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Captain Tanis Batsel Stewart

Captain Tanis Batsel Stewart currently serves as the Brigade Commander, Uniformed Services University (USU). She is a former Navy line officer and is a graduate of both the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences medical and graduate degree programs, having earned her M.D. in 1993 and her MPH in 2000.

Captain Stewart graduated from the University of Arizona as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy in May of 1987. As a General Unrestricted Line Officer, she served her first tour as assistant to sea and shore coordinators, Surface Junior Officer Detailing, Naval Military Personnel Command, Washington, D.C. from 1987-1989. She then attended USU, and after graduating, completed an internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., in 1994.

Captain Stewart served as the Senior Medical Officer for the Regional Support Group Mayport, Florida from 1994-98. She qualified as Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer while aboard the USS Spruance (DD-963). Then-Commander Stewart returned to USU for her MPH degree, and then completed her Preventive Medicine residency at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Spring, MD, in 2001. She served as the Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System Program Coordinator for South America and established infectious diseases surveillance sites and outbreak investigation courses throughout that continent while stationed at the Naval Medical Research Center Detachment in Lima, Peru from 2001-2003. From 2003-2007, Captain Stewart was the Chief of Preventive Medicine for the United States Northern Command, headquartered at Peterson AFB, CO. In addition, she served as the deputy for the Joint Pandemic Influenza Team, responsible for pandemic influenza preparedness and response efforts for US Northern Command and global synchronization of pandemic influenza preparedness and response for the Department of Defense. Captain Stewart transferred to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in August 2007 and served as Head of Preventive Medicine Policy and Programs, Chief of Force Protection and Force Health Protection, and Deputy Director, and subsequently, Director, Emergency Preparedness and Contingency Support over the ensuing years. As such, she was responsible for implementation of a coordinated, comprehensive strategy to guide Navy Medicine's emergency management and public health emergency preparedness and response efforts across the full spectrum of threats, as well as sourcing Navy medical personnel in support of contingency operations, humanitarian assistance, and disaster response efforts worldwide.

Captain Stewart is board-certified in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health and holds a Master of Public Health degree and a certificate in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. She received a master's certificate in Homeland Defense from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, in 2006. She has frequently taught and presented internationally in countries covering four continents. Her personal military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Joint Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. She has also been awarded the Uniformed Services University Commendable Service Medal. She is married to Brian Stewart. They have four children: Ryan Batsel, Sofia Batsel, Olivia Stewart and Lindsey Stewart.