

Captain Jeffrey N. Korsnes
Dental Corps, United States Navy
Commanding Officer,
Naval Hospital Beaufort &
Naval Support Facility Beaufort

A native of Plymouth, Michigan, Captain Korsnes earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985 and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1988 via a combined degree program with Albion College and the University of Michigan School Of Dentistry.

In 1988, Korsnes reported for active duty to Naval Dental Center Great Lakes. He was reassigned to 3rd Dental Battalion in Okinawa, Japan in 1989 and returned to Naval Dental Center Great Lakes in 1992. He completed an Advanced Clinical Program in Exodontia at Great Lakes in 1994. In 1997, he left active duty in to enter private practice.

In 1998, he affiliated with the Navy Reserve and was assigned to 4th Dental Battalion where he served as the detachment operations and administrative officer, and then officer-in-charge until 2002. During this time, he also completed residency training in Periodontics at the University of Michigan.

In 2002, he returned to active duty at 2nd Dental Battalion/Naval Dental Center Camp Lejeune where he deployed in 2003 as a dental detachment commander for Operation Iraqi Freedom-I. After deployment, he held positions as director, Branch Dental Clinic French Creek; director, Branch Dental Clinic Osborne; and represented the commanding officer on the special staff of the commanding general, 2nd Marine Division.

In 2005, Korsnes returned to 3rd Dental Battalion/U.S. Naval Dental Center Okinawa as director, Branch Dental Clinic Camp Hansen and Branch Dental Annex Camp Schwab, and then became the battalion director for clinical services in 2007 where he directed operations for all eleven 3rd Dental Battalion clinics.

In 2009, he reported to Naval Medical Center San Diego as the department head, Branch Medical Clinic Naval Base Coronado where he implemented the Medical Home Port program for primary care medicine, integrated the operating forces into the Medical Home, and helped develop the Fleet Forces Medical Home Port program. He also served as medical director for two national events in 2011: the Centennial of Naval Aviation Parade of Flight Kickoff Celebration, and the Carrier Classic NCAA basketball game aboard the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

In 2012, he became the Director for Dental Services and Deputy Director for Branch Clinics at Naval Medical Center San Diego and oversaw medical and dental operations in 22 clinics, three dental residency programs, and an Area Dental Laboratory that supported all 12 commands in Navy Medicine West.

In 2014, he became the executive officer of U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, the Navy's largest overseas medical treatment facility, and oversaw daily healthcare operations in support of 189,000 beneficiaries throughout the western Pacific and eastern Asia.

Captain Korsnes assumed his current position as commanding officer of both Naval Hospital Beaufort and Naval Support Facility Beaufort in South Carolina in September 2016.

He holds a Master of Science degree in Periodontics from the University of Michigan, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is also a member of the American Academy of Periodontology and the American Dental Association.

