



**Lieutenant Junior Grade Nicole M. Maldonado, United States Navy**

A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, California, Lieutenant Junior Grade Maldonado graduated from San Francisco State University in 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies. She went on to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Duke University and graduated in 2021.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Maldonado previously served in the United States Air Force Reserves as an Aerospace Medical Technician from Dec 2013 – Dec 2020. She was assigned to Peterson SFB, CO and Travis AFB, CA. She sought commissioning opportunities and pursued the Navy's Nurse Candidate Program (NCP). She was selected December 2020 and separated from the Air Force Reserve.

Ashore, Lieutenant Junior Grade Maldonado is currently a student at the University of West Florida earning a Master of Science degree in Nursing Education and finishing her first naval assignment at NMRTC San Diego. She has worked in Med-Surg and Postpartum.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Maldonado's personal awards include the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, and the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal as well as multiple unit and service awards. She is married and loves to travel. She is expected to PCS to Europe in 2025.