



**COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. KEMPER, MSC, USN**

Captain Kemper is a native of Mary Esther, Florida. He enlisted in the Navy in 1983 and served as an Operating Room Technician at Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia; Naval School of Health Sciences, Portsmouth; and U.S. Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain. In 1994, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree (Management Studies) from University of Maryland University College and was subsequently commissioned a Navy Medical Service Corps Officer.

Captain Kemper reported to Naval Medical Clinic, Annapolis, Maryland, in late 1994 and assumed the duties and responsibilities as Head, Material Management Department.

He attended the Financial and Material Management Training Course in 1995. In 2000, he completed the Army-Baylor Graduate Program in Health Care Administration and earned a Master's Degree (Health Care Administration) from Baylor University. Captain Kemper continued to hone his skills at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia, as Head, Managed Care Systems Operation Department (2000 to 2001) and Team Leader, Fleet Liaison (2001 to 2002). Afterwards, he reported aboard USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75) and served as the Medical Administrative Officer/Medical Department Division Officer (2002 to 2004) and Radiation Health Officer (2002 to 2003). He deployed with TRUMAN in 2002 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). Captain Kemper next served as the Head, Administrative Support Department and Public Affairs Officer at the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland (2004 to 2006).

He then served as the Assistant Commandant and Navy Company Commander at the F. Edward Hubert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda (2006 to 2009). He also held a faculty appointment in the School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor in Military/Emergency Medicine. In 2009, he performed a 7-week fellowship at the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) in Alexandria, Virginia. Captain Kemper reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Contingency Support Division later in 2009 and conducted analysis and supervised the sourcing of individual augmentee personnel for all of Navy Medicine's contingency support operations. He deployed to Qatar in 2011 and served as the Special Operations Command (Central) Medical Material Officer and Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command Deputy Surgeon. Captain Kemper reported to the Naval Medical Logistics Command, Fort Detrick, Maryland, in October 2011 and assumed the duties and responsibilities as Director, Medical Equipment and Logistics Solutions. In June 2014, he became the Executive Officer of Naval Medical Logistics Command.

Captain Kemper's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards), Navy Good Conduct Medal (2 awards), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Rifle Marksmanship Medal, Pistol Marksmanship Medal, and various unit commendations and deployment awards. Captain Kemper is Board Certified in Healthcare Administration and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).