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"Beyond the Blue"

CDR Martha Michelson - 1982 Graduate of Bellevue High School

**Key Information:**

- US Navy Career, after graduating from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry
  - Served as a chair-side dentist for thousands of recruits in both Texas and California.
  - After additional advanced training, she served on the USS Kittyhawk in Yokosuka, Japan. Additional duty locations were in Australia, Singapore, Guam, Hong Kong, China, and South Korea.
  - Deployed to Kuwait in 2005 to serve as part of an Expeditionary Medical Force Kuwait
  - Promoted to Commander in 2009, and served as Division Officer at multiple duty stations (one being the second largest in the Navy).
- Commander Michaelson has volunteered for many worthy causes and groups
  - Special Olympics; PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving); Dental hygiene and smokeless tobacco demonstrations for school-aged children; Participated in "Feed My Starving Children," where bags of nutritionally complete meals are prepared and sent throughout the world
  - Joins military personnel to receive and welcome Honor Flight veterans of WWII and the Korean War at Milwaukee General Mitchell Airport
- Featured speaker at the 2016 Veteran's Day Program at the Bellevue CSD.

*Nominated by Rick Pogemiller*

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