



Welcome Aboard,

Congratulations on your orders to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), "World-Class Care...Anytime, Anywhere! I know you are excited about your orders and I'm sure that this tour of duty will be one of the most rewarding and challenging of your career. We are anxiously awaiting your arrival.

If you require additional information about your sponsor, the command, or the Washington Metro area, please feel free to call us at (703) 681-9025. After hours, please call the Command Duty Officer: (202) 714-0131.

Also, you may contact me at Patrick.b.west.mil@mail.mil or our Sponsor Coordinator YN1 Stacey Florio at stacey.i.florio.mil@mail.mil. If you are a family member and have a question for our Ombudsmen, she can be reached at Kacey.m.howell.ctr@mail.mil or by visiting the BUMED Ombudsman Facebook page on the web at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/709200932449751>.

In closing, communicate with your sponsor early and let us know if you need any assistance. WELCOME ABOARD and I look forward to working with you.

Respectfully,


**R. B. WEST
Command Master Chief
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