

Tonya Rogers, Colonel (Ret)



NABMW-DMV Executive Board Elected Position: Membership Chair

Personal History:

Colonel (Ret) Tonya Rogers is a graduate of the University of Virginia where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1991. She holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. She also is a board-certified Clinical Nurse Specialist. After retirement with 20 years of executive leadership experience in quality and safety, program management, clinical and academic education, and building high performing teams to achieve organizational goals, Tonya worked as an Executive High Reliability Organization Leader Coach/Consultant assisting various Veteran Administration facilities "In Pursuit of Zero Preventable Harm." Tonya is married to Mike Rogers. They have a blended family of three children Enfinity, Michelle, and Jared.

Rank: Colonel (Ret)

SSI (Officers): 66H Medical Surgical Nurse

Military Branch: Army

Time in Service: 30 Years

Duty Assignments:

As an Army Nurse Corps officer with 30 years of service, Tonya played a pivotal role in shaping Army Medicine strategically and operationally. She retired in 2022, in which she served in positions of increased responsibility ranging from Military Deputy to Deputy Assistant Director for Healthcare Operations at the Defense Health Agency, Deputy Chief of Staff for Quality and Safety, Office of the Army Surgeon General, Brigade Commander of Troop Command at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Deputy Director for Nursing, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Director of the Practical Nurse Course, and Chief Nurse at both Medical Centers and Outpatient Clinics.

Organization/Positions/Assignments in which you were a FIRST: N/A

Deployments:

Tonya deployed for 15 months to support Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 115th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Polk, LA, whose primary mission was Detainee Healthcare.

Awards Include:

Her awards include: Legion of Merit Medal (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Army Superior Unit Award. Tonya is also a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Other Professional Affiliations:

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA)
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS) American Legion Post 276 Washington DC Chapter of the ROCKS Military Officers Association of America Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter (MUSNAVC)