

NAMI Welcome Aboard Package



The sole Navy source for Aeromedical training at all levels, including Aerospace Medicine residency. NAMI trains more than 240 aeromedical providers, including Aerospace Medicine Technicians (NEC 8406) and all categories of Aeromedical Officers. The U.S. Army sends their Aerospace Medicine residents through the Navy program. Several foreign military services; including Germany, France, Israel, Canada, Norway and the Netherlands, choose to send their physicians to our Aeromedical Officer training program. NAMI is truly an internationally recognized Center of Excellence.

NAMI reviews or conducts aviation physical examinations on all U.S. Navy and Marine Corps aviation candidates. In addition all flight physicals requiring submission, i.e. every five years or as dictated by a waiver of physical standards, are reviewed by NAMI Code 342 to ensure safety of flight and compliance with physical standards.

NAMI provides recommendations for BUMED Aeromedical policy through the Aeromedical Advisory Council. Unique cases are considered by the Special Board of Flight Surgeons.

NAMI provides support for Naval Hospital Pensacola through direct activity of all NAMI providers in NHP facilities. In addition, NAMI provides for the administration of Hyperbaric Oxygen treatment for NHP referrals, resulting in major savings in network referral costs.

NAMI Code 342 Operational Psychology develops and maintains the Aviation Selection Test Battery, employed by Chief of Naval Aviation Training and Navy Recruiting Command, to optimize selection of aviation candidates and minimize attrition. Modifications, including the development and implementation of web-based technology (APEX) for administration of the ASTB and reporting of test results are estimated to have saved over two million dollars to date. Continued activity in the development of performance based measures will further enhance the effectiveness of the ASTB.

Purpose

Provides technical and professional support, aeromedical consultative services, develops and administers medical standards for Naval Aviation and trains medical personnel for aeromedical operational requirements.

COURSES and LENGTH

- Naval Flight Surgeon 6 months
- Naval Aerospace Physiologist 6 months
- Naval Aerospace Experimental Psychologist 6 months
- Naval Aerospace Optometrist (AQD) 6 months
- Aerospace Medicine Technician (NEC 8406) 10 weeks
- Aerospace Medicine Residency 24 months
- Flight Surgeon Refresher Training 2 weeks
- Medical Student Clerkship 2 - 6 weeks

TOTAL STUDENTS ANNUALLY: 244

AEROMEDICAL DISPOSITIONS:

- Number of consultations annually: 14,960
- Number of physicals annually: 6,200

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS PROGRAM:

- Waiver physical exam applications processed : 12,642
- Aviation Selection Test Battery : 9,000

NAMI Officer in Charge

CAPT Charles A. Ciccone, MC, USN (FS)



CAPT Ciccone is a graduate of St. Francis College with a B.S. in Biology and the University of New England with a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine. He earned his Flight Surgeon Wings of Gold in 1986. His next duty station included assignments to VMFA-251 and VMFA-115, MAG-31, and 2nd Marine Air Wing. LT Ciccone completed successful deployments to Norway for OPERATION NORTHERN WEDDING/BOLD GUARD. He completed a WESTPAC deployment with the Hansen Award winning Marine Fighter Squadron of the year, VMFA-115 Silver Eagles, as the first USMC F-18 Squadron to deploy across the Pacific. LT Ciccone next completed his Family Practice Residency at Pensacola Naval Hospital from 1988-1991. LCDR Ciccone served as SMO and Flight Surgeon to NAS Bermuda from 1991-1994 where he performed numerous critical “at-sea” medical evacuations and Search & Rescue missions.

Dr. Ciccone left active service in 1994 and practiced as a Family Physician for a top-rated HMO, the Fallon Clinic. LCDR Ciccone continued duty as a Selected Reservist serving as the OIC of MEDMAG-49 from 1995-1997. In 1996, he deployed as the Air Combat Element Surgeon for OPERATION BATTLE GRIFFIN for operations above the Arctic Circle. In 1997, CDR Ciccone returned to active duty at Groton Navy Hospital where he served as the Associate Director of Primary Care Medicine. In 1999, CDR Ciccone entered into the Residency in Aerospace Medicine (RAM) completing his MPH degree at University of Massachusetts in 2000. CDR Ciccone was selected as Assistant Chief Resident, Aerospace Medicine, and is an ASO graduate of the School of Aviation Safety. In 2002, CDR Ciccone reported aboard as Senior Medical Officer (SMO) of the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67) during Combat Operations for OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and led his medical team to several awards including the BLUE-M for medical readiness and the GOLD STAR AWARD for health promotion.

In 2004, CDR Ciccone returned to Naval Hospital Pensacola as the Medical Director of the Branch Clinics. CAPT Ciccone successfully integrated with Escambia County and the State of Florida for contingency operations as Emergency Manager during Hurricanes DENNIS and KATRINA. He now sits as the Military Representative to Florida for the Strategic Planning Oversight Team (SPOT). In July 2006, CAPT Ciccone transferred to the Naval Operational Medical Institute, Code 342, Human Performance Directorate. In 2008, CAPT Ciccone deployed as an IA to the CENTCOM Combat Theater for OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM as the Director Branch Clinics, Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF-K), Kuwait.

CAPT Ciccone’s awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Marine Commendation Medal (3 awards), Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2 awards), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2 awards), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service medal, and the Humanitarian Medal. He also has been awarded many Service Ribbons including Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendations, Fleet Marine Service, Sea Service, Overseas Service, and Expert Pistol ribbons. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and Diplomat of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. CAPT Ciccone is the President for SUSNFS and a member of several medical associations.

Reporting Aboard

During normal working hours (0730-1600), report with your orders and records to the Administrative/Personnel Management Department (850-452-9260) located in building 664 in the Uniform of the Day. After normal working hours, on a weekend or holiday, report to the Naval Air Station Pensacola Quarterdeck (850-452-3100, then press "0", building 624).

Command Sponsor Coordinator: 850-452-9260 (kenyatta.ford@med.navy.mil)

Other numbers:

- Quarterdeck: 850-452-3100
- Military HRO: 850-452-4767
- Civilian HRO: 850-452-4767
- USO
 - At Pensacola Regional Airport: 850-433-2475
 - On NAS Pensacola: 850-455-8280

Command Address: NAMI, 340 Hulse Road, Pensacola, FL 32508

Driving Directions

(we recommend using online map tools to determine your route)

From I-10

1. Head toward Exit 7A on I-10 - 3.0 mi
2. Take Exit 7A for Pine Forest Rd/FL-297 S toward Pensacola N.A.S. - 0.2 mi
3. Turn right at FL-297 S/Pine Forest Rd - 3.4 mi
4. Turn left at Florida 10A E/US-90 E - 3.5 mi
5. Exit onto FL-295 S/New Warrington Spur toward Pensacola NAS
6. Continue to follow FL-295 S - 4.1 mi
7. Continue onto Duncan Rd - 1.6 mi
8. Turn right at Hovey Rd.
9. Turn left at Hulse Rd.
10. BLDG 664 is immediately on your right

From Pensacola Regional Airport

1. Follow the exit road around the airport to 12th Avenue & Airport Blvd.
2. Turn left on N 12th Ave - 1.5 mi
3. Continue onto E Fairfield Dr - 3.6 mi
4. Slight left at New Warrington Spur - 1.2 mi
5. Continue onto New Warrington Rd - 1.7 mi
6. Continue onto FL-295 S/N Navy Blvd - 1.7 mi
7. Continue onto Duncan Rd - 1.6 mi
8. Turn right at Hovey Rd
9. Turn left at Hulse Rd
10. BLDG 664 is immediately on your right

Lodging & Food

- **Navy Lodge:**
 - NAS Pensacola: 850-456-8676
 - Worldwide Reservations: 800-628-9466
- **Bachelor Officer Quarters:** 850-555-1234
- **Bachelor Enlisted Quarters:**
 - Front Desk/Reservations: 850-452-7076/7077
 - FAX, Admin: 850-452-7784

Galleys

- Building 601: 850-452-2766
- NATTC: 850-452-7050

Utilities & Services

- AT&T Telephone (Residential Service): 800-464-7928
- Gulf Power Company: 800-969-3111 or 850-225-5797
- Escambia County Utilities Authority (ECUA): 850-476-0480
 - Garbage, Sewer & Water Services
- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV): 800-777-0133
- Escambia County Area Transit (ECAT): 850-595-3228

Cable Television

- COX: 866-463-5958 or 850-478-0200
- Mediacom: 800-239-8411
- Bright House Networks: 866-876-1872

NAS Pensacola Lending Locker: 850-452-5990 (Fleet and Family Support Center)

NAS Pensacola Base Directory: 850-452-0111

Medical Information

- Tricare (South Region): 800-444-5445
- Naval Hospital Pensacola
 - Quarterdeck/Information: 850-505-6601
 - Appointments: 850-505-7171

Child Development

- Children's Services Center: 850-595-5915 or www.childrensservicescenter.org
- Child Development Center: 850-452-2211
- Youth Center: 850-452-2417
- YMCA Child Care Resource: 800-481-2151 or www.militaryonesource.com

School Information

- Escambia County School District: 850-432-6121 or www.escambia.k12.fl.us
- SchoolQuest: www.militarychild.org/military-parent/schoolquest
 - Military Child Education Coalition (MECC) SchoolQuest is designed for military families and is a safe, secure online resource. It is organized so that you can access information that the MCEC has gathered to help you make decisions on future schools for your children.

Basic Travel Entitlements

Pay and Allowances for travel is based on an individual meeting specific eligibility criterion. Check with your disbursing office to determine your specific entitlements.

Advanced Pay and Allowance

Advanced pay can be drawn up to 60 days prior to your move. No more than three months of advance pay can be drawn and must be approved by your Commanding Officer. The advance is normally repaid in equal installments over 12 months. In certain cases, repayment can be spread over 24 months. If an advance for rental housing is needed, an advance housing allowance may be issued by the disbursing officer. You must have already rented housing and must provide a copy of the rental agreement to document the housing costs.

Dislocation Allowance (DLA)

Active Duty personnel are entitled to a Dislocation Allowance to offset some of the costs of closing one home and setting up another. These costs include rent deposits, utility hookups, etc. DLA can be drawn up to 10-days in advance.

DLA is not available to service members who:

- are without family members and are assigned to unaccompanied government quarters.
- are transferred to a new duty station or to the same geographical location.
- on separation or retirement orders.

Per Diem Allowance

Refer to the Per Diem Rates chart for exact amounts.

Along with the DLA, food and lodging costs are reimbursed when making a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move. The allowance is paid at a daily rate for you and your family members. Auto travel is at the rate of 350 miles per day (not to exceed the official authorized distance) and is used to determine how many days per diem will be paid.

Note that per diem may be drawn in advance. The Per Diem Allowance for:

- Service members is \$99 per day, plus \$74.25 per day for their spouse and each family member at least 12 years or older and \$49.50 for family members under age 12.
- Spouses who travel separately, receive \$99 per day (the per diem for other family members traveling separately is \$74.25 or \$49.50, depending on their age).

Note: These are not official rates.

Mileage in Lieu of Transportation (MALT)

- 15 cents/mile
 - Service Member (alone)
 - Family Member (alone)
- 17 cents/mile
 - Service Member + 1 Family Member
 - 2 Family Members
- 19 cents/mile
 - Service Member + 2 Family Members
- 20 cents/mile
 - Service Member + 3 or more Family Members
 - 3 or more Family Members

These rates also apply to a second car, when use is authorized. Approval for usage of three Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) is required in advance.

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE)

TLE is for PCS transfers within the United States. Access FAQs and answers about TLE. TLE provides service members up to \$180 per day (for ten days) to offset temporary housing costs incurred locally, before departing for an old duty station or after reporting to a new duty station. Personnel going overseas are entitled to TLE for five days. The actual TLE is figured by a complex formula and is different in each area. You must check into your command upon arrival in order to be eligible. TLE cannot be drawn in advance.

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)

Basic Allowance for Housing rates are set by the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

Again, Welcome Aboard!!!!!!