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I knew I wanted to be a nurse when I worked as a paralegal with Air Force and Army nurses on a pending court case during my first deployment to Afghanistan, in 2007. Their professionalism inspired me to change careers so I could help save lives.

The best thing about my job is being with my patients as they're transported all over the world – literally.

My most prominent memory of being a nurse is my first day on the job. Thinking about being a part of a profession so rich in history and tradition was almost overwhelming. I was excited, fearful, and honored. I'm continually reminded of this honor every day when I'm caring for patients, mentoring junior nurses, or training with flyers for upcoming aeromedical evacuation missions.

My most memorable patient experience was caring for our brave men, women, and allied forces during multiple deployments. I find my work extremely rewarding and meaningful.

My nurse superpower is my ability to communicate effectively with other health care professionals as well as patients and their family members. I include humor, when appropriate, with positivity.