warfare Qualification. After his tour on the 26th MEU, HM2 de Armas deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan in October 2019 - June 2020 under Task Force South West in support of the NATO-led Resolute Support Mission. After returning home, he transferred to NMRTU Fort Worth, TX in October 2020 in the Aviation Medicine Readiness Department. While there, he completed training for Audiometric Technician 2021. In September 2024 HM2 de Armas transferred to 1st MAW, MAG-12, MCAS Iwakuni, Japan and is currently serving as the Senior Corpsman for Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-12. He is the TCCC Coordinator and BLS Coordinator for the Marine Air Group. Participated in GATR / Cope North Exercise Guam 2025 where he was awarded an Impact NAM for his support and coordination of various training exercises and blood drive.

HM2 de Armas’ personal awards include 1 Navy Marine Corp Commendation Medal with a “C” device, 2 Navy Marine Corp Achievement Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon, NATO Medal, 2 Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, 1 Humanitarian Service Medal, and 1 Flag Letter of Commendation.