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Operation Iraqi Freedom in March 2003. Right along with the Marines,
Commander Ruff, the only female nurse anesthetist
