

Colonel Jean Jones

Chief of Clinical Support Division and Chief Nurse, Warrior Transition Command

Colonel Jean Jones, a former military dependent child, was born in Hammond, Indiana but calls El Paso, Texas home. She received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Degree from the University of Texas at El Paso in December 1989. She also holds a Masters of Nursing Degree from the University of Washington specializing in acute care as both a Clinical Nurse Specialist and a Nurse Practitioner. Colonel Jones is also a RAND Arroyo Fellow, completing this fellowship in 2007. Her military education includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the AMEDD Executive Leader Course, and Command and General Staff College.

Colonel Jones' assignments include Chief of Clinical Support Division and Chief Nurse, Warrior Transition Command; Deputy Commander, Warrior Transition Brigade, National Capital Region; Commander, Warrior Transition Unit, Ft Belvoir, VA; Senior Nurse Case Manager, Warrior Transition Brigade; Executive Staff Officer, Office of the Chief, Army Nurse Corps; Chief, Discharge Planning Nursing Service, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; RAND Arroyo Fellowship, Santa Monica, California; Head Nurse, Intensive Care Unit, Madigan Army Medical Center; Assistant Chief Nurse, 47th Combat Support Hospital; Head Nurse, Intensive Care Unit, 47th Combat Support Hospital; Deputy Director, Critical Care Nursing Course, Madigan Army Medical Center; ROTC Nurse Counselor, 4th Region, 5th Brigade, San Antonio, Texas; and Head Nurse, Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Same Day Surgery Unit, Fort Carson, Colorado; and several staff nurse positions at Fort Hood, Texas and the Presidio of San Francisco.

Her military awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal with six Oak Leave Clusters; Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leave Clusters; Army Achievement Medal with six Oak Leave Clusters; and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Colonel Jones is married to Mr Gil Friedlander from Seattle, Washington, and has one daughter, Mia, 7 years old.