

CAPTAIN MERLIN P. OHMER
Dental Corps, U. S. Navy
Executive Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii



Captain Ohmer, a native of Thibodaux, LA, graduated from Nicholls State University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Chemistry. He earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1979 from Louisiana State University School of Dentistry.

Captain Ohmer then spent three years on active duty in the United States Army stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, GA. After release from active duty in 1982, he served in the Louisiana National Guard and practiced in Baton Rouge, LA, until 1989 when he returned to active duty in the United States Navy Dental Corps as a Lieutenant Commander.

Captain Ohmer's first duty station in the Navy Dental Corps was United States Naval Dental Center, Okinawa, Japan. His subsequent duty stations have been Naval Dental Center Great Lakes, where he attended an Advanced Clinical program in Exodontics, Branch Dental Clinic Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Branch Dental Clinic Mayport, FL, 2nd Dental Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC, Director, Branch Dental Clinic Mayport, FL, Director, Branch Clinics, Naval Hospital Lemoore, CA and the Junior Dental Officer Detailer for Naval Personnel Command in Millington, TN.

Captain Ohmer assumed the duties of Executive Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii in May 2009.

Captain Ohmer's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star, Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Humanitarian Service Medal, Fleet Marine Force Ribbon and others.

He is a member of the American Dental Association and a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry.