

**JEFFREY P. BLICE**  
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A native of Lincroft, New Jersey, Captain Blice graduated summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with a Bachelor of Science degree from Muhlenberg College, in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He received his doctorate of medicine from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He was selected for a medicine internship at the former National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

Upon completion of his internship in 1989, Captain Blice reported to 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, Camp Lejuene, North Carolina as a general medical officer. He served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Landing Team –Two Surgeon during the First Gulf War. After his tour with the Marines he returned to the National Naval Medical Center for his residency in Ophthalmology which he completed in 1994. From 1994 to 1995 he remained on staff as a Comprehensive Ophthalmologist.

He was selected for and attended a prestigious fellowship program in Diseases of the Retina, Vitreous and Intraocular Tumors at Wills Eye Hospital, in Philadelphia from 1995-1997. He returned to the National Naval Medical Center where he has remained on staff since 1997.

From 1997-2009, Captain Blice held numerous positions within the command, while still maintaining a busy clinical practice. He was an active member of the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff and served as Chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. As a leader in many multi-disciplinary teams, he was charged with overseeing Medication Administration, Patient Safety initiatives and National Patient Safety Goals. Due to his strong leadership, his group was awarded the 2005 DoD Patient Safety Award for Innovations in Patient Safety. Well respected as a teacher, having received awards for teaching of residents, he is a frequent lecturer in the field of Ophthalmology for colleagues, residents, and staff. He promoted to his current rank of Captain in 2007. In 2008-2009 he was asked to serve as the Interim Director of Health Care Business and remained on as the Medical Director until late 2009 when he assumed duties as the Assistant Deputy Commander of Integration and Transition and then Assistant Chief of Staff of Integration and Transition. In the summer of 2012 he was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff Navy Medicine National Capital Area.

Captain Blice is Board Certified in Ophthalmology by American Board of Ophthalmology. He has authored many book chapters and publications within the field of Ophthalmology. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.