



**Thomas B. Hines, Jr.**  
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Commander Hines was born in Savannah, GA. After graduating from Ravenscroft High School in Raleigh, NC in 1992, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Sciences and Policy and a Minor in Chemistry from Duke University in Durham, NC in 1996. He received his D.D.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill, NC. Commander Hines served as a private practice general dentist in Raleigh, NC from 2000 to 2002.

Commander Hines received a direct commission into the Dental Corps, United States Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant in February 2002. He attended Officer Development School (ODS) and the Basic Officer Leadership Training Course in Newport, RI in the summer of 2002. While there he was awarded the Academic Excellence Certificate of Honor and the Physical Fitness Excellence Certificate of Achievement. Following ODS he reported to Naval Dental Center Pearl Harbor in September 2002.

Upon arrival to the Naval Dental Center Pearl Harbor, Commander Hines was assigned as a staff general dentist to the main clinic. While there, he completed his credentialing tour and served as Interim Department Head of Oral Surgery. Additionally, Commander Hines attended the Combat Casualty Care Course (C4), Dental Operational Forces Management Seminar in San Diego, CA, and the USMC Cold Weather Medicine Course in Pickle Meadow, CA. He also enrolled in the Marine Corps University Distance Education Program at Kaneohe Bay, HI and completed Amphibious Warfare School DEP Phase I and Expeditionary Warfare School DEP Phase II from 2002 to 2004.

In July 2004 Commander Hines transferred to the USS PELELIU LHA 5 homeported in San Diego, CA where he served at the Dental Department Head. He earned his designation as Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer (SWMDO) as well as his qualification as Officer of the Deck Underway. Commander Hines stood Officer Of the Deck Watch for Expeditionary Strike Group 3 (ESG 3) Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX ), Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX), and WESTPAC 2006 deployment to the Persian Gulf in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

In June 2006 Commander Hines transferred to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD for residency training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in July 2006. He served as Chief Resident at both the National Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Commander Hines also served as the student government representative for the Navy OMFS residents.

In July 2010 Commander Hines transferred to Naval Hospital Beaufort in Beaufort, SC and assumed the role of Department Head of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He was promoted to the rank of Commander in September 2012. In 2013 Command Hines was selected at the Director for Surgical Services and currently holds that position. Additionally, he serves as the Chairman of the Orthognathic Board and is a member of the Credentials Committee. Commander Hines is also a member of the MCRD Parris Island Implant Board. In April 2013 he attended the Advanced Medical Department Officer's Course at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. In May 2014 CDR Hines attended the Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course hosted by The Joint Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. This course is designed to prepare the member to serve as a JTF Surgeon.

Commander Hines is currently enrolled in the Marine Corps University Command and Staff College and attends classes at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. His anticipated graduation date is May 2015. He is also enrolled in the Executive Masters of Business Administration program offered by the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. His anticipated graduation date is September 2016.

Commander Hines is a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He holds current licenses in the State of North Carolina and State of South Carolina. Commander Hines maintains hospital privileges at Naval Hospital Beaufort and Beaufort Memorial Hospital. His current life support certifications include BLS, ACLS, ATLS, and PALS. His professional affiliations consist of American Dental Association membership, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons membership, and he is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He has presented lectures as the OMS Consultant to Fort Jackson DENTAC, at the Lowcountry Dental Society in Beaufort, SC, and at the OMS Short Course at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

Commander Hines military awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Battle "E" ribbon awarded on the USS PELELIU LHA 5, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and a Sea Service Ribbon.

Commander Hines lives with his wife, Tracey, and two children, Thomas (8) and Braxton (6). In his free time his hobbies include spending time with his family, golf, and travel. Commander Hines will celebrate his 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with his wife in January 2014.