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Colonel Ray Antoine is a native of Louisiana and a former member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He was commissioned as an Army Nurse Corps officer in May 1989. After attending the AMEDD Officer Basic Course he was assigned to DeWitt Army Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he served as a Clinical Staff Nurse. Following this assignment Colonel Antoine attended the Critical Care Nursing Course at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Upon graduation he was assigned as a Clinical Staff Nurse in the Coronary Care Unit and later as a 91C instructor.

After serving as an instructor, Colonel attended the AMEDD Officer Advance Course. He was subsequently assigned as a Nurse Case Manager at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Following this assignment he served as the Clinical Nurse Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the Intensive Care Unit at Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia. In 2002 he was assigned as the Chief Nurse of the 135th Forward Surgical Team, Yongsan, Korea. After completing this assignment he attended Long Term Health Education and Training. Subsequently, Colonel Antoine was assigned as the Chief of PTMS, Fort Polk, Louisiana. Following this assignment he served in three separate roles at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Clinical Nurse OIC of the General Medicine Ward, 68WM6 Program Director and Surgical Neuroscience Section Chief). After facilitating the successful integration of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the National Naval Medical Center, Colonel Antoine was assigned as the Deputy Commander for Nursing at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California. He returned to the Washington, DC area to serve as the Department Chief for Surgical Nursing at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, and then assumed his current position as Director of Nursing Services.

Colonel Antoine holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Southeastern Louisiana University, and a Master's of Science in Nursing from Wilmington University. His military schools include the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms Services and Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and AMEDD Executive Skills Course.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Select Marine Corps Reserve Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal.