



Naval Hospital

Guam
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Commanding Officer, Capt. Jeff Plummer

Florida native, Capt. Jeff Plummer graduated from the University of Florida in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in Economics and commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. After serving as an engineering officer aboard USS PATTERSON (FF-1061) he re-designated as a Medical Service Corps Officer in 1990.

At Naval Hospital (NH) Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Plummer directed operations of 13 specialty clinics, the primary care clinic and emergency room. He was also responsible for workload reporting and data management as Department Head, Healthcare Plans & Operations, and concluded his tour as Head, Clinical Support for Director Clinical Services.

In 1994, he earned a master's degree from the U.S. Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Healthcare Administration with distinction and served as a managed care resident at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Florida.

Plummer served as Department Head of Patient Administration and Managed Care at NH Jacksonville, concluding his tour as Assistant Director for Administration.

He went on to serve in the Secretary of the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs as the Navy Legislative Liaison on Capitol Hill for medical programs. Responsible for educating members of Congress and their staffs on the programs and policies of Military Medicine and the Navy Medicine Department, his primary jurisdiction was House and Senate Armed Services Committees, and the House Committee on Veteran's Affairs. During his time serving the 107th Congress, his portfolio of issues included, DoD/VA Sharing initiatives and the National Defense Authorization Act of 2001, with its historic "TRICARE For Life" legislation.

He reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in 2001 as Flag Aide to the 34th Surgeon General of the Navy, managing executive, professional and personal issues, policy formulation, an international travel schedule, and served as Deputy to the Executive Assistant.

In 2007, he concluded a 3-year tour as Director for Administration at U.S. NH Naples, Italy, and then reported as Officer in Charge of the Naval Branch Health Clinic at Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Milton, Florida. During 2008-2009 Plummer deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as Deputy Director of Health affairs on the Joint Staff of the Multinational Security Transition Command, Baghdad, Iraq.

From 2010 through 2012 he served as Executive Officer at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, and reported as Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam in August 2012.

He is board certified in healthcare management and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, where he actively serves on the ACHE Regent's Advisory Council.





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Executive Officer, Captain Mike McGinnis

Capt. Michael McGinnis is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering. In 1989 he was commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve through the Health Professions Scholarship Program and attended medical school at the University of Virginia.

McGinnis attended Naval Medical Center San Diego for his Internal Medicine residency; after graduating in 1996, he reported to U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan, serving as Department Head of Internal Medicine.

He returned as a staff physician to Naval Medical Center San Diego in 1998. During the next two years he served as an Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, San Diego, as the command's Put Prevention into Practice clinical champion and as the Internal Medicine Department's Physician Assistant preceptor.

He transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy in 2000 and served as the Department Head of Internal Medicine for three years. During this tour he was Chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Cardiac Arrest Committee and the Preferred Provider Network Committee. He oversaw from concept to placement of AEDs throughout the Command and base support facilities.

After selection for residency in Aerospace Medicine, he attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and received his Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Administration and was voted as the M.P.H. Student of the Year. After completing his clinical clerkship at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola and receiving the flight surgeon designation, he reported to the USS Nimitz (CVN 68) as the Senior Medical Officer in February 2007. During this tour, he deployed twice with Carrier Strike Group Eleven, led the integration of medical and dental assets in to the inaugural Health Services Department and oversaw the highest medical readiness recorded by Commander Naval Air Forces during deployment and yard periods.

McGinnis reported to Naval Hospital Jacksonville in April 2009, initially serving as the Department Head of Internal Medicine and was selected as Director for Branch Health Clinics in September. The Surgeon General appointed him as the Navy's Internal Medicine Specialty Leader in August, 2011. He served as the Command's Champion for Medical Readiness, the IDC Center of Excellence, and the Co-champion for the Medical Home Port. He reported to U.S. Naval Hospital Guam as Executive Officer in April 2013.

McGinnis is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and is board certified in Internal Medicine and Aerospace Medicine.





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Command Master Chief (AW/SW) Robert “Pete” Burton

Pittsburg native, Command Master Chief Burton, joined the Navy in May 1986. After basic training in Orlando, he completed Cryptographic Technician Communications “A” school. In the years that followed, he graduated from Instructor school in San Diego, Senior Enlisted Academy class 109 (Gold group) and CMC/COB class 21. He received a Bachelor of Science from Excelsior College in 1996.

His first assignment was to a Pre-commissioning Unit for USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG-51). On the ship’s maiden deployment in 1989, he earned designation as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

Additional temporary sea duty assignments included USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), while stationed in Guam, and the USS MOBILE BAY (CG-53), USS INDEPENDENCE (CV-62), and USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3), all while station in Yokosuka as a member of the Afloat Training Group.

Shore duty assignments include Naval Computer Telecommunications Station Diego Garcia 1990-1991 and 1999-2000; Naval Computer Telecommunications Master Station Western Pacific Guam 1992-1993; Naval Security Group Activity, Yokosuka 1994-1995; Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola 1996-1999; Naval Security Group Activity, Naples 2001-2002; Special United States Liaison Advisor, Korea 2003, and Naval Security Group Detachment, Seoul from 2004-2005.

His first assignment as a Command Master Chief was the World Famous Golden Dragons of VFA-192, forward deployed to Carrier Air Wing FIVE in Atsugi, Japan from January 2006 to October 2008. There he earned his Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist qualification and completed three deployments including the last ride of the USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63) and then cross decked to the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) in August of 2008. He then served as CMC of Naval Base Guam from October 2008 to July 2010.

Cutting shore duty short, he returned to sea as CMC of Carrier Air Wing FIVE from July 2010 to August 2012. Staying in the Forward Deployed Naval Forces, he then assumed duties as CMC of U.S. Naval Hospital Guam in October of 2012.

Burton is also a Navy Master Training Specialist.

Personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards). A proud father of two, his sons joined the military in defense of the Nation. The oldest is a Veteran of the U.S. Army. The youngest is a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

