



MAJ Hali Picciano was born in Montebello, California. MAJ Picciano enlisted into the Army in 2001 attending Basic Training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. She joined the military as a dental technician and served in various duty locations from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, Aberdeen Proving Grounds; her last enlisted assignment was at the Center for Health and Promotion and Preventive Medicine; all the while earning her bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland

University College. She was selected as a candidate for direct commission and began her life as an Army Medical Service Corps Officer in March 2008.

MAJ Picciano is a graduate of the Officer Basic Course, Combat Life Savers Course, AMEDD Captain Career Course, Northern Regional Medical Center Clinical Leaders Course, Instructor Training Course, Basic Healthcare Administration Course, and Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Training. She earned a master's degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Texas at El Paso in 2013 and a second master's degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Washington, Seattle in 2017.

MAJ Picciano has two children: Lana 13, and Kara 12. MAJ Picciano's brother serves as Airman in the United States Air Force, her sister spent nine years in the Marine Corps and is now in her fourth year of Medical School at Uniformed Services University of Health Science (USUHS), and her mother is a retired Army First Sergeant. Her father has supported the entire family and the Army for the last 34 years as an Army Spouse, Military Father, and Army Grandpa.

MAJ Picciano is an active advocate for victims of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence. She appeared before a special congressional panel for sexual assault victims; participated in an educational training program for initial entry Soldiers, was an advocate for the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, and continues to advocate through Congressional venues for resource programs to be expanded for sexual assault victims. Following her upcoming retirement from the Army she will serve as a collaborative partner with Difference Makers (10 Strong), a violence prevention organization who aims to bring awareness to various forms of abuse in various communities throughout the globe.