



United States Navy Biography

CAPTAIN STEPHEN J. GLAWSON, DENTAL CORPS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (RC) NAVY MEDICINE EAST, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Captain Glawson is a 1982 graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA. He earned his Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the Farleigh F. Dickinson University's School of Dental Medicine, Hackensack, N.J., in 1986. He accepted a direct commission to the Navy. Upon graduation he attended OIS in Newport, Rhode Island. He was detailed to the Naval Dental Region, Norfolk Va., in February 1987. He was subsequently ordered to the 22nd Dental Company, 2nd Dental Battalion, 2nd FSSG, and Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was assigned TAD to the 22nd MSSG; his unit deployed upon the USS Guadalcanal LPH-7, with the 22nd MEU (SOC), MARG 1-89. He was the Dental officer in charge of treatment for deployed Marine personnel. He then transferred to Regional Naval Dental Center, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. He was selected by DUINS to an Advanced Clinical Program in Exodontia, and returned to Naval Dental Center, Norfolk for a one year training program. He finished number one of a class of sixteen. He was then assigned to the USS Yellowstone AD-41, as the exodontist, and assistant dental officer.



He separated from Active duty in 1995, to attend a four year Oral & Maxillofacial residency program at the Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow N.Y. He was placed in a Primus unit for the length of his residency. Upon graduation in 1999, he affiliated with the 14th Dental Company, 4th Dental Battalion, 4th FSSG, at Fort Dix N.J. He served as the OIC, the S1 and the S3 for the HQ detachment. He was selected as the Dental Officer in Charge of Operation Lone Star 2006, a multi service operation along the U.S.-Mexican border. He was then selected by the reserve APPLY board as the Commanding officer of National Naval Dental Center Bethesda, reserve component. He was subsequently assigned as the Senior Dental Executive for OHSU Bethesda National Naval Capitol Region. Following this tour he was selected as the Executive Officer for the 4th Dental Battalion 4th MLG, Marietta, Georgia, and subsequently was selected as the Commanding officer for the 4th Dental Battalion, 4th MLG. He assumed command on 01 December 2009 and relinquished command 30 November 2011. He obtained his JPME I certificate from the Naval War College, Newport R.I. as part of its distant learning program. He subsequently graduated from the Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA., where he obtained his AJPME certificate (The reserve component equivalent of JPME II).

Captain Glawson is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold star, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medal with Gold star, the Navy and Marine Achievement medal, the Army Achievement medal, the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Fleet Marine Force Service Ribbon, National Defense Service medal, Global War on Terror Service ribbon, the Navy Sea Service Deployment ribbon, the Navy and Marine Overseas Service ribbon, and the Coast Guard Special Operations service ribbon.

He resides in Toms River N.J. where he is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, with offices in Toms River, and Forked River, New Jersey. He is board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons, and is boarded in Dental Anesthesiology. He is the head wrestling coach for St. Joseph's Grade School and is Vice President of the John De Marco Scholarship foundation and a board member of the Century club scholarship committee. He is a volunteer attending at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, and has full attending status and is the sub-section chairman at the Saint Barnabas Community Medical Center of Toms River.