

Captain Alfredo E. “Ed” Rackauskas Supply Corps, United States Navy

Captain Ed Rackauskas assumed command of the Navy Expeditionary Medical Support Command (NEMSCOM), Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia in April 2010. NEMSCOM is Navy Medicine’s lead agent for deployable medical systems commonly referred to as Expeditionary Medical Facilities or Fleet Hospitals. NEMSCOM is responsible for design, integration, configuration management, acquisition, assembly, storage, deployment, life-cycle support, activation and deactivation of its assets globally.



Captain Rackauskas was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina and graduated from Coconut Creek High School in South Florida before enlisting in the Navy in 1979, serving as a Hospital Corpsman until 1984 when he graduated from Southern Illinois University and received his commission through Aviation Officer Candidate School, Naval Air Station Pensacola. He earned a masters degree from Webster University, attended Air Command and Staff College, and earned a second masters degree in National Resource Strategy from completing the Senior Acquisition Course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University. Additionally, he completed the Executive Training Program at the Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.

Captain Rackauskas' afloat tours include duty as: Principal Assistant Supply Officer for Readiness on *USS Nimitz* (CVN-68) based in Bremerton, Washington; and as Supply Officer on *USS Edward McDonnell* (FF-1043), based in Mayport, Florida.

Captain Rackauskas' ashore assignments include duty as Director, Subsistence Supply Chain, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency; Deputy Director, Naval Logistics Operations, Naval Operational Logistics Support Center; Chief, Joint Exercise Logistics Planner, Joint War Fighting Center, Headquarters US Joint Forces Command; Commanding Officer, NATO Communications Logistics Depot Norfolk; Operations and Maintenance Budget Officer for Naval Special Warfare, Headquarters US Special Operations Command; Comptroller, Special Operations Command Central; Logistics Programs Officer, Headquarters US Central Command; Deputy J-4, Joint Task Force - Southern Watch, Saudi Arabia; and Assistant Supply Director for Naval Training Center Great Lakes.

His personal awards include four Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, a Joint Service Achievement Medal, a Navy Achievement Medal, along with various other Joint, Navy and Coast Guard Medals and ribbons. He is a designated Joint Duty Specialty Officer, Naval Aviation Supply Officer, and Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer. Additionally, he is member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community, and holds Navy sub-specialty qualifications in Operational Logistics, Financial Management, Contracting, Acquisition and Distribution Management.

Captain Rackauskas is married and has two grown children.