



CPT McKenzie Nicole Elliott **Commander, HHC**

CPT McKenzie Nicole Elliott is a native of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota and was born in Pozzuoli, Italy at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) in Naples, Italy while her father was serving in the United States Navy. CPT Elliott commissioned into the Ordnance Corps from Florida International University ROTC, Miami, Florida and received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Prior to commissioning, CPT Elliott served 4 years as an enlisted Sailor in the United States Navy onboard the USS Abraham Lincoln CVN 72 from 2011-2015. After graduating basic training from Great Lakes, Illinois, she moved to Naval Station Everett, Everett, Washington for ten months. From December 2011 to August 2012, her ship conducted a West Pacific Deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon arriving home, the USS Abraham Lincoln CVN 72 changed home port to the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia.

As a second lieutenant, CPT Elliott attended the Ordnance Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC) at Fort Gregg-Adams, VA graduating 10 January 2020. Upon completion of BOLC, CPT Elliott started her journey to become an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer graduating EOD Phase 1 at Fort Gregg-Adams, VA 14 May 2020. She graduated Phase 2, EOD school at Eglin Airforce Base, Florida and became an EOD Technician on 4 June of 2021. Her first duty assignment was 704th OD Co EOD at Fort Cavazos, Texas. She was the only Platoon Leader from June 2021-June 2022, and the Operations Officer from June 2022-May 2023. CPT Elliott left Fort Cavazos to attend Logistics Captains Career Course (LOGC3) at Fort Gregg-Adams, VA. Upon graduating LOGC3 she PCS'd to Fort Knox, Kentucky where she was assigned to the 1st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) as the Special Troops Battalion (STB) S4 OIC. CPT Elliott served as the S4 OIC for 4 months until she started the transition as the incoming Commander for HHC.

CPT Elliott's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (Navy), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (Navy), Army Service Ribbon, Battle Efficiency Ribbon (Navy), Explosive Ordnance Disposal Basic Badge, and Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (Navy).

CPT Elliott is married to CPT Andrew Elliott and has two stepchildren, Carsyn and Connor Elliott.

