

# STAKEHOLDERS' REPORT

2015 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS









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## A MESSAGE FROM THE 17th DIRECTOR

Welcome to the third edition of the Navy Medical Service Corps Stakeholder's Report - my last as Director. The Corps Chief's Office was instrumental in the creation of the Stakeholder's Report and has my personal thanks for their efforts.

The Medical Service Corps is Navy Medicine's most diverse Corps with 31 specialties and more than 3,000 active and reserve officers serving in virtually every location and environment where our Nation's military operates. Whether a Health Care Administrator, Scientist or Clinician - our mission is simple, we ensure that our Warfighters are medically ready to carry out their missions wherever they are called upon to serve.

As I came into office, I wanted us to focus on three Tenets: Professionalism, Jointness, and Family.

- Professionalism is our strength and is the hallmark of the Medical Service Corps.
- Jointness is the future: it is simply the way we must operate going forward. Admiral Nathan asked us to "Lead our way to jointness" and we are still on that journey
- Family is the foundation that makes each of us strong and capable Naval Officers both our personal family and our MSC family.

The Corps Chief Office focused on Communication, by producing over 36 newsletters averaging around 30 pages and MSC talking points so that our Senior MSCs could have focused conversations with our junior officers. Mentoring is key to developing the future of our Corps.

We have been out and about seeing our MSCs in action. Out of 160 total CO/XO/OIC positions, we currently have 78 serving in one of these capacities. That equals 49% of MSCs are leading Navy Medicine from the front. Shhhh! Don't tell the other Corps Chiefs!

I am extremely proud of the accomplishments from each of our specialties outlined in this report. Our accomplishments demonstrate the Medical Service Corps' importance and relevance to our Navy and to Navy Medicine. I want to thank each and every one of you for making me proud to be a Medical Service Corps Officer; it has been an honor to have served as the 17th Director of our Corps.

Our future is extremely bright and in good hands with RDML(sel) Anne Swap as the 18th Director of our Corps. I am counting on all of our Medical Service Corps officers to continue to support our Nation's warriors by shaping the future of Navy Medicine. Keep up the great work Medical Service Corps and remember to autograph your work with excellence!

REAR ADMIRAL TERRY J. MOULTON





## A MESSAGE FROM THE 18th DIRECTOR

Greetings Medical Service Corps Team! As I take the helm as the 18th Director of our Corps, I first wish to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to RDML Moulton for his tremendous leadership and nurturing of the Medical Service Corps over the past three years. His vision and love for the Corps is highlighted throughout this report as seen in the accomplishments and achievements attained by so many of our great officers. As a result of his bold leadership and fervent commitment, the Medical Service Corps advanced to even greater heights.

The Medical Service Corps, along with Navy Medicine and the Navy at large, begin this year with new leadership. Change is inherent to our organization and with it comes growth and experience. As we move forward, it is important to reflect on and learn from our accomplishments. The Stakeholder report was first published in 2012 as an effort to highlight the great work achieved by the Medical Service Corps. Our Heritage is built on a long and distinguished history and we should honor it in everything we do. Recognizing our Corps' unique abilities and upholding Navy customs and traditions shapes our attitude and fortifies our leadership position in Navy Medicine. Acknowledging our strengths and realizing our potential guarantees future success.

This report is a summary of accomplishments achieved by members of our Corps and is only a fraction of all the wonderful things MSCs triumph in around the world. Across all ranks, we share the same focus of advancing the Navy's mission with continued Excellence. Every one of you contributes to the success of Navy Medicine every day through your superb efforts and our commitment to excellence cannot waiver.

As the most diverse Corps in Navy Medicine, our 31 specialties are stationed all over the globe and are constantly striving to exceed the expectations of those we serve. Every individual chosen to be a part of the Medical Service Corps team possesses a special talent. I believe that with all our combined talents, dedication and commitment, we will continue to lead with Integrity, strengthening one another and the Corps. We must always be the consummate professional with impeccable and honorable conduct - this is who we are.

Our Corps is strong, relevant and resilient because of your great leadership, efforts and accomplishments. I empower each of you to continue to Honor Our Heritage, Commit to Excellence and Lead with Integrity in all you do. We remember those whose shoulders on which we stand and thank them for such a great foundation. The best of the Medical Service Corps is yet to come.

REAR ADMIRAL (Sel) ANNE M. SWAP



## INTRODUCTION / HISTORY

### A Brief History

Originally called the Navy Hospital Corps in World War I, its vital role expanded during World War II – as the military recognized the need for a permanent, all officer medical category comprised of individuals trained in administrative, professional, and scientific specialties. The Medical Service Corps was officially authorized by the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act of 1947.

### The Medical Service Corps Today

The Medical Service Corps now has approximately 2,700 officers on active duty and 360 in the reserves – in positions ranging from Ensigns to Admirals. Administrators and scientists make up 60 percent of the corps, serving in 22 different specialties, while clinical care specialists comprise the remaining 40 percent.

Medical Service Corps officers serve in more than 250 Naval and Medical commands throughout the world serving in facilities delivering direct patient care, operational units, training and research commands, occupational and preventive medicine units, material and logistic support commands, and headquarter commands.

### Our Mission

The Medical Service Corps actively supports the Navy and Marine Corps team and Navy Medicine with a community of active duty and reserve component professionals focused on accomplishing the readiness and health benefit missions.





## Aerospace Experimental Psychology (1844)

Aerospace Experimental Psychologists (AEP) conduct cutting edge research and acquisition efforts in the primary areas of aviation selection, aviation safety, and human factors. They provided training in the supporting domains of human system integration, systems acquisition, operational neuroscience, virtual environments, human performance in extreme environments, human social cultural & behavior, operational medicine, and wounded warrior post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)/traumatic brain injury (TBI).

### *Specialty Highlights:*

- U.S. Naval Aerospace Experimental Psychology 2014 Michael G. Lilienthal Leadership Award - LCDR Chris Foster
- U.S. Naval Aerospace Experimental Psychology 2014 Robert St. Kennedy Award for Excellence in Aviation Research - LT Stephen Eggan
- CDR Joseph Cohn is the co-recipient of the Undersecretary of Defense (AT&L)'s 2014 Award for Excellence, for support for Department of Defense's (DoD) Ebola efforts
- CDR Hank Phillips is the Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD) lead on Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD)-funded \$5 million three-year effort to look at virtual- and live-environment resilience training for US Marine Corps (USMC)/US Army squads with embedded Corpsmen/Medics
- LT Brennan Cox is the primary investigator for integration of mobile EEG technologies into an immersive virtual reality environment in a \$1.1 million effort for real-time analysis of brain activity during rehabilitation and training
- CDR Hank Phillips serving as chair of the DoD Human Factors Engineering Technical Advisory Group
- LCDR Chris Foster is military lead for \$3.2 million OSD International Coalition program to develop in-seat vibration dampening system for rotary platforms to reduce costs associated with injury in excess of \$31 million/year
- LCDR Jeff Grubb delivered Increment I of the Post Mission Assessment for Tactical Training and Trends Analysis (PMATT-TA) system to the maritime patrol community
- LT Joe Geeseman serves as chair for the NATO Human Factors Medicine Board (Section 214) developing international standards for manned and unmanned flight
- LT David Rozovski selected as first AEP Aeromedical Dual Designator to complete all phases of flight training
- CDR Hank Phillips and LCDR Brent Olde are evaluating Navy training technologies for transition to private sector applications for the chief integrator for the White House Office of S&T policy's strategic training initiative
- LCDR Noel Corpus has been appointed as first aviation human factors safety officer in support of Test Wing Atlantic, pioneering a new position focused on integrating safety, training, and human factors to reduce mishaps and grow cost-wise readiness



*Off Ramp Assignments: Research Division Chief, Research, Development, and Acquisition Directorate, Defense Health Agency; Deputy Surgeon, United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM)*

*DUINS/Fellowships: Catholic University, Indiana University*

## Aerospace and Operational Physiology (1836)

Navy Aerospace and Operational Physiologists (NAOP) directly support operational readiness for Navy and Marine Corps war fighters through education, training, aeromedical and human performance support, acquisition and research, development, and test and evaluation. NAOPs prepare Sailors and Marines to counter the physiological and environmental threats that could compromise battlespace effectiveness, mission completion or survivability.

### ***Specialty Highlights:***

- LT Todd Anderson was named 2014 Naval Aerospace and Operational Physiologist of the year. He was also the recipient of the Navy Aerospace Medical Association Sonny Carter Award for embodying cooperative effort within the aeromedical community
- LT Hadley Sulpizio earned her Masters of Public Health Degree from Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences and LCDR Thomas Jones earned a Master's Degree in Human Systems Integration from Naval Postgraduate School
- LT Justin Meeker was selected to DUINS for an Master in Public Health (MPH) at Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)
- NAOPs assigned to Naval Survival Training Institute executed the Naval Aviation Survival Training Program, qualifying over 18,500 personnel to fly on Navy aircraft while achieving the lowest high risk training mishap rate in the Navy
- CDR's Paul Hauerstein, Sean Lando, and Shaun Leland; and LCDR's Tyler Scheeler, Thomas Jones, John Cooke, and Hank Schwerdtfeger spearheaded efforts to provide more than 30 Reduced Oxygen Breathing devices to the Line to broaden efforts to defend against the number one current aeromedical threat to Navy and Marine Corps tactical aviation
- Thirty-three NAOPs are serving as Aeromedical Safety Officers, reporting to Line commanders, providing over 250,000 classroom and laboratory contact hours to ensure that the nearly 54,000 aviators and aircrew met Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) mandated aeromedical threat countermeasure training requirements

*Off Ramp Assignments: Human Performance Laboratory Director – United States Naval Academy (USNA), Human Performance Department Head Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC), Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU)-D Commanding Officer, Naval Health Research Center(NHRC) Commanding Officer, Deputy Surgeon NECC, SAPRO 6th Fleet.*





## Audiology (1862)

Navy Audiology provides clinical and preventive hearing health care services for eligible beneficiaries world-wide. Navy Audiology is a recognized leader in noise abatement and hearing loss prevention efforts.

### *Specialty Highlights:*

- LT Amy McArthur was selected as Audiologist of the Year for 2015
- LT Seth Garcia was selected for DUINS; this was the first time in 10 years a Ph.D. DUINS opportunity has been available to the community
- CDR Alan Ross provided audiology testing/support during Pacific Partnership 2015 aboard the USNS MERCY (T-AH 19)
- LCDR Jason Jones was selected as head, training and readiness aboard USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20). He also provided audiology testing/support during Continuing Promise 2015
- LCDR Chris Duhon, LT Kyle Shepard, and LT Laura Stephenson completed the second phase of research at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island involving hearing protection device fit-testing and training to determine the most effective way to teach recruits how to properly use hearing protection to minimize hearing loss due to hazardous occupational noise

## Biochemistry and Toxicology (1810-1812)

Biochemists are a team of doctorate-level, analytical scientists that support and enable operational readiness and force health protection through scientific oversight, expertise, research and development. Biochemists lead efforts in forensic drug testing and post-mortem investigations; forward-deployed threat assessments for CBRN and other industrial/natural toxins; basic and applied Research and Development (R&D) for the benefit of the Navy and DoD; improving Public Health services for garrison, fleet, and deployed DoD personnel worldwide, educating Midshipmen at USNA; and informing and shaping Navy and DoD policy. Biochemists distinguish themselves through technical and administrative leadership in diverse assignments.

### *Specialty Highlights:*

- New Military Construction (MILCON) facility for Navy Drug Screening Laboratory Great Lakes opened 29 June 2015. This is the first custom-designed facility in the DoD dedicated to forensic drug testing
- Three officers successfully screened for XO/CO slating: CDR William Howard, CDR Darryl Arfsten, and LCDR Dean Wagner
- Three officers served as COs: CDR Darryl Arfsten, CDR Matthew Jamerson, and CDR Erin Wilfong
- CDR Arfsten served as interim OIC of Navy Entomology Center of Excellence
- Three officers served as XOs: LCDR Vishwesh Mokashi, LCDR Jason Schmittschmitt, and LCDR Michael Zundel
- The three navy drug testing laboratories, Great Lakes, San Diego, and Jacksonville, were



awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for implementing measures that resulted in testing more specimens for more drugs than ever before

- LCDR Theron Hamilton was an awardee of Office of Naval Research's (ONR) Internal Laboratory Independent Research program (ILIR) at NMRC 2016 for "A Tool for Enhanced Viral Detection and Surveillance from Complex Samples"
- LT Robert Russell was nominated for the Clement's Award at USNA, which is awarded annually to the highest-rated military professor
- CDR William Howard was awarded Navy's highest Acquisition Career Field Certification for Science and Technology Manager, Level 3, providing Navy Medicine (NAVMED) with crucial Acquisitions expertise
- CDR William Howard served with the Combined Joint Task Force for the Elimination of Weapons of Mass Destruction as a biochemistry SME during command post exercise Key Resolve 2015 in the Republic of Korea
- CDR William Howard served as the NAVMED representative to the U.S. NATO delegation during three separate meetings of the NATO Medical CBRN Working Group at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium
- CDR William Howard served as the Research and Development member of the BUMED Ebola Crisis Action Team that provided headquarters guidance during the NAVMED Ebola response mission
- CDR William Howard, LCDR Pedro Ortiz, LCDR Jennifer Meuller and LT Andre Ntamack were awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation, which was awarded to the Naval Medical Research Unit Dayton for their contributions to the command during the time period of Oct 2010 - Oct 2014
- CDR William Howard and LCDR Dean Wagner were awarded the Korean Defense Service Medal for having deployed for a total of more than 60 days to the Republic of Korea in exercises with the Combined Joint Task Force for the Elimination of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- LCDR Vishwesh Mokashi deployed to Liberia, West Africa, from Oct 2014-Feb 2015, in support of Operation United Assistance, as the OIC of Navy Mobile Laboratory, Bong, Liberia, and Africa. This laboratory was delegated to test Ebola patient samples for diagnosis of the disease
- CDR Thomas Bosy was selected to the Scientific Advisory Board of NIH's National Drug Early Warning System, a national surveillance program established to identify emerging threats from novel prescription and synthetic drugs of abuse
- CDR Thomas Bosy developed and presented a forensic toxicology training module for Navy and DoD Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiners training
- LCDR Andrew Bobb served as Clinical Laboratory Director at the Navy's only certified Public Health Laboratory
- LCDR Andrew Bobb served as OIC of Forward-Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit ONE for Exercise BOLD ALLIGATOR Aug-Nov 2014, as part of the first implementation of the Navy





Expeditionary Force, providing Navy, Marine, and allied NATO Maritime forces with exercise and real-world Public Health services

- LCDR Jennifer Mueller was selected to fill the Medical Service Corps (MSC) slot at US Naval War College in Newport, RI
- LCDR Wagner and LCDR Ayodele Olabisi were awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for efforts in responding to the Syria Chemical Weapons Crisis, while assigned to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- LT King was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for his work at Armed Forces Medical Examiner System (AFMES) from May 2012-Jun 2015

## Clinical Psychology (1840-1843)

Navy Clinical Psychology improves the psychological health of Sailors and Marines by delivering evidence-based comprehensive care, supporting warriors across the deployment cycle, and building a ready and resilient fighting force.

### *Specialty Highlights:*

- Completed Individual Augmentee (IA) deployments to Guantanamo Bay (GTMO), Djibouti, and Afghanistan, along with organic deployments with Navy Special Warfare, aircraft carriers, amphibious ships, and Marine infantry units
- Junior Psychologist of the year awarded to LT Jesse Locke. Senior Psychologist of the year awarded to CDR Joseph Bonvie
- Over 10 peer review journal articles published in the following journals Military Medicine, The Counseling Psychologist, Professional Psychology, Violence and Victims, Psychology of Sexual Orientation, and Gender Diversity, etc
- Over 20 presentations conducted at professional conferences such as American Psychological Association, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS), and Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- First Operational Psychology fellowship, hosted by the Defense Intelligence Agency, completed by LCDR Matt Schumacher
- Navy Day meeting had 78 people in attendance with 30 people also attending virtually. 234 CEU credits were awarded. Talks included community update by CAPT Scott Johnston, carrier psychology by LCDR Robert Lippy, pharmacotherapy by LCDR Yaron Rabinowitz and neuropsychology by LCDR John Evans. CDR Joseph Bonvie, CDR Carrie Kennedy, and CDR Raymond Nairn presented on operational psychology and CDR Robin Lewis talked about her recent humanitarian deployment. LCDR Mathew Rariden and LCDR James Rapley discussed their experience implementing embedded mental health services within the submarine fleet



*Off Ramp Assignments: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, CAPT David Jones Assistant Deputy Chief, Wounded Ill and Inquired, BUMED, CAPT John Ralph Director, Deployment Health Clinical Center, Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE), CAPT Tony Arita Director, and Naval Center for Combat & Operational Stress Control, BUMED, CAPT Scott Johnston*

*DUINS/Fellowships: Operational Psychology, LT Jesse Locke, Naval Special Warfare Development Group Clinical Neuropsychology, LT George Stegeman, University of California, San Diego Clinical Neuropsychology, and LCDR Chris Ecklund, University of California, San Diego*

## Dietetics and Food Management (1876, 1877)

Navy Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) are the leading subject matter experts and authority in food and nutritional sciences. RDNs primarily serve in Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) to deliver inpatient and outpatient medical nutrition therapy, nutrition education and wellness programs, and manage MTF food service operations, contingency planning and environmental initiatives. Around the Fleet, RDNs provide practical guidance on healthy living, nutrition, and exercise to warfighters of all services. Additionally, RDNs support joint humanitarian and operational missions when needed. Skilled in a clinical specialty, business operations, human resources, and supply/logistics, RDNs are one of the most versatile of all Medical Service Corps officers.

### ***Specialty Highlights:***

- Supporting Secretary of the Navy's (SECNAV) Sailor 2025 Initiatives, LCDR Amit Sood Developed a Fleet-wide Registered Dietitian (RD) Utilization Initiative to increase nutrition awareness across the Fleet and enhance nutrition education programs for all Sailors on the Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP)
- In collaboration with Army RDs: LT Pamela Gregory, LT Danielle Sterner, LTJG Sara Steenburn, and LTJG Tya Rowe participated in Joint Field Nutrition Operations Course (JFNOC) from 08-17 Sep
- Supported humanitarian missions, USNS COMFORT (Continuing Promise) and USNS MERCY (Pacific Partnership) for 6-month deployments – LT Pamela Foss (USNS MERCY) and CDR Paul Allen (USNS COMFORT)
- Embedded an RD in Med Home and Flight Line Clinic; ordered JABBER equipment to provide “telenutrition” services to Bahrain and Souda Bay – LT Melissa Amescua collaborated with medical staff to develop a two part interdisciplinary diabetes self-management class – LT Michael Kantar
- LCDR Tinsika Riggs was awarded the Recycling Award (2nd year); CNO Environmental Award for Sustainability; 1st place in Lean Six Sigma (LSS) in Continuous Process Improvement (CPI) Fair April 2015 - improving Emergency Management Food Inventory
- LCDR Kelly Mokay increased recycling capability; served as the ShipShape facilitator; provided nutrition education to six line commands
- CDR Connie Scott led ShipShape Revision, enhanced RD involvement, trained 300+ ShipShape/ other health promotions leaders





- LT Melissa Amescua provided base-wide outreach on safe use of Dietary Supplements –LT Elaina Virostko received Bronze Band-level program winner under the Army Surgeon General's System for Health Incentive Program Award for 2015
- ENS Daniel Williams obtained JABBER to provide 'telenutrition' services to outlying areas, includes four weekly appointments to the Everett branch; increased marketing to all the region CFL's and region's Culinary Specialists via the Navy Food Management Team
- LTJG Shelby Naughton increased nutrition knowledge in the region through various fleet support requests
- CAPT Patricia McCafferty USN (RC) completed advanced Joint Professional Military Education (JPME); Assistant to the Deputy for Navy Medicine East - Acting OIC of unit LT Kevan Mellendick increased medical readiness at Navy Operations Support Center (NOSC) Greensboro from 78% to 91% by running a highly efficient clinic

*Off Ramp Assignments: Detailer, OIC, MTF Director.*

## Education and Training Management (3150)

The Education and Training Management Subspecialty is a subset of the Resource Management and Analysis subspecialty (3000) which provides a command with an officer formally skilled in education and training management within the Department of Defense. The ETMS 3150 subspecialty supports the Navy's vast education and training mission with officers prepared to support both schoolhouse and staff development academic activities.

### ***Specialty Highlights:***

- CAPT Christopher Pratt, Nurse Corps (NC) and LCDR Billy Newman, MSC spearheaded LSS project and business case that led to transition from Defense Medical Human Resource System-internet (DMHRSi) training module to Swank Learning Management System across the enterprise
- LT Kayreen Gucciardo completed JPME Phase I in May 2015 and was selected as Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point (NHCCP) MSC of the Year for 2014-15
- LCDR Billy Newman, MSC conducted course evaluation and revision of the Health Resource Management (HRM) course in support of Global Health Engagement (GHE) training missions to Kosovo and Djibouti in FY15
- All subspecialists provided educational leadership at training centers, MTFs, and clinics, across Navy Medicine

*Off Ramp Assignments: Program Manager, Officer in Charge, Director for Administration, any operational billet*

*DUINS: University of Rhode Island, University of South Florida, University of Memphis, and Old Dominion*



## Entomology (1850)

Navy Entomologists serve as the Department of Defense subject matter experts for vector-borne disease biology, ecology, surveillance, and control providing direct and indirect support to operational forces and the larger global health community.

### ***Specialty Highlights:***

- LCDR Jim Dunford deployed onboard the USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20) in support of Operation Continuing Promise 2015.
- LCDR Toby Palmer and LTJG Elizabeth Gerardo deployed onboard the USNS MERCY (T-AH-19) and USNS MILLINOCKET (T-EPF 3), respectively, in support of Operation Pacific Partnership 2015.
- LCDR Adam Strong was selected by the United States Air Force Academy to serve as an Assistant Professor in the biology department.
- LCDR Craig Stoops' team at Naval Medical Research Unit-6, Lima, Peru, was awarded the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Top Scientists and Engineers award for their Anopheles darlingi colonization work which revolutionized malaria studies in the Western hemisphere.
- Navy Entomologists serve as the vector component managers of the President's Malaria Initiative in Ghana (CAPT David Hoel), Uganda (CDR Dan Szumlas), Nigeria, Liberia, and Rwanda (CDR Pete Obenauer).

*Off Ramp Assignments: Deputy Director, Medical Service Corps; XO, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center; Branch Head, PERS-4415; Deputy Surgeon, Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region; Assistant Professor, United States Air Force Academy*

*DUINS/Fellowships: Ph.D. Entomology and/or Public Health. Non-degree fellowship with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

## Environmental Health (1860)

Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) are the consummate Public Health Specialists and Preventive Medicine Advocates. They focus on prevention and control of diseases in Navy and Marine Corps active duty and civilian populations; identifying potential health threats, developing courses of action and advising commands of risks and countermeasures to protect our forces. EHOs are trained to determine effective methods of health-threat assessment, conduct disease and environmental surveillance, and develop countermeasures to meet potential and actual threats. They are force multipliers for Combatant Commands (COCOM), Installations, Commands, and Operational Units as they mitigate disease outbreak risks and promote force health education.

### ***Specialty Highlights:***

- 2014 CAPT George J. Hansel Environmental Health Officer of the Year Award was presented to CDR Michael Cassady





- CDR Brad Killenbeck and ENS Jhermayne Bullock went underway with USNS COMFORT for its six month deployment supporting the Continuing Promise 2015 Mission in Central America and the Caribbean
- CDR Karen Corson was selected to serve as Officer in Charge (OIC) Naval Base Health Clinic (NBHC) Diego Garcia
- LCDR John Antoine reported to Afghanistan-Pakistan (AFPAK) Hands Program. This program works closely with our Afghan and Pakistani counterparts to ensure public health progress is achieved and U.S. government objectives are optimized in the AFPAK region
- CAPT Shawn Ricklefs selected to serve as DHA, TRICARE Regional Office-West, Chief of Aurora Operations, is responsible for contract oversight and claims processing of its \$19.3 billion Managed Care Support Contract
- LT Michael Kimbrell deployed with the SPMAGTF CR-AF 15.1 to Rota, Spain to support the Ebola Response Mission and served as Medical Planner/Environmental Health Officer for the Crisis Response Operations Center
- CDR Shelton Lyons was selected to serve as OIC NEPMU 5, San Diego, CA
- LT Catherine Babcanec was selected for PHD DUINS to pursue advanced degree in public health
- LT Michael Bowe-Rahming went underway with USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) for its four month deployment supporting Pacific Partnership 2015 mission in Southeast Asia and Oceania regions JPME I completed by more than 20% of Environmental Health Officer (EHO) community

*Off Ramp Assignments: XO Field Medical Training Battalion (FMTB), TRICARE Regional Office-West, DOD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, OIC NBHC Diego Garcia, OIC NEPMU 5*

*DUINS: MS and PHD in Environmental Health or Public Health*

## Financial Management (3110-3112)

Resource Managers are proven experts, advisors, and leaders in financial management, acquisition, and logistics enabling them to provide “total” resource services to Navy Medicine. Resource Managers gather, analyze, manage, and improve data accuracy, information, and knowledge assets, and communicate the impact to stakeholders. Comptrollers bring to the command an analytical skill set that is instrumental and beneficial to all Command business operations. They possess a unique skill set that many of their civilian and line/supply officer counterparts do not. They are health care administrators, many certified, with a wide range of experience and knowledge of the intricacies of Navy Medicine. These positions are mostly high profile and unique leadership positions, and a great segue into an executive medicine position.

### **Specialty Highlight:**

- FY15 Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) Financial Management/Comptroller of the Year - LT Kristoffer Reyes
- FY15 Navy Medicine Accountant of the year – LT Matt Ozanich



- FY15 VA Fellowship - LT Kristoffer Reyes
- FY15 Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) DUINS - LTJG Thomas Driscoll
- FY15 FTOS Graduate program - LCDR Beth Hawks
- FY16 NPS DUINS - LT Merson Reyes
- Data Quality Management Control Program of the Year - Naval Hospital Pensacola, US Naval Hospital Naples, Naval Hospital Beaufort, and Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi
- Numerous Financial Management officers have screened and are serving on Strategic Goal Groups, and in Director for Administration (DFA), OIC, XO, and CO Executive Medicine positions

*DUINS/Fellowships: Master's Degree in Financial Management from Naval Postgraduate School and Medical Logistics positions*

## Health Care Administration (1800)

General Health Care Administrations serve in a variety of assignment throughout the Department of Defense. A majority of billets are located at MTF, but General HCAs can be found in a variety of major headquarters and support command. As the gateway community for all newly commissioned HCAs, the community on average maintains about 625 officers from the rank of Ensign to Rear Admiral. General HCAs currently serve at all levels of leadership to include executive medicine and milestone billets.

### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- 25 General HCAs attended the 2015 American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Congress, in Chicago, IL in March 2015 gaining valuable face to face medical education with fellow officers and civilian industry leaders
- 2015 ACHE Charles R. Loar Literary Award was presented to LT Temi Ayeni. This award recognizes excellence in professional technical writing, in the areas of health care administration, management, or leadership, with emphasis given to an article's relevance to military medicine. LT Temi Ayeni authored a paper titled: The Future of Small Navy Ship Sickbays and Army Aeromedical Evacuation Aircraft
- 2015 ACHE Early Career Level Healthcare Executive Award was presented to LT James Lager. This award is presented to a member of ACHE in the grade of O4 or below. Nominees for this award are evaluated on their overall performance, innovation, and contribution to the mission
- 2015 ACHE Senior Level Career Healthcare Executive Award was presented to CAPT Kurt Houser. This award is presented to fellow or fellow designate of ACHE in the grade of O5 or above, or fills an appropriate executive level position. CAPT Houser exhibited sustained excellence in leadership and exhibited the highest levels of creativity, managerial acumen, and contributed to the development of other health care professionals





- 2015 ACHE Governor's Recognition Award was presented to LCDR Robert T. McMahon III. ACHE Governor, CAPT Bob Fry presented the ACHE Governor's Award to LCDR Robert T. McMahon III, FACHE in recognition of his significant contributions toward the achievement of the goals of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the advancement of health care management excellence
- LCDR Jim Nogle, General HCA, Systems Branch Capabilities, Development, and Integration (CD&I), BUMED, received his diploma after graduating from the DOD Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) Executive Leadership Development Program (ELDP) in the Pentagon. ELDP is a 10 month hands-on immersion training program designed to expose future DOD leaders to joint military and interagency perspectives. The program consists of a rigorous physical, psychological, and academic regimen that includes international travel and sessions with senior government leaders
- LT Tony Coleman, General HCA Naval Hospital (NH) Beaufort was selected as treasurer for the 2015-2017 term of the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) at the Annual Conference and Business Meeting held 13-16 Oct. NAHSE is a non-profit association of health care executives founded in 1968 for the purpose of promoting the advancement and development of African American health care leaders, and elevating the quality of health care services rendered to minority and underserved communities

*DUINS/Fellowships: PhD in Health Policy (out service); Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Army- Baylor Program and Uniformed Services University. Various fellowships to include: Veterans Affairs Integrated Service Network; Business Operations; Health Plan Management Defense Health Headquarters (DHHQ); Global Health Engagement at Defense Security Cooperation Agency*

## Health Care Information Systems (1803, 6201, 6209)

Navy Health Care Information Systems Community specializes in the delivery of technology products and services to stakeholders and/or customers (staff and/or patients). Being in a community that touches every aspect of health care, they are critical to the mission of technology solutions and delivery on a daily basis, providing innovative thinking critical for the strategic path forward for the delivery of health care.

### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- CAPT Joan Dooling 2014 Information Professional Team of the Year was awarded to Navy Medicine Information System Support Activity, Enterprise Services, comprised of LCDR Mike Knoell, LT Rachel Knightdeer, LT Al McLean, LT Yuri Nyberg, LT Mike Conejo, and LT Dan Schatz
- LT Adam Sharrits was the CAPT Joan Dooling 2014 Information Professional Officer of the Year Conducted the disestablishment of Navy Medicine Information Systems Support Activity (NAVMISSA), October 2015; billets transferred to the Defense Health Agency

*Deployments supported include EMF Kandahar, Pacific Partnership 2015, and Continuing Promise 2015*



*DUINS/Fellowships – Naval Postgraduate School, Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Fellowship with Veterans Affairs*

## Health Facility Planning and Project Officer (1804)

Health Facility Planning and Projects Officers (HFPPO), provide critical leadership and project management in the planning, design, initial outfitting, and activation of new MILCON projects. HFPPOs are a vital part of the Navy Medical Department and serve as an important link between civilian contractors, the Navy and Army engineering communities, and medical service communities in support of patient care, research and education/training. HFPPOs are currently serving around the globe from the Defense Health Agency to BUMED headquarters commands and MILCON project detachments.

### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- Managed 16 MILCON projects globally totaling more than \$609M in construction and \$32M in initial outfitting and equipment- Project Officers: LCDR Shanda Avent, LCDR Paul Benoit, LCDR Jerry Brown, LCDR Craig Rowland, LCDR Daren Verhulst, LCDR Felix Villanueva, LT Shaun Bott, LT Brian Holbrook, LT Edward Teer, LT Ben Coker and LT Joseph Santinoceto.
- Represented Navy Medicine projects competing in DHA MILCON scoring process, achieving successful ranking of eleven MILCON (\$622MIL) projects for Navy Medicine in the FY17-21 DHA program – CDR Karlton Dodson and LCDR Joseph Kascak
- Spearheaded the development of Marine-Centered Medical Home (MCMH) concept to provide one medical care standard for Marines. Successfully programming four new MCMH MILCON projects for FY17 and FY18
- Implemented HFPPO Program Manager in NMW Region for Special Project development – LT Josh Corbridge
- Served as Subject Matter Expert in support of Operational Navy Medical MILCONs identified in Romania, Poland and Djibouti providing leadership in facility planning, design and outfitting – LCDR Alex Aldana
- Completed HDR-Charlotte Architectural Engineering(AE) Firm Fellowship in Healthcare Design and Medical Equipment Planning - LT Christopher Kuntz

*Off Ramp Assignments: Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Executive Aid, Navy Medicine West (NMW) Executive Aide, Bureau of Personnel (BUPERS) Senior Enlisted Detailer, BUMED DFA, NMOTC DFA, and general HCA tours*

## Industrial Hygiene (1861)

Industrial Hygiene is an essential component of any effective/successful preventive medicine program. Industrial Health Officers (IHO) directly assist in conserving the fighting force through characterization and assessment of chemical, physical and biological hazards, with subsequent control/elimination of hazard(s). We serve in every environment which the Navy and USMC team is operating, providing force health protection through direct, periodic monitoring, and medical surveillance.





### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- Eighteen percent of eligible personnel are Board Certified in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. Nine percent of eligible personnel are Board Certified in the practice of Safety
- Continuing Promise 2015: Industrial Hygiene (IH) and Safety provided support during humanitarian deployment to South American countries (MAR-SEP 15)
- Forward Deployed Preventive Medicine Units: Provide manpower and support to Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine units. NEPMU-2 IHO participated in BOLD ALLIGATOR (OCT 14) and CTF-86 HURREX exercises (APR 15)
- Occupational and Environmental Health Site Assessments: Conducted risk assessments of environmental and occupational threats in United States Central Command (CENTCOM), United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM), and United States European Command (EURCOM) Areas of Operations. NEPMU-2 IHOs conducted Occupational and Environmental Health Site Assessment (OEHS) and environmental sampling in Port of Jebel Ali (UAE), Port of Fujairah (UAE), and ISA Air Base (Bahrain)
- Surface Type Commander Industrial Hygiene Officers: In 2014, Commander U.S. Fleet Forces Command (CUSFF) issued an operational order (OPORD) supporting the Safety Line of Operation directing all commands and personnel in the operating forces of the U.S. Navy Fleet to implement a U.S. Navy Fleet Safety Management System (SMS). The Type Command (TYCOM) IHOs stood up a Surface Safety Cell to create a proactive and predictive risk-management culture that also removes burden from ships. Since implementation of the U.S. Naval Surface Force Safety Management System, combined efforts supported a reduction in Class A operational mishaps in FY-15 by 70%, as compared to the previous three year average. This reduction in mishaps resulted in a cost avoidance of \$120 million and zero loss of life. The Surface TYCOM efforts have become a model for other warfighting communities, and best practices are being adopted by them and Military Sealift Command
- Research: Office of Naval Research, US Army Natick Solidier Research, Development, and Engineering Center, Navy Medical Research Center, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration collaborations and co-publications with industrial hygiene officer assistant professors and students at the Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences
- Eight industrial hygiene officers support the President, Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) and inspect, assess, and evaluate shipboard occupational safety and health, environmental, medical, and material condition of naval small craft, surface, and submarine vessels. Additionally, the team evaluates all new construction vessels to include Military Sea Command, US Coast Guard, and U.S. Navy ships and hold builders accountable to published standards

*Off Ramp Assignments: Officer in Charge of Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit #6 (two individuals), Office in Charge of Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit #5, Deputy Director Medical Service Corps & Medical Service Corps Planner*





# READINESS

Ensuring the health and fitness of Sailors and Marines is what we do and why Navy Medicine exists.

# VALUE

Our medical professionals are highly skilled, experienced and dedicated; we are committed to providing the highest quality of care through best health care practices.

# JOINTNESS

Working together jointly leverages the unique contributions of each service, which in turn elevates the care we provide.



# NAVY MEDICINE PRIORITIES







## Manpower and Personnel (3130)

Manpower and Personnel officers support the Navy Medicine mission by providing the knowledge, skills and ability necessary to manage Navy Medicine's most important asset, its people.

### *Specialty Highlight:*

- Proven leaders, with 37 primary or secondary coded 3130 officers, current leadership positions include: three OICs, three DFAs, one CO and one XO
- LT Christopher Santos and LT Andrea Watling are currently enrolled in the Naval Postgraduate School, master's program
- LT Sandeep Kumar earned designation as Surface Warfare Medical Department officer while stationed aboard the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3)
- CDR Devin Morrison currently serving as Navy Regent, American College of Healthcare Executives

## Medical Logistics (1802, 3121)

Since 1947, Navy Medical Service Corps Officers have served on a continual basis as medical logisticians and material managers ashore, at sea, and with the Fleet Marine Force. Today, there are 80 active duty naval officers serving in medical logistics billets. Medical logisticians are committed to ensuring that the right material, contracted services, and equipment are in the right place at the right time to deliver world-class health care to Sailors, Marines, and their families worldwide.

### *Specialty Highlight*

- CDR Robert A. Edgar Award for Military Operational Medical Logician of the Year awarded to LCDR Darren Pierce (2d Medical Logistics Company)
- Senior Shore-Based Medical Logician of the Year: LCDR Corey Doolittle (Defense Logistics Agency – Troop Support)
- Junior Logician of the Year: LT Franklin Muhammad (U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka)
- Recurring Deployment: Standing requirement for a Medical Logician at the NATO Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit at the Kandahar Airfield Afghanistan (in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel)
- Led the DOD in compliance with Medical Material Enterprise Standardization Office's (MMESO) requirements for clinical standardization of medical/surgical equipment; outperforming the Army, Air Force, and the Defense Health Agency (DHA) in e-Commerce utilization and Government Purchase Card minimization for FY-15
- Actively advocated Navy Medicine's participation in MHS/DHA Shared Service (Medical Logistics) Initiatives, which resulted in \$11.5 million cost avoidance in FY15





- Enhanced Navy Medicine's audit readiness preparations by leading personal property inventories resulting in 98.5% of targeted assets being located, which exceeded the Navy standard
- Co-hosted, with financial manager community, the second annual Navy Medicine Business Operations Training (NMBOT) in Falls Church, VA. More than 200 financial managers and logisticians attended classes and networked with peers and leaders
- Conducted the second annual Virtual Logistics Symposium (VLS), in which six briefs were presented virtually to over 160 Logisticians, Equipment Managers, and contracting personnel worldwide
- Launched the Navy Medical Logistics MILSUITE page- <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/navy-medical-service-corps-logistics>

*DUINS/Fellowships: Master of Business Administration (with a concentration in Logistics) at the Naval Postgraduate School and a Logistics Management Institute (LMI) Fellowship*

## Medical Technology (1865)

Navy Medical Technologists serve as managers and supervisors of state-of-the-art clinical laboratories and blood banks in Navy hospitals throughout the United States and many foreign countries. They are integral members of the health care team.

### ***Specialty Highlight***

- The creation of a fleet forces position to serve the needs of the Atlantic Fleet ship laboratories
- LT Michelle Neuroth, LT Joel Valdez, LTJG Tamara Belin, and LTJG Timothy Hopkins, (two clinical and two 6OV blood bank) deployed on the USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) and USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20) in support of humanitarian missions (Pacific Partnership and Continuing Promise)
- LT Jerry Barton deployed to the NATO Role 3 Hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan Supported over 30 global exercises
- The community has participated in the Society of American Federal Medical Laboratory Scientists. Served in three society officer roles: secretary, webmaster, and member-at-large
- Instituted consolidation efforts to reduce the redundant use of personnel and equipment at 15 Navy sites with annual savings just short of \$1 million per year
- Stood up the Navy Laboratory Equipment Review Board and worked with the Navy Strategic Sourcing Initiative to produce a contract standardizing CONUS chemistry, hematology, coagulation, and urinalysis equipment. Estimated acquisition savings will be in excess of \$1.6 million per year
- Deployed new Hemocare Lifeline Transfusion (HCLL) transfusion services computer system to 20 Navy MTFs



- Deploying new Lifetrak blood donor center computer system to seven Navy sites Graduated two new blood bank officers from the Joint Blood Bank Fellowship
- CDR Deb Baker selected for Navy Fellowship with the College of American Pathologists for an industry partnership

*Recognized as United States Pacific Command's (PACOM) most successful initiative for host partner nation building (for its work training and equipping PACOM Area of Responsibility (AOR) countries' newly emerging blood programs)*

## Microbiology (1815-1821)

MSC Microbiologists are responsible for identifying, implementing, managing and leading medical research, development, testing, and evaluation priorities of infectious diseases of military relevance in support of force health protection and broader operational objectives. With 25% of our officers assigned to outside Continental United States (OCONUS) assets, they directly support the strategic objectives of DOD, Department of the State (DoS), and US Government to develop cooperative relationships and scientifically biological engagement in Africa, Middle East, South America, Central, and South East Asia. In addition, they build and re-enforce critical relationships between DoD and host country militaries and civilian health authorities while conducting medical research that protects the health of U.S. Forces deployed OCONUS.

### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- Over 90% of our community holds a doctorate degree
- Navy microbiologists continue to lead all biological weapon detection capabilities throughout the Navy and are responsible for inventing, designing, and deploying full-scale mobile diagnostic laboratories. CDR Guillermo Pimentel, CDR Matthew Weiner, LCDR Benjamin Espinosa, LCDR Andrea McCoy, LCDR Jamal Dejli, LCDR Gabriel Defang, LCDR Michael Gregory, LT Jose Garcia-Rivera, LT Robert Gerbasi, and LT Christina Farris deployed to Liberia in support of Operation United Assistance providing Ebola diagnostic testing. Their efforts were recognized by President Obama in a White House open house press event
- CDR Franca Jones acted as medical director of the Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs
- LCDR Michael Prouty, LCDR Dustin Harrison, LT Rebecca Pavlicek, and LT Brian Pike implemented new mil-mil and civ-mil disease surveillance capabilities and scientific collaborations in the PACOM AOR worth over \$4 million
- LCDR Mark Simmons, LT Robert Hontz, LT Robert Gerbasi, and LT Nathanael Reynolds managed over 10 research projects in the SOUTHCOM AOR worth over \$8 million to study antimicrobial resistance, etiologies of acute febrile illness, and developing of new strategies to prevent and treat infectious diseases





- CAPT Patrick Blair, LCDR Gabriel Defang, LCDR Stephen Lizeswki, and LT Nathan Christy are leading new scientific projects and laboratory diagnostic/public health capacity building efforts in West Africa to prevent another highly contagious disease outbreak like Ebola

## Occupational Therapy (1874)

Occupational Therapists specialize in the enhancement of human performance optimization through the therapeutic use of everyday life activities (occupations) within the Military Health Systems.

### *Specialty Highlight*

- CAPT Kimberly Ferland was the first Navy-wide occupational therapist to serve as the Training Branch Chief in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine
- CAPT Ferland served as evaluation team XO for Exercise Vigorous Warrior 2015 a multinational military medical exercise in Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic. This is the only purely medical exercise in NATO with representation from 14 participating nations
- LCDR Eric Harmon and CDR Karla Lepore partnered with the Philadelphia Hand Center and established the first ever Navy-civilian collaboration for a one year fully accredited Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship Program
- LT Kristin Armstrong was the first ever occupational therapist selected for the Philadelphia Hand Center: Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship Program.
- CDR Maria Barefield served as contributing author for the Diffusion Tensor Imaging in Acute Blast-Related Mild Traumatic Brain Injury research, published in the Neurology peer reviewed journal
- CDR Maria Barefield created a Sexual Health and Intimacy Service at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center available for all rehab services within the National Capital Region and across the Military Health System
- LT Joseph Kid was selected as the 2014 Occupational Therapist of the Year.
- LCDR Melissa Parkes deployed with 2015 Pacific Partnership supporting humanitarian and disaster relief preparedness at the Da Nang Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Hospital and Da Nang General Hospital – Burn Care Unit
- LCDR Eric Harmon selected for the Military Health System Leadership Excellence Award as the Senior Allied Health Provider



## Operations Research and Analysis (3211)

Operations Analysis is an essential community in today's Navy Medicine. They perform advanced analysis and mathematical modeling techniques such as, simulation, optimization, forecasting, and data mining to identify ways to improve performance in health care operations.

### *Specialty Highlight*

- Established the analytical cell, July 2015, under the executive director, BUMED. Currently three of the seven billets are included within the cell with the goal of transitioning two more in FY-16 and one additional billet to OPNAV813, to increase mentorship, teamwork, and capacity
- CAPT Jamie Lindly-Chair and CDR Randy Bills were selected to represent DHA and Navy, respectively, on the Business Analytics Council under the Partnership 4 Improvement Steering Committee
- CDR Matthew Bouma serves as the leader for the MSC Professional Development Strategic Goal Group

## Optometry (1880)

Optometrists are primary vision care providers who examine, diagnose, treat, and manage a full range of diseases, injuries, and disorders of the visual system, the eye, and associated structures, including the prescription of topical and oral pharmaceuticals and use of advanced diagnostic imaging in the care of visual and ocular anomalies. Navy Optometrists also provide leadership and professional expertise in areas of vision research, aerospace medicine, Wounded Warrior/TBI care, the development and deployment of military eyewear, and the training of military opticians. Assigned and deployed world-wide, they support humanitarian assistance missions, provide care for all eligible DOD beneficiaries, and ensure the vision readiness of the Armed Forces.

### *Specialty Highlight:*

#### Awards:

- 2015 Armed Forces Optometric Society Navy Optometrist of the Year – CDR Andrew Archila
- 2015 Armed Forces Optometric Society Navy Junior Optometrist of the year – LT Adam Preston
- 2014 Navy Optometrist of the Year (awarded FEB 2015) - CDR Michael Sunman
- 2014 Navy Junior Optometrist of the Year (awarded FEB 2015) – LCDR Sandra Su
- 2014 Navy Optometry Extern Program Coordinator of the Year (awarded FEB 2015) – LCDR Matthew Horner

#### Deployments:

- CDR Ken Whitwell concluded a six month combat deployment on USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) as a proof of concept for Chief, Naval Air Forces where he provided Aerospace Optometry services to Carrier Strike Group 1, Carrier Air Wing 17, DESRON 1 and Task Force 50
- CDR Eric Barnes deployed as director Medical Operations and Planning, USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20), Continuing Promise 2015 LCDR William Hill, LT Kevin Hoang, and LT Serena Leung deployed as providers aboard USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20), Continuing Promise 2015





- LCDR Matthew Horner, LT Gillian Claveria-Ooms, and LT Fei Siu deployed as providers aboard USNS MERCY (T-AH 19), Pacific Partnership 2015
- LT Matthew Weinheimer deployed as a provider for exercise Talisman Saber 2015
- CDR David Hicks was deployed as deputy director/medical planner Command Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) Surgeon Cell

#### ***Significant Initiatives:***

- LCDR Hong Gao presented BUMED sponsored color vision research at the 86th Aerospace Medical Association Meeting in 2015 that served as a scientific foundation for the modernization of the Navy Manual of Medicine (MANMED) color vision standards
- LCDR Jeremy Lamb, LT Lisa Schneider, LT Matthew Mahek, LT Jacqueline Renteria, and LT Serena Leung established the first TBI/Optometry partnership at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune's Intrepid Spirit Clinic, providing eye evaluations, treatment, and vision therapy to TBI patients
- CDR Marc Herwitz led a MHS Optical Fabrication Enterprise Program initiative to improve eye safety by transitioning from Columbia Rosin (CR)-39 plastic to more impact-resistant polycarbonate lenses for both standard issue and "Frame of Choice" military eyewear
- Navy Optometrists in Key Leadership/Off-Ramp Assignment Roles:
- CAPT Penny Walter, Executive Director, Vision Center of Excellence
- CAPT Paul Andre and CDR Marc Herwitz serve as CO and XO respectively of Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity
- CAPT Dale Barrette, Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella
- CDR Tyson Brunstetter, Director, Medical Logistics (M42), BUMED
- CDR Michael Feeser, Director of Clinical/Business Informatics Lead, Optometry/Ophthalmology Office of the Chief Medical Information Officer Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization (DHMSM)
- CDR Kevin Jackson, Chief of Staff, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- CDR Margaret Read, Executive Assistant to Deputy Director of Health Care Delivery (M3)
- CDR Andrew Archila, Associate Director, Resource Management, James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center

*DUINS: LT Micah Kinney – PhD in Vision Science, The University of Alabama at Birmingham LCDR Joseph Osmond - Residency in Ocular Disease/Refractive Surgery, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK  
LT William Becker – Fellowship in Ocular Disease/TBI, James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center*



## Patient Administration (1801)

Patient Administration is the subspecialty that deals directly with patients to effectively coordinate, deliver, and support the administrative needs of all Navy Medicine beneficiaries with compassion, professionalism, accountability, and leadership. Patient Administration Officers manage birth registration, mortuary affairs, health records, TRICARE benefits, Exceptional Family Members Program (EFMP), fleet liaison, Medical Evaluation Board (MEB), and Medical Transition Unit (MTU) programs.

### *Specialty Highlight*

- LCDR Maria Edusada participated in the Electronic Health Record Source Selection Board during 2015
- MTF Patient Administration department heads are participating as SMEs on the Tri-Service Working Application Group for the new Electronic Health Record during 2015
- LT Joe Fiscus, Patient Administration Course Director conducted Human Performance Requirements Review and Job Data Task Analysis for the Patient Administration Course curriculum with SME support from LCDR Maria Coon and LCDR Maria Edusada
- LT Alisha Webb is the Patient Administration DUINS selectee assigned to Veterans Affairs Headquarters in Washington, D.C. during 2015
- 2014 Patient Administration Officers of the Year
- Medical Administrative Officer – LT Paul Tan
- Junior Officer – LT Roxanne Rau
- Senior Officer – LCDR Karen Suftko

## Pharmacy (1887-1889)

Navy Pharmacy provides our patients with world class care. Navy Pharmacists practice pharmaceutical care in a wide variety of hospitals and clinics, ranging from large teaching hospitals to small clinics, even serving on a 1,000 bed hospital ship, when it's deployed. We are strengthening our pharmacy operations by empowering our personnel, improving current processes, and piloting new improvement initiatives.

### *Specialty Highlight:*

- High-Reliability Organization principles front-runner Implemented e-Prescribing enterprise-wide to accept prescriptions from network providers. e-Prescribe helps to decrease medication errors, improves patient convenience, and reduces Military Health System health care cost
- Completed a Center for Naval Analysis study that shows positive impact on health care outcomes with embedded clinical pharmacists in Patient-Centered Medical Homes
- Collaborated with the Navy Comprehensive Pain Management Program (NCPMP) to embed 22 clinical pharmacists to manage chronic pain, high utilizer, polypharmacy patients. The NCPMP was designed to decrease variance in pain care, align with BUMED's strategic goals and objectives, as well as achieve the desired end state of improved quality of care, readiness, and value





- Deployed enterprise-wide Navy Pharmacy Standard Operating Procedure
- Talent Management Initiatives
- Quarterly e-Mentoring Webinar Series to provide mentorship/guidance on career growth/promotion for enlisted members and officers
- Community-wide Career Development Board implemented and completed for 60+ junior officers
- Reserve Component collaboration at the Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar and throughout FY for coverage support at MTFs
- Anytime/Anywhere Mission Support
- Pacific Partnership: LCDR Dean Kang, LT Michael Kelso, LT Carl Powell, LT Kyleigh Hupfl
- Continuing Promise: LT Garret Hand, LT Giao Phung, LT David Satterthwaite, LT Hao Xie
- NATO Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit: LT Zachary Hearn
- CAPT Ed Norton was selected as the Defense Health Agency (DHA) Deputy Chief of Pharmacy Operations Division (POD) to lead DHA Pharmacy Shared Service. The Pharmacy Shared Service sought to integrate the pharmacy benefit across the three points of service (Retail Network, MTF, and TRICARE Mail-Order Pharmacy) to standardize services, reduce variation, and gain efficiencies. The Pharmacy Shared Service was the first of the 10 DHA Shared Services to reach Full Operating Capability in March 2015 (over six months ahead of schedule). The Pharmacy Shared Service, with an annual \$8 billion program is actively serving over 7.2 million of the 9.5 million TRICARE beneficiaries, and established initiatives to save DOD over \$1.2 billion during the FY-14 to FY-19 FYDP cycle. Currently, the Pharmacy Shared Service is ahead of plan by realizing \$215 million of cost savings/avoidance in FY-15 (134% of plan) and over \$330 million of savings/avoidance in FY-16 (158% of plan)
- CAPT Derrik Clay assumed the position of Dean of Academic Affairs at the Medical Education and Training Campus (METC), Joint Base San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, TX. METC is the largest allied healthcare education campus in the world. With an annual student throughput of approximately 20,000, METC is the primary entry portal for Army, Navy, and Air Force enlisted medical trainees, consisting of 49 programs of instruction and 1200 Instructors/Staff
- LCDR Linh Quach was selected by USPACOM to serve as a planner, a Scientific Committee Member, and Chairperson of three concurrent breakout sessions in the Asian Pacific Military Health Exchange (APMHE) hosted by Vietnam People's Army and the United States Pacific Command in Da Nang, Vietnam. The APMHE provided an opportunity to share emerging and recent scientific information and to discuss regional issues and concerns of military health significance. The event included over 500 military medical personnel with 116 different presentations and posters from 24 nations in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region



- LCDR Dean Kang led a USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) Pharmacy team of 18 pharmacists and technicians that participated in 35 community health engagements and community outreach team missions, resulting in the dispensing and donation of over 48,000 medications to 19,107 patients. The team supported over 640 surgical procedures including 13 total joint replacements performed for the first time ever on a hospital ship. Additionally, the staff participated in over 200 hours of pharmacy subject matter exchange with host and partner nation counterparts from Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Australia, Canada, and Japan. The efforts of the MERCY staff were recognized through articles published in Pharmacy Today, a publication produced by the American Pharmacists Association
- Navy Pharmacy Members of the Year:
  - Junior Pharmacist of the Year: LT Evan Romrell
  - Senior Pharmacist of the Year: LCDR Vincent Deguzman
  - Junior Pharmacy Technician of the Year: HM3 Samuel K. Harmon
  - Senior Pharmacy Technician of the Year: HM2 John Frye
  - Civilian Pharmacist of the Year: Mr. Jonathon Miller
  - Civilian Pharmacy Technician of the Year: Mrs. Mary Jane Magno
  - HM3 Geovanni Padilla Operational Support Award: HM2 Rose Webber
  - Navy Pharmacy Team Award: Naval Medical Center San Diego
  - Navy Pharmacy Specialty Leader Award: CDR Heather D. Hellwig

*Off Ramp Assignments: Defense Health Agency, Medical Education and Training Campus, Defense Logistics Agency, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery*

*DUINS/Fellowships: Masters in Health Informatics, Masters of Business Administration specializing in Material Logistics Support at Naval Postgraduate School*

## Physical Therapy (1873)

Navy Physical Therapists (PTs) are licensed independent practitioners, who work in operational and medical settings to optimize human performance, prevent injury, and remediate physical impairments when injuries occur by improving mobility and functional ability through examination, evaluation, diagnosis, and physical intervention. Navy Physical Therapists effectively manage the largest cause of non-battlefield injury in the deployed environment drastically reducing orthopedic Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) and creating a large impact and significant goodwill through participation in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR) missions.





### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- Operationally Relevant – 25 billets assigned to operational units Additional Deployments
- USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20) – LCDR Carrie Dreyer and LT Phillip Burgess
- USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) – LCDR Ivette Schmiede and LCDR Joshua Halfpap
- Concussion Restoration Care Center (CRCC) – LT Stephanie Perez
- Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF) Kandahar – LT Elisa Menck and LT Andrew Dominguez
- Kabul, Afghanistan – LT Samantha Letizio
- 2014 Senior Physical Therapist of the Year – LCDR Charles Rainey
- 2014 Junior Physical Therapist of the Year – LT Eric Infante
- 15 Navy PTs achieved Advanced Board Certification in Orthopedic or Sports Physical Therapy from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. 80% of eligible Navy PTs are now Advanced Board Certified in at least one specialty area compared to 10% of our civilian peers
- American Physical Therapy Association Sports Physical Therapy Section Awards
- 2014 Lynn Wallace Clinical Education Award – CAPT Michael Rosenthal
- 2014 International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy Achievement of Distinction Case Report Manuscript Award – LCDR Charles Rainey
- Strengthened post-professional mentoring pipeline
- Military PT Residency - CDR Leslie Hair, Assistant Director and six Navy (Doctor of Science (DSC) Fellows provide cutting edge didactic training to new accessions in preparation for specialty board exams. Each Resident works 100 directly supervised hours with self-selected local Board Certified mentor.
- 2014/15 – Graduated 18 PT's from the Military PT Residency, Fort Sam Houston
- Continued success of Naval Medical Center (NMC) Portsmouth Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency.
- Established Sports Physical Therapy Residency in 2014 and graduated the first student in 2015.

*DUINS/Fellowships: PhD – program of choice relevant to Navy PT; DSc – U.S. Army-Baylor University Orthopedic Manual Therapy Fellowship, JBSA – Ft. Sam Houston and U.S. Army-Baylor University Sports Physical Therapy Fellowship, West Point, NY*



## Physician Assistant (1893)

Physician Assistants are on the front lines of Navy Medicine providing quality medical care in a variety of clinical settings and operational capacities.

### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- CAPT William C. Ashby, served as Deputy Force Surgeon, Commander US Naval Forces Europe Approved to attend Aeromedical Physician Assistant (APA) training in support of Naval Aviation and the Carrier Air Wings. LT William Grisham was the first to attend the Aviation Medical Examiners course and training pipeline as the first “winged” PA
- Achieved Additional Qualification Designation, 6PH, as Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants with successful completion of Emergency Medicine Fellowship training
- LCDR Kishla Askins selected for and served as Legislative Fellow to Senator Donnelly
- OIC selections: CDR Chris Maldarella, Branch Medical Clinic Yuma; LCDR Carl Long, Naval Special Operations Medical Institute, Fort Bragg, NC; CDR Phil Dauernheim, Naval Branch Health Clinic, Bahrain; CDR Douglas Faison, EMF Djibouti; and LCDR Kimberly Oelschlager, Branch Health Clinics Eastlake and Chula Vista.
- Direct assignment to SEAL Teams as Medical Department Heads
- Positive demand signal for increased operational assignments with USMC
- First Naval Association of PA’s Symposium convened at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth in October 2015
- Numerous members assigned as USMC Deputy Regimental and Battalion Surgeons
- CDR Gordon Mankins, USN (RC) attended the Aviation Medical Examiners Course. CDR Brian Foor, USN (RC) assumed duty as PA Reserve Component Specialty Leader

*DUINS/Fellowships: Orthopedic Surgery, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth; Emergency Medicine, Naval Medical Center San Diego*

## Physiology (1835)

Research Physiologists lead cutting edge biomedical research, development, and acquisition efforts to optimize performance and protect the health of Sailors, Marines, and Joint warfighters. Key areas include Military Operational Medicine (performance and health under operational stressors including heat, cold, diving, altitude, acceleration, musculoskeletal strain, sleep, and circadian disruption), combat casualty care, medical radiological defense, and clinical medicine & rehabilitation. The community produces inventive scientific solutions and innovative technologies to sustain the fleet and force. The breadth of Navy Physiology expertise can directly impact and shape the vision of the Navy Medicine, the DoD biomedical community and the operational communities they support.





### **Specialty Highlight:**

- Since 2014, fourteen billets produced 50 scientific publications, and 32 research grants funded from BUMED, ONR, DARPA, USSOCOM, and National Institute of Health (NIH)
- Circadian and sleep research expertise led the submarine community to remove the 40 year-long restriction of non-24 watch schedules, allowing a 24 hour based schedule and improved sleep/performance; led cross service DoD workshop on Restorative Effects of Sleep for OSD – CDR Shawn Soutiere and LCDR Christopher Steele Led five human performance research programs at Navy Experimental Dive Unit and basic research at Naval Medical Research Center
- LCDR Seth Reini, LCDR Denis Colomb, LT Ryan Sheppard, LT Melissa Laird, LT Joshua Swift, and LT Richard Morgan delivered operational guidance/enhanced technologies to increase the capabilities, performance and safety of all DoD divers, submariners, and Special Operational Forces (SOF) in the underwater environment
- Spearheaded international collaborations with Israel (shipboard medicine) and India (altitude), ensuring that DoD remains the world leader in performance sustainment and health protection – CDR Rene Hernandez & LCDR Steele
- Led \$2 million program on brain imaging work to develop objective TBI/PTSD diagnosis – LT Brian Andrews-Shigaki
- LT Joshua Swift Developed and hosted the first international radiation and combined blast trauma symposium at USUHS
- Ongoing USMC injury reduction and health protection initiatives with Vitamin D supplementation at Parris Island, SC – LCDR Heath Gasier, LT Brian Kupchak
- Southwestern University, Distinguished Professional Award – CAPT Thomas Herzig
- JPME I completed by 30% of the community, Acquisitions certification completed by 40%

*Off Ramp Assignments: Professor, National Security Affairs, Naval War College; Deputy Director, Military Operational Medicine Research Program, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command; Combat Casualty Care Liaison to DHA/Joint Program Committee 6, and Bureau of Medicine and Surgery M2; DUINS/Fellowships: Hyperbaric Physiology Fellowship at Duke University*

## **Podiatry (1892)**

Podiatrists are independent licensed providers that deliver complete surgical and non-surgical foot and ankle care. Podiatry is an integral part of Navy Medicine, working with multiple disciplines to treat wounded warriors and their families.

### **Specialty Highlight:**

- Navy Podiatry expands global services to the fleet by filling three OCONUS and two CONUS billets



- In addition to their clinical role, podiatrists filled key leadership positions both in acting and permanent appointments as director of surgical services, director for administration, orthopedic department head, large MTF, and chair, executive committee of the medical staff plans, operations and medical intelligence. (1805) The plans, operations and medical intelligence community supports missions around the globe and is actively engaged in plans and operations that entail military-to-military engagement, capacity building, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief (HA/DR) response, and health sector stabilization and reconstruction.
- CDR Monique Gourdine-Shaw is attending Naval War College. On schedule to graduate March 2016
- LCDR Aaron Frank is attending Army War College. On schedule to graduate Spring 2016

## Plans, Operations and Medical Intelligence (1805)

Plans, Operations, Medical Intelligence (POMI) Officers provide medical planning and coordinate medical support at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels at all Navy, USMC, Joint, and combined headquarters, as well as Navy medical department activities. In addition, these officers manage the acquisition and administration of finished medical intelligence products. The POMI community is uniquely focused on planning and executing operational medical support to the warfighting mission from theater security cooperation operations to full-out major combat operations. We are the health service support planners/operators of choice in the Naval, Joint, and combined operating environments!

### ***Specialty Highlight:***

- In addition to the over 150 POMIs organic to the fleet and USMC operational forces, the POMI community deployed 28 POMIs in support of the following missions:
- Continuing Promise 2015
- Pacific Partnership 2015
- Special Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) CENTCOM
- JTF Horn of Africa
- Afghanistan KAF Role III
- Expeditionary Strike Group Bahrain
- Operation United Assistance Africa (Ebola Response)
- Classified mission CENTCOM AOR

*DUINS/Fellowships: USN War College (Junior/Senior); USMC Command & Staff; USMC War College; USAF War College; Army War College; Army Command & Staff; Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS); OPNAV N0931 Fellowship; Joint Staff Fellowship; USMC HQ Internship; Navy Office of Global Health Engagement Fellowship, and Defense Security Cooperation Agency Fellowship*





## Radiation Health (1825-1828)

Radiation Health Officers serve in myriad command environments including operational, industrial, research, and hospital. All have a common goal to protect human health and the environment from exposure to sources of ionizing radiation. They accomplish this by administering radiation health programs, performing radiation surveys, and testing medical devices capable of generating ionizing radiation (x-ray machines, computed tomography, mammography, etc.).

### *Specialty Highlight:*

- In 2014, the Navy and Marine Corps monitored 53,040 personnel for ionizing radiation and successfully ensured no federal or Department of the Navy exposure limits were exceeded. The aggregate annual personnel exposure was the lowest in the history of our program (the first annual summary report was in 1958) and was nine percent lower than 2013
- CDR Chad Mitchell and CDR Doug Fletcher received the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Bronze Medal for commendable service for their contributions in producing Federal Guidance Report No. 14: Radiation Protection Guidance for Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray Procedures. While this report is intended to be used as guidance for all federal health care facilities, private sector facilities will likely utilize the information in an attempt to conform to these comprehensive federal guidelines. The EPA Bronze Medal is the third highest honor award given by the Agency and is awarded to either groups or individuals in recognition of their outstanding achievements/contributions to the Agency's mission
- LT Pete Sprenger passed the American Board of Health Physics exam. The American Board of Health Physics is the certification body for the practice of professional health physics. The ABHP has existed since 1958 and is responsible for determining the qualifications of a Certified Health Physicist (CHP). It is a rigorous certification program that requires academic and experience criteria as well as successful performance on two certification examinations
- LCDR David Dolan was selected as Radiation Health Officer of the year
- There were zero deficiencies received during the biennial Nuclear Regulatory Commission's inspection of the Navy's Master Material License. Key program managers: CDR Doug Fletcher, CDR Jerry Sanders, CDR Greg Fairchild, LCDR Chris Jackson and LCDR Jeff Delzer
- Radiation Health Officers were responsible for the project management, installation, and acceptance testing of over \$32 million in cutting edge imaging technology into our MTFs including new technology such as 3D mammography
- CAPT Lisa Kennemur and CAPT (Ret) Ray Fong supported the Department of Defense's Inspector General by conducting a radiological assessment of ambient (background) radiation levels of military facilities occupied by U.S. Department of Defense military and civilian forces located in King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC), Jordan
- LT Edward Miller and LT Michael Kenner were selected as temporary Executive Assistants to VADM Bono and RADM Chinn respectively



## Research Psychology (1845)

Research Psychologists help keep Sailors and Marines strong in mind and body, preparing them for situations that test their mental and physical well-being. By striking the perfect balance between research excellence and operational support, Research Psychologists deliver operational products, systems and procedures that dramatically impact the health, safety, and operational well-being and performance of Fleet and Marine Corps forces.

### *Specialty Highlight:*

- Served in an executive medicine position as the Academic Dean at the Medical Education and Training Campus – CAPT Alan Nordholm
- Served as the Director of the Department of Navy Human Research Protection Program, providing oversight and monitoring of all human subject research conducted or sponsored by the Navy and Marine Corps – CAPT William Deniston
- Served as the Assistant Naval Inspector General for Command Climate Evaluation, Inspections Division, supporting the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) through the Naval IG by conducting surveys, focus groups, data analysis, and reports related to Quality of Work and Home Life – CAPT (Sel) Matt Swiergosz
- Awarded the 2015 Military Health System Allied Healthcare Leadership Excellence Award (Junior Non-Provider) – LT Jacob Norris
- Awarded the 2014 Junior Officer of the Year for the Navy Medicine Research and Development Enterprise – LT Tara Smallidge
- Deployed on the eighth and final Afghanistan Mobile Care Team mission to provide operational support to Navy Individual Augmentees in the form of preventive mental health care, surveillance, and command consultation – LT Erica Harris. (50 percent of all Research Psychologists have deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom)
- Supported the Department of the Navy's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) mission in key positions including: the Chief of Naval Research's inaugural SAPR Program Manager, Naval Services Training Command's SAPR Program Manager, developed initial military training SAPR website and innovative emotional intelligence training for victim advocates, Department of the Navy's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (DON SAPRO) Director of Research, provided analysis support directly to the SECNAV, and Victim Advocates and SAPR POCs for multiple commands
- Supported critical positions at line commands, including: Office of Naval Research, Navy Experimental Diving Unit, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center-Pacific, Navy Inspector General, NSTC, and DON SAPRO; supported Department of Defense at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, and other federal agencies such as NASA Ames Research Center





- As key members of the Navy Medicine Research and Development Enterprise, multiple members supported research efforts involving: improving Naval Special Warfare Operator readiness via interventions for alleviating sleep disruption examining the interaction between blast neuro trauma injury and gut microbiome infection on long-term behavioral outcomes and post-traumatic stress contributing research that was instrumental to the development of the Defense Health Program (DHP) Neurocognitive Assessment Program policy developing new methods to improve combat efficiency by training cognitive abilities supported the Marine Corps Ground Combat Element Integrated Task Force via assessment of physical, physiological, and behavioral health metrics to inform policy decisions on how females are integrated into combat roles improving the readiness and performance of the submariners through investigations of alternative 24-hr based watch bills modernizing the sub screen psychological assessment tool and determining the efficacy of assessing submariners at multiple time points in their careers assessing the neurocognitive performance in the hyperbaric environment during periods of high stress, such as extended duration missions supporting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) initiatives via community involvement
- 22 percent are members of the 2014-2016 MSC Strategic Goal Groups
- 33 percent are Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) acquisition certified
- 22 percent are members of the Defense Acquisition Corps
- 28 percent are JPME 1 certified, with one person JPME Level 2 certified

*Off Ramp Assignments: DON SAPRO, NMCSO, and METC*

*DUINS: Naval War College (JPME 2)*

## Social Work (1870)

The Medical Service Corps Social Work community is a team of clinical mental health and behavioral health licensed independent providers delivering state-of-the-art expertise to Navy Medicine, Navy Line commands, and Marine Corps operational and base commands world-wide. Social Workers provide and supervise direct clinical care to individuals, families, children, and groups of all sizes. Positions range from direct clinical treatment and supervision to Navy Medicine headquarters subject matter experts, action officer roles directly addressing mental/behavioral health, humanitarian service and crisis intervention, combat and operational stress control, suicide prevention, domestic violence, substance abuse, and sexual assault prevention.

### **Specialty Highlight**

- First seven-day intensive outpatient training program, Tactical Resiliency Course (TRC), developed and piloted by LT Julie Mellman and LTJG Diana Leighow to Marine Corps commands Okinawa, Japan
- First Social Work Naval Expeditionary Combat Command, Coastal Riverine Group TWO billet established and manned by LCDR Kaarin Coe



- First Social Work officer in history to earn Fleet Marine Force Warfare officer (FMFWO) device
- LT Christopher Ragsdale. LTJG Patrick Baker second in history to earn the FMFWO device
- North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys recognized LT Christopher Ragsdale with award for research contribution to Forensic Interviewing of Children (November 2014): “Recognizing Abuse, Disclosure-Types, and Responding” program
- Joint Recovery Team led by LT Christopher Ragsdale in aftermath of Navy Yard shooting incident.
- Top overall Thomas Jefferson DoD production of 2014 awarded and released in 2015 for “Every Sailor Every Day” suicide prevention film produced by BUMED Visual Information Department, project directed by CAPT Barry Adams
- First place award for research proposal “Leveraging iPads to Introduce Meditation and reduce Stress among Cancer Patients undergoing Chemotherapy” at NMCS Command Improvement Fair and Southern California Medical Service Corps Association Symposium by LCDR Marlo Narro, LTJG Ayesha Edwards, LTJG Vanessa Raulston, and ENS Yojana Khatiwoda
- First Navy assignment on Joint Service Medical Incident Investigation team, Joint Base Fort Sam Houston, TX: CAPT Barry Adams
- JPME Phase I completed by LT Norma Quichiz-Judd

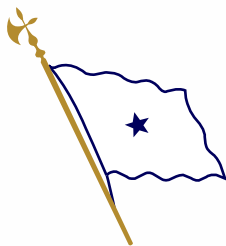
*Off Ramp Assignments: Prior include Director, Aeromedical Research, Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory (NAMRL), Pensacola; Officer-in-Charge, TAD assignment to Joint Mental Health Advisory Team (JMHA-7), and Navy Mobile Care Team FIVE, Afghanistan.*

*DUINS/Fellowships: PhD in Social Work*



### Previous Chief/Directors Medical Service Corps

CAPT Willard Calkins	1954-1958
CAPT Leo Elsasser	1958-1962
CAPT Robert Herrmann	1962-1968
CAPT Emmitt Van Landingham Jr	1968-1973
CAPT Albert Schwab	1973-1976
CAPT William Green Jr	1976-1978
CAPT Paul Nelson	1978-1982
RDML Lewis E. Angelo	1982-1987
RDML Donald Shuler	1987-1991
RDML Charles Loar	1991-1993
RDML Stephen Todd Fisher	1993-1995
RDML Edward Phillips	1995-1999
RDML Phillip Van Landingham	1999-2004
RDML Brian Brannman	2004-2006
RDML Michael H. Mittelman	2006-2009
RDML Eleanor V. Valentin	2009-2012
RDML Terry J. Moulton	2012-2015
RDML (Sel) Anne M. Swap	2015-







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