

WILLIAM E. TODD
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NAVAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE
CAPTAIN, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S. NAVY



Capt. William Todd, a native of Florida, earned a B.S. from University of Florida. He served nearly eight years as a state trooper with Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, and became certified as a paramedic. He went on to earn a medical degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and an MBA from University of North Florida. He completed an orthopedics residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, as well as a fellowship in pediatric orthopedic surgery at Nemours / Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children.

Todd was commissioned in the Navy and completed training as a flight surgeon at Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in 1993. He served two tours as a flight surgeon, and earned the Richard E. Luehrs Memorial Award as the No. 1 ranked operational flight surgeon for the Navy and Marine Corps in 1997.

While stationed at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, California as Orthopedics department head beginning in 2002, he cared for Marine casualties from the First Battle of Fallujah in 2004. Todd then served at National Naval Medical Center in 2006, rebuilding the pediatric orthopedic surgery program; and as part of the integration of the two facilities, served at Walter Reed Army Medical Center as Orthopedic Clinic officer-in-charge. He and his team cared for wounded warriors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan from 2006 to 2011. In 2010, he gave a TEDxPentagon Talk about compassion in the O.R.

Todd arrived at Naval Hospital Jacksonville in 2012, and was selected as director of surgical services. He spearheaded the development of a cooperative agreement that enabled the hospital to provide orthopedic services to Moody Air Force Base personnel.

Todd has served with five Navy hospital ship missions, aboard USNS Comfort (T-AH-20) and USNS Mercy (T-AH-19), working in 17 countries as part of 34 in-country missions. This includes Pacific Partnership in 2008; Operation Unified Response in 2010 in Haiti; Continuing Promise 2011, for which he was selected as USNS Comfort's director of surgical services; Continuing Promise 2013; and Continuing Promise 2015, for which he served as a key international negotiator, as part of the advance team in 11 countries.

Todd has been named a "Health Care Hero" by Jacksonville Business Journal, and has spoken to Duval County Medical Society and NAS Jacksonville's Individual Augmentee recognition event about Navy humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions around the world.

In April 2016, Todd assumed the role of executive officer of Naval Hospital Jacksonville — the Navy's third largest hospital and five branch health clinics across Florida and Georgia.

He has earned certifications from the American College of Physician Executives and American Board of Medical Quality. Todd has also earned a pilot's license. He continues to practice as a pediatric orthopedic surgeon.

Personal awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five), Army Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal.

