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From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: MISSION, FUNCTIONS, AND TASKS OF NAVY MEDICINE READINESS AND
TRAINING COMMAND CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 5450.174B
(b) BUMEDINST 6320.104
(c) OPNAVINST 1000.16L
(d) OPNAVINST 3120.32D
(e) OPNAVINST 6400.1D

Encl: (1) Functions and Tasks of Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Corpus
Christi, Texas
(2) Defense Health Agency and Military Medical Treatment Facility Directorates and
Organizational Codes

1. Purpose. To publish the mission, functions, and tasks of Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command (NAVMEDREADTRNCMD) Corpus Christi, Texas and subordinate units under the mission established by references (a) through (e) and enclosures (1) and (2). This instruction is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 5450.216.

3. Mission. Maximize warfighter performance through optimized medical readiness tailored to operational requirements; enhance the readiness of the medical force to sustain expeditionary medical capability; train and develop the Navy Medical force.

4. Command Hierarchy. NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX is a shore activity in an active operating status under a commanding officer (CO).

a. Command

Commanding Officer
Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Corpus Christi
10651 E Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78419-5131

(SNDL: FH24) (Unit Identification Code (UIC): 00285)
(PLA: NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX)

b. Echelon

- (1) Echelon 1: Chief of Naval Operations
- (2) Echelon 2: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED)
- (3) Echelon 3: Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic
- (4) Echelon 4: CO, NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX

c. Immediate Superior in Command of: None.

d. Area Coordination

- (1) Area Coordinator: CO, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.
- (2) Regional Coordinator: Commander, Navy Region Southeast.

e. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) Resource Sponsor

(1) Director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy (OPNAV N13), Chief of Navy Reserve (OPNAV N095), and Expeditionary Health Branch (OPNAV N4L4).

(2) Activity-level aggregation of estimated manpower cost.

(a) Military Personnel Navy: \$25.45 million.

(b) Civilian Personnel: \$1.38 million.

(c) Contractors: \$81,509.

5. Supporting Relationships

a. Administrative Support

(1) Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Unit (NAVMEDREADTRNUNIT) Fort Worth, Texas (UIC: 32645)

(2) NAVMEDREADTRNUNIT Kingsville (UIC: 32647)

(3) NAVMEDREADTRNUNIT San Antonio (UIC: 69381)

- (4) Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System 16 (UIC: 4356B)
- (5) Expeditionary Medical Unit Two Detachment Corpus Christi (UIC: 4388B)
- (6) Armed Services Blood Bank Center San Antonio (UIC: 4302A)
- b. Operational Control: None.
- c. Additional Duty (To): None.
- d. Additional Duty (From): None.
- e. Memorandum of Agreement. Memorandum of Agreement between NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and Chief, Naval Air Training to provide urinalysis support to Chief, Naval Air Training.
- 6. Obligations to external entities: None.
- 7. Action. The CO, NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX will ensure performance of the functions and tasks in enclosure (1) and forward recommended changes via the chain of command to Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic per reference (a).
- 8. Records Management
 - a. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules found on Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.
 - b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this instruction or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the OPNAV Records Management Program (DNS-16).
- 9. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, Manpower Plans and Business Policy (BUMED-N12) will review this instruction annually around the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of War (DoW), Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in the OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.

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10. Information Management Control. Reports required in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this instruction are exempt from reports control per Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Manual 5214.1 of December 2005, part IV, subparagraph 7k.


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FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF NAVY MEDICINE READINESS AND TRAINING
COMMAND CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

1. Key Functions. Subparagraphs 1a through 1o identify key functions of NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX within its area of responsibility (AOR).
 - a. Provides medical force assets to optimize health, performance, and resilience of operational forces.
 - b. Analyzes and adjusts medical force structure and productivity to meet the tailored-medical readiness needs of the operational units.
 - c. Serves as communication platform between the CO, line medical assets, and Navy Medicine leadership.
 - d. Utilizes information technology (IT), research, and analytics to optimize decision making and readiness (e.g., virtual medical centers, etc.).
 - e. Provides support for established installations and tenant command medical readiness, care, and field support requirements. Acts as a critical link for communication and tracking of the health readiness of installation, tenant, and area command needs. Provides additional support to emerging requirements of installation, tenant, and area commands based on mutual agreement and higher-level authority or direction.
 - f. Ensures medical force clinical currency and competency.
 - g. Ensures expeditionary medicine (EXMED) system medical currency and competency.
 - h. Coordinates clinical currency and force sustainment support to the operational medical force, including non-clinical skills and specialties.
 - i. Tracks and reports medical force readiness status to higher echelon authorities.
 - j. Manages requests for forces as directed by the Surgeon General of the Navy, who also performs the duties of Chief, BUMED via chain of command.
 - k. Provides institutional, financial, and personnel support for graduate professional health education (GPHE) programs and medical professional activities.
 - l. Negotiates Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with partner institutions to facilitate mission needs and CO's intent.
 - m. Provides and coordinates information and contingency taskings with associated Defense Health Agency (DHA) military medical treatment facilities (MTF).

n. Coordinates disaster preparedness exercises (e.g., for natural and medical disasters; chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high explosives response; hostile or terrorist actions) and command participation in support of local area exercises.

o. Ensures comprehensive medical readiness and resilience of the force through the management of the complete warfighter readiness lifecycle. This encompasses the oversight of the full-scope of policy defined Service medical readiness programs, including but not limited to individual medical readiness, Service waivers, periodic and deployment related health assessments, suitability screenings for Sailors, Marines and their dependents, warfighter brain health, and the Medical Evaluation Board and Disability Evaluation System procedures. This authority extends to the support of all personnel, as needed, for whom command holds medical cognizance, as defined in reference (b). The DHA, as a combat support agency supports execution of these requirements, but the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD has ultimate Service authority and responsibility for ensuring execution, oversight, and reporting.

2. Functions and Tasks

a. Command Suite. Comprised of a CO, executive officer, and command senior enlisted leader. Responsible and accountable for all aspects of the command. Ensures the effective and efficient performance of the functions and operations per U.S. Navy Regulations, the Manual of the Medical Department, and other directives issued by competent authority. Serves as primary medical point of contact for all commands aligned to the installation. Ensures readiness of all medical personnel and provides oversight of medical readiness of the personnel within the AOR. When directed, the CO may also serve as Director, Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi under the administration and management of the DHA.

b. Special Assistants. These functions and tasks are performed by individuals with direct access to and supporting the CO. The CO may elect to devote a full-time equivalent in performance of the tasks and responsibilities or may designate roles identified in subparagraphs 2b(1) through 2b(12) to be performed as an additional or collateral duty by NAVMEDREAD-TRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX personnel. Program managers appointed or hired by the CO to coordinate and manage programs required by either the Navy or NAVMED's Inspector General (IG), such as safety manager, command managed equal opportunity (CMEO) officer, etc., are presumed to be special assistants unless classified otherwise by instruction or higher authority.

(1) Command Legal Officer. Provides counsel and representation in matters relating to civil, criminal, military, and administrative law, ethics, litigation, claims, and legal matters directly to the CO and for component activities. Provides legal advice to staff members regarding questions arising in the performance of their official duties and other matters of legal readiness (e.g., wills, deployment readiness-related legal issues, etc.).

(2) Public Affairs Officer. Serves as the primary communications advisor to command leadership and administers the public affairs program with CO's intent. Develops strategic communication strategies, manages media relations and crisis communications, supports community outreach, and engages internal and external audiences. Coordinates with security and antiterrorism elements of NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and similar resources, especially regarding intentional and inadvertent information release concerns and operations security. Supervises content production and digital media, to include the preparation, editing, and final review of information for release and management and web and social media platforms. Coordinates photographic coverage of historical, newsworthy and community-building events at NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX.

(3) Comptroller

(a) Resource Management. Oversee financial and business operations of NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX. Advises the CO on issues pertaining to financial management, business operations, and financial data. Maintains accounting systems including appropriation, civilian payroll preparation, and travel processing. Maintains the official appropriation accounting records for the command ensuring general ledger accounting is performed within the guidelines of the DoW financial management regulations. Formulates and executes the command's expense operating budget.

(b) MOU and Support Agreements Office. Central coordinating function to review MOUs and support agreements (internal and external, reimbursable and non-reimbursable) between NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX MTFs, and other agencies. Provides in-depth technical advice and recommends approval or disapproval of renewal agreements. Works with accounting and budget to ensure reimbursement methodology and accounting requirements are correctly articulated within the reimbursable agreements. Adheres to statutory requirements for non-reimbursable agreements requiring Institutional Review Board, Navy assurance, and data sharing involving personally identifiable information and prohibited health information. Provides technical assistance and coordination of cross-agency and cross-organization sharing agreements.

(c) Readiness Workload Collection. Coordinates with human resources and other NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX elements to ensure usage of G-codes for capture of readiness related time resource allocation, capturing readiness-related workload and cost pools. Transmits civilian time and attendance data per Defense Finance and Accounting System regulations.

(4) IG Inspection Coordinator. Tracks compliance with Navy and Navy Medicine IG inspection programs. Coordinates related external visits to NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and handles hotline complaints, and other command inquiries as directed.

(5) Occupational Safety Officer. Coordinates the accomplishment of the objectives of the Naval Occupational Safety and Health Program. Provides technical support including promotion of safety training and education in support of the operational and readiness mission. Maintains required data on accident investigation, analysis, reporting, hazard identification and control, proper use of personal protective equipment, safety instruction, and occupational safety and health surveys. Maintains familiarity with operational risk management.

(6) Pastoral Service. Serves as the direct advisor to the CO on all matters pertaining to religious, moral, ethical, and personal concerns of command staff, while maintaining confidentiality. Manages and facilitates the Command Religious Program across all NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX, and EXMED platforms in support of warfighter resiliency and spiritual readiness. Offers confidential spiritual care, religious and non-religious, to all command staff and their dependents, patients, and their families.

(7) Quality Management. DHA functions for all activities at NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX. Serves as principal advisor to the commander for all aspects of clinical quality and patient safety, readiness-related healthcare operations. Includes medical staff services, healthcare risk management, patient safety program, accreditation and compliance, performance improvement, and command evaluation office.

(8) Senior Corps Representatives. Serves as Corps' subject matter expert and facilitate related issues. Actively engage in regular meetings with Naval Medical Forces Atlantic and BUMED to discuss Corps direction and goals. Provides counsel to the CO and works with key stakeholders regarding practice, competency, education, training, and manpower issues, as needed. Provides advice and counsel regarding career development of Corps personnel assigned to the command to ensure readiness and skills sustainment in support of a ready medical force.

(9) Command Career Counselor. Serves as principal advisor to the CO and command master chief on enlisted career development. Plans, develops, and implements career information programs and policies for Naval Medical Forces Atlantic, incorporating relevant guidance from Navy Personnel Command, BUMED, and Naval Medical Forces Atlantic.

(10) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Point of Contact. Serves as principal advisor to the CO on sexual assault prevention and response initiatives. Provides statistical data on sexual assault cases to Naval Medical Forces Atlantic and other regional command elements, as appropriate.

(11) CMEO Program Manager. Serves as the principal advisor to the CO as command climate specialist and CMEO officer on all matters pertaining to military equal opportunity.

(12) Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor. Responsible to the CO for implementing the Navy Alcohol and Drug Program. Conducts onboard administrative screenings directed by the

CO, coordinates or assists in conducting command awareness education, assists in monitoring aftercare, prepares required reports and correspondence, and serves as the command's self-referral agent.

c. Directorate for Administration. Led by the milestone-slotted director for administration, the directorate is responsible to the CO for administrative matters related to human capital and total force management in support of NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX, EXMEDs, and supported command stakeholders. Administers relevant Navy command programs included within command inspection areas of review by the Navy IG. Executes the CO's intent via oversight and technical assistance for the effective and efficient management of military and administrative operations of NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX. Coordinates and directs policies and procedures related to NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX administration. Manages the preparation, tasking, and response process from higher authority to subordinate units. The directorate for administration consists of the elements mentioned in subparagraphs 2c(1) through 2c(10):

(1) Human Resources. Analyzes work processes and identifies the right number and mix of staff to provide directorate operations and services. Provides manpower (billets and positions) and personnel (people) support to NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and its subordinate units.

(a) Manpower. Assists in planning, analyzing, and monitoring of manpower assets for directorates within NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and subordinate units. Interprets and analyzes manpower directives to ensure compliance and consistency.

1. Provides consultation and professional guidance to subordinate commands on various manpower reports and systems, such as the Activity Manpower Document and the Total Force Manpower Management System.

2. Coordinates with Naval Medical Forces Atlantic for execution of manpower requests and human resource system resolution. Per reference (b), and with assistance and additional guidance from the regional command and Director, Manpower and Personnel (BUMED-N1) as needed, NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX should ensure total force manpower management is a comprehensive methodical process of determining, validating, documenting, and using manpower requirements to inform budget decisions.

3. Prioritizes manpower requirements based on readiness and mission requirements, and personnel executability; and translates authorizations into a demand signal for personnel, training, and education processes. This includes continual Activity Manpower Document review and consistent processing of manpower change requests to BUMED via Naval Medical Forces Atlantic for review, as well as focused reviews contained in IG and Chief of Naval Operations checklists.

4. Under the direction of higher authority, manages organizational design efforts for the command. Serves as the single point for organizational reporting.

(b) Personnel. Provides administrative and program support essential to the direction and operational readiness of military and civilian personnel programs.

1. Fulfills duties of command pay and personnel administrator. Administers the command's special pays program for NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX personnel and serves as unit pay and personnel administrator. Ensures all aspects of pay and personnel support are accomplished through coordination with personnel and Transaction Service Center and familiarity with relevant directives and manuals.

2. Provides consultation and guidance on military and civilian personnel issues to include retention, advancement, retirement, staffing and assignments, compensation management (civilian), career management, and performance management.

3. Tracks and manages personnel data within information systems including the Defense Medical Human Resources System – internet (DMHRSi), Individual Augment Portal, Defense Civilian Personnel Data System, Personnel Security Program, and other human resource systems as required.

4. Coordinates with Naval Medical Forces Atlantic for execution of manpower requests and human resource system resolution and ensures “fit-to-fill” policies are executed and reports metrics to higher authority, as required.

5. Liaises with Naval Medical Forces Atlantic, DHA, and other higher authorities on civilian and military personnel requests and human resource system issue resolution, as directed.

6. Administers the Navy military and civilian command awards programs, in conjunction with the CO and necessary delegates, including the awards board, Equal Employment Opportunity and CMEO representative(s), public affairs, etc., as directed.

7. Ensures oversight and execution of decedent affairs and personnel casualty reporting responsibilities are carried out per applicable service instructions.

(2) Logistics. Provides logistical management support, coordination, oversight, and direction to NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX supported activities in collaboration with DHA. Provides functional guidance and assessment of military and other logistical materiel systems used. Provides oversight and direction to NAVMEDREAD-TRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX-supported activities on medical logistics support systems, contractual agreements, information architecture, and technologies necessary to perform their mission. Reviews and validates user requirements to include training system availability to reflect changing Fleet requirements. Ensures any major change requirements are reflected in

the appropriate contracting vehicles and are included in budget models for out-year planning purposes. Coordinates operations and maintenance and other procurements equipment budget submissions.

(a) Procurement. Manages the procurement, storage, and shipping of collateral equipment required as part of facilities construction or renovation. Tracks budget of collateral equipment required as part of facilities construction or renovation in coordination with Navy region health facility planning projects officer and resource management. Manages and supervises the appropriate use of government purchase card accounts for assigned personnel.

(b) Equipment Management. Coordinates the collateral equipment requirements, budget estimates, and procurement strategies for all new construction and existing facility major modernization projects within the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX AOR. Reviews and coordinates the BUMED triennial equipment inventory.

(c) Materiel Management. Plans, administers, directs, and controls all aspects of supply, contracting, and equipment management within NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX scope of mission and function.

(3) Operations Management

(a) Operations Management. Provides administrative management support services for effective, efficient command operations including mail distribution, transportation, and Quarterdeck operations within NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX.

(b) Security. Implement the command's physical security program. Provides technical support and oversight of NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and subordinate units' physical security, anti-terrorism and force protection, insider threat program, and other policy, guidance, information, procedures, and responsibilities for the protection of military personnel, facilities, and equipment within the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX against terrorist and active attacker acts. Coordinates installation access and safety with related offices, to include command pass coordinator, command personnel security manager, command safety office, installation emergency response, and watch-standers (as applicable).

(4) Information Management. Execute information management and IT policies and programs for the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and supported activities. Acts as liaison between subordinate commands, operational medical forces within AOR, reserve forces and information management and IT regional representatives. Oversees the identification, development, and governance submission of Navy medical readiness information management and IT requirements within AOR. Ensures cyberspace IT and cybersecurity workforce core workforce training, certification, education, and management requirements are identified and tracked within AOR per Department of the Navy direction. Ensures the

NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX IT service requirements are identified and maintained according to the DoW technology and information standards and needs, in support of Navy Service requirements.

(5) Facility Management. Manages NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX and NAVMEDREADTRNUNIT facility lifecycle management and modernization, sustainment, and restoration program. Conducts, analyses, and produces documentation to support military construction planning, design, programming, and funding. Provides guidance and consultation for facilities management proposals and recommends funding for special projects, including flexible space requirements and installation in coordination with DHA.

(6) Patient Administration. Provides administrative oversight, coordination, and support for clinical operations within the facility. Functions include inpatient and outpatient administration, health care business, transcription service, medical records processing, tumor registry, admissions, dispositions, medical evaluation boards, medical cognizance oversight, the Secretariat Designee Program, decedent affairs, birth registration, eligibility determination, aero-medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) administration, vital statistics reporting, and coding. The decedent affairs eligibility officer is responsible for the overall management of the Decedent Affairs Program including staff training, patient and family member counseling, military funeral management, and contracting representative for mortuary and funeral services. Acts as operational medical forces liaison and arranges for MEDEVAC. Directs and manages the medical evaluation board process, temporary disability retired list, and temporary limited duty administration for military members. The decedent affairs eligibility officer is responsible for the overall management of the Decedent Affairs Program including staff training, patient and family member counseling, military funeral management, and contracting representative for mortuary and funeral services. Acts as operational forces medical liaison and arranges for MEDEVAC.

(7) Plans, Operations, and Medical Intelligence. Manages oversight of force knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSA) sustainment pertaining to level of clinical competency related to workload, NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX requirements and Service-specific functions (e.g., medical boards), military-required and specified training (e.g., firefighting and rifle training), and EXMED training for clinical and non-clinical skills to meet the requirements of EXMEDs. Includes individual readiness, including medical and physical fitness, training, administrative, personal, and family readiness. Communicates requirements and deficiencies to the human resources department to address staffing assignments. Communicates the overall individual readiness of personnel to operational EXMED leadership. Oversees completion of operational readiness training requirements for assigned personnel consistent with current Naval Training Systems Plans (e.g., advance trauma life support, tactical combat casualty care, trauma nurse core course; en route care; weapons qualifications; chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosives; etc.) in coordination with other NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX office elements (e.g., Directorate for Administration departments, etc). Manages operational readiness training libraries and portfolios. In

coordination with the Surgeon General of the Navy/Chief, BUMED; and the human resources or personnel office, facilitates the operational currency and competency requirements of EXMEDs aligned to NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX. Communicates the overall operational readiness of medical personnel to EXMED commanders.

(a) Platform Management. Serves as the critical linkage between NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX's deployable forces and BUMED, associated MTFs, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, and supported combatant commanders across the globe via the region chain of command. Provides liaison function to supported commands through the execution of the Navy Medicine Augmentation Program training, preparation, deployment, and support cycle. Coordinates training dates, MTF participation, message traffic, and logistical issues associated with Navy Medicine Augmentation Program. Conducts readiness reviews of sourcing commands to verify Navy Medicine Augmentation Program readiness and overall program conformity. Reviews, validates, and determines the sourcing and tasks as appropriate all for military temporary support requests within the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX.

(b) Readiness Reporting. Executes readiness reporting for all operational units assigned to the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX. Ensures staff are adequately trained in Expeditionary Medicine Platform Augment, Readiness, and Training System (EMPARTS) and the Defense Readiness Reporting System. Ensure members are assigned to EXMEDs and receive notification of readiness and training requirements. Tracks the CO's assessments for each operational unit within NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX to ensure they are updated and approved by the unit's commander monthly. Continually monitors EMPARTS to ensure data accuracy and EXMED assignments. Reports discrepancies to the Surgeon General/Chief, BUMED via Naval Medical Forces Atlantic as needed. Performs operational readiness evaluations of EXMEDs in coordination with Naval Medical Forces Atlantic readiness and training elements.

(c) Partnership Integration. Liaison function, in coordination with the DHA, in the establishment of joint partnerships between NAVMEDREADTRNCMD GREAT LAKES IL, DHA, and other organizations and facilities (e.g., other MTFs, Department of Veterans Affairs, civilian hospitals, community facilities) to maximize readiness of medical personnel and maintain experience required for clinical and non-clinical KSAs. Evaluates the training readiness needs of the assets and reviews cooperative agreements to provide sharing and understanding in support of readiness.

(8) Reserve Programs. The Reserve Program Department oversees and manages reserve resources to ensure their readiness and effectiveness as a vital component of BUMED. In coordination with external and internal stakeholders, develop and implement strategic plans, manage financial resources, and oversees training requirements to align with organizational goals. Coordinates responses to crises and emergencies as a key liaison between reserve units

and the command. Additionally, communicates the value and contributions of reserve resources to stakeholders, which is critical in ensuring these assets are a capable and effective force that supports the command's mission and operations worldwide.

(9) Health Care Business. The department aims to optimize healthcare delivery and ensure efficient use of resources within the TRICARE and MTF networks. Navy personnel are assigned to ensure garrison access to care for active duty Service members and their families are meeting established timelines and requirements. Functions include:

(a) TRICARE Operations Department

(b) Case Management

1. Medical management lead for the facility regarding case management, disease management, and utilization management.

2. Tracks active duty inpatient admissions and report status to leadership, DoW medical liaisons, commands, and medical team; support readiness and duty determinations for Service members.

3. Case management limited duty to determine need for case management services. Support coordination of care for remote or complex limited duty cases requiring extensive specialty and network care.

(c) DHA led departments include utilization management and patient relations.

(10) Education and Training. Supports education and training programs and efforts for NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX personnel, to include continuing health education, staff development, and facilitation of resource sharing across commands (e.g., training, equipment, simulation, instructor support). Assists in the coordination of full array of resuscitative medicine courses. May serve in a supporting relationship with MTF for such training requirements (e.g., basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, etc.). Where training opportunities exist but are controlled to outside entities (e.g., enroute care, medical regulation course, etc.), serves as ongoing point of contact and disseminates information to NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX members on how to register for courses held at distributed training sites.

(a) Coordinates scheduling, monitors completion, and reports status of required military training for medical personnel (e.g., general military training). NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX will be responsible for Service-specific training requirements, to include staff compliance with professional medical requirements and credentials specific to the Navy.

(b) Oversees, documents, and reports status of individual medical specialty KSA completion.

(c) Leads, coordinates, and tracks NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX-specific staff requirements to support partnership engagements to achieve readiness training requirements (that cannot be fulfilled by the supporting MTF) to include training affiliation agreements, etc.

(d) Procures, maintains, and manages medical training supplies and equipment allocated to supporting NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX readiness, education, and training requirements.

(e) Maintains and sustains a training cadre to support NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX operational readiness requirements in conjunction with other elements of the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX structure for tracking, coordination, etc.

(f) Coordinates with other elements of the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX (e.g., EXMED, etc.) to support the command's training exercise and employment plan. The department provides high-quality education and training to assigned personnel and supported activities, ensuring they are competent and ready to deliver patient care in a variety of settings.

(g) Collects, processes, and maintains actionable library of lessons learned to support improved corporate knowledge, in partnership with other NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CORPUS CHRISTI TX elements.

d. KSA Management. The Chief, BUMED approved a two-directorate structure for five specific NAVMEDREADTRNCMDs and NAVMEDREADTRNUNITs to describe Navy Medicine readiness functions outside of healthcare delivery, consisting of a directorate of administration and an EXMED directorate. The remaining NAVMEDREADTRNCMDs and NAVMEDREADTRNUNITs will consist of one directorate. However, the integration with DHA healthcare operations and validating the uniformed functional requirement to maintain a skilled and ready medical force is paramount. Therefore, the remaining directorates and healthcare functions are integrated with DHA MTF operations and found in enclosure (2) of this mission, functions, and tasks document. Standard organizational codes utilized will encompass the NAVMEDREADTRNCMD directors as well as MTF unique nomenclature.

DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY AND MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY
DIRECTORATES AND ORGANIZATIONAL CODES

1. Directorate for Health Services. Oversee the delivery of medical services, including primary and specialty care, to eligible beneficiaries. Ensures care is provided per hospital policy and standards. A wide range of specialty medicine care is provided to active duty Service members, TRICARE dependents, and veterans with primacy placed on active duty access to care. Navy personnel are assigned to this directorate to ensure their clinical competency and KSA attainment in support of their EXMED assignment or their community's normal sea-shore rotation. Inclusion of the veteran population provides a wide spectrum of pathology which supports maintenance of clinical competency and KSAs. The directorate includes several departments and clinics, providing services such as:

- a. Optometry
- b. Flight Medicine
- c. Family Medicine
- d. Primary Care
- e. Medical Readiness Center
- f. Mental Health
- g. Substance Abuse

2. Directorate for Clinical Support Services. Provides efficient and effective clinical support services to patients and staff providers. These departments provide diagnostic services, manage medications, offer physical therapy, and operate imaging services to support patient care. Additionally, the Optometry Department provides direct care to patients; the Blood Donor Center screens donors and collects blood for distribution and utilization throughout the world by operational forces. Navy personnel are assigned to this directorate to ensure their clinical competency and KSA attainment in support of their EXMED assignment or their community's normal sea-shore rotation. Clinical support functions also ensure garrison access to care for active duty Service members and their families to ensure Service medical readiness requirements are met. Oversee various clinical support departments while ensuring accreditation. The directorate includes:

- a. Laboratory and Clinical Pathology Department
- b. Pharmacy Department
- c. Physical Therapy Department

- d. Radiology Department, including Radiation Health Program
 - e. DoW Military Blood Program
3. Directorate for Dental Services. Led by the milestone-slotted chief dental officer, the directorate is responsible to the CO for the provision of dental care to eligible beneficiaries. Navy personnel are assigned to this directorate to ensure their clinical competency and KSA attainment in support of their EXMED assignment or their community's normal sea-shore rotation. Includes the General Dentistry Department.
4. Directorate of Public Health. Coordinates and directs prevention services and related functions to maintain operational readiness and prevent disease and injury. Aims to prevent disease and injury, promote healthy lifestyles, and ensure a safe and healthy environment for active duty and federal employees. Navy personnel are assigned to this directorate to ensure their clinical competency and KSA attainment in support of their EXMED assignment or their community's normal sea-shore rotation. The majority of service lines in this directorate are considered military essential and are ensuring Navy Service readiness and installation support requirements are met. The directorate includes:
- a. Wellness
 - b. Immunizations
 - c. Industrial Hygiene Department
 - d. Occupational Medicine Department
 - e. Preventive Medicine Department