



NAVY MEDICINE **FAST FACTS**

August 2022

MISSION

Navy Medicine provides well-trained **PEOPLE**, working as expeditionary medical experts on optimized **PLATFORMS** operating as cohesive teams demonstrating high reliability **PERFORMANCE** to project medical **POWER** in support of Naval Superiority.

ONE NAVY MEDICINE

ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE

+ SUPPORTING **2** SERVICES +

UNITED STATES NAVY

Hospital Corpsmen:	19,180 AC / 2,300 RC
Medical Corps Officers:	3,345 AC / 330 RC
Nurse Corps Officers:	2,560 AC / 990 RC
Dental Corps Officers:	930 AC / 130 RC
Medical Service Corps Officers:	2,350 AC / 190 RC

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Hospital Corpsmen:	5,250 AC / 820 RC
Medical Corps Officers:	400 AC / 120 RC
Nurse Corps Officers:	150 AC / 40 RC
Dental Corps Officers:	230 AC / 60 RC
Medical Service Corps Officers:	330 AC / 60 RC

* Total Force Estimates

+ OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE +

NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT-SAN ANTONIO



- Established **May 6, 2009**.
- Mission: To conduct gap driven combat casualty care, craniofacial, and directed energy research to improve survival, operational readiness, and safety of Department of Defense personnel engaged in routine and expeditionary operations.
- NAMRU-SA is located on the San Antonio Military Medical Center campus, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- NAMRU-SA is home to the U.S. Navy's medical Directed Energy (DE) program.
- NAMRU-SA serves as one of the leading research and development laboratories of the U.S. Navy operating under the Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC) in Silver Spring, Md.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- In partnership with Joint Trauma System, NAMRU-SA prolifically developed new Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) advancing operational point of care, en-route care and MTF settings to support DoD-wide endeavors.
- NAMRU-SA formulated and upheld specially designed Amalgam Separators. These are now employed on all DoD facility dental chairs.
- NAMRU-SA provided operational hazard effects and distance summaries for two new Navy laser systems (SSL-TM and ODIN) at Naval Surface Warfare Dahlgren.
- During COVID-19, NAMRU-SA provided BUMED with decision-making guidance regarding ultraviolet (UV) light decontamination devices for sailor-use on board ships and piers.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF Z-GRAM-116 – THE NAVY'S EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT



- **Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Chief of Naval Operations (1970-1974)**, releases Z-Gram #116 **August 7, 1972** calling for equal rights and opportunities for women in the U.S. Navy.
- Impact on Navy Medicine was immediate:
 - Hospital ship USS Sanctuary becomes first ship to be opened to female line and supply officers (as part of ship's company) – Women to Ships at Sea Pilot Program.
 - Selection of first female flight surgeons.
 - Integration of HM "A" Schools in Great Lakes and San Diego as well as Officer Indoctrination Training.



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MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS - 75th ANNIVERSARY

- From the beginning of the Cold War through COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, the women and men of Navy Medicine's most diverse corps have served with honor, distinction, and devotion.
- With the stroke of a pen, the **Medical Service Corps (MSC)** was born on **August 4th, 1947** when President Harry S. Truman signed the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act into law. The legislation ensured that the hospital corps officers and volunteer specialists serving temporary roles in World War II had a permanent place in Military Medicine.
- MSC Insignia (The Twig) represents the support MSC officers provide to the greater Navy Medical Department.



- Rear Adm. Matt Case took the helm as the Director of the Medical Service Corps on May 16, 2022.



THE MSC PLANKOWNERS OF 1947



- 251** Medical Service Corps plankowners commissioned as MSC Officers on **September 10, 1947**
 - 100%** were World War II veterans
 - 6%** were World War I veterans
 - 71%** were Mustangs
 - Represented four sections:
 - Administration and Supply
 - Optometry
 - Allied Sciences - 18 subspecialties
 - Pharmacy

 Official Medical Service Corps Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

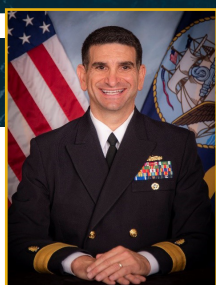
31 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS SUBSPECIALTIES

Nomenclature:	Manning:	Code:
HEALTH CARE ADMIN	467	1800
PATIENT ADMIN	27	1801
MEDICAL LOGISTICS ADMIN	81	1802, 3121
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	42	1803
HEALTH FACILITY PLN & PROJ	10	1804
PLANS, OPERATIONS, & MED INT	157	1805
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	49	3110, 3112
MANPOWER SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	31	3130
EDUCATION & TRAINING MGMT	1	3150
OPERATIONS RESEARCH	12	3211
BIOCHEMISTRY	35	1810
MICROBIOLOGY	45	1815
RADIATION HEALTH	83	1825, 1828
PHYSIOLOGY	16	1835
AEROSPACE PHYSIOLOGY	100	1836
AEROSPACE EXPER PSYCH	26	1844
RESEARCH PSYCH	22	1845
ENTOMOLOGY	38	1850
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	110	1860
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	112	1861
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE	86	1865
CLINICAL PSYCH	249	1840, 1843
OCCUPATIONAL AUDIOLOGY	28	1862
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK	97	1870
PHYSICAL THERAPY	120	1873
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	30	1874
DIETETICS	26	1876
OPTOMETRY	90	1880
PHARMACY, GENERAL	101	1887
PODIATRY	24	1892
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	359	1893

DENTAL CORPS - 110th ANNIVERSARY



- Established on **August 22, 1912**
- On August 22, 1912, the 62nd Congress authorized the Secretary of the Navy to appoint 30 acting assistant dental surgeons as part of the U.S. Navy Medical Department. Since then, dental officers have delivered world-class care with honor and distinction.
- The Two Acorns: On the 23rd and 24th October 1912, respectively, Drs. Emory Bryant and William N. Cogan were appointed as temporary Navy dentists. At the time both were well-established dentists in Washington, DC. Bryant (1866-1935), boasted presidents and congressmen among his patients. Cogan (1856-1943) was the dean of Georgetown Dental School. Ostensibly, Bryant and Cogan were appointed to help select candidates for the first officers in the Dental Corps.
- Today they are represented in the DC insignia as the two acorns.



- Rear Adm. Rick Freedman took the helm as the Dental Corps Chief on April 1, 2020.

17 DENTAL CORPS SUBSPECIALTIES

Nomenclature:	Manning:	Code:
DENTISTRY GENERAL	632	1700
ENDODONTICS	53	1710
ADVANCED CLINICAL PROGRAMS	13	1724
COMPREHENSIVE DENTISTRY	98	1725
MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS	10	1730
ORTHODONTICS	23	1735
OPERATIVE DENTISTRY	27	1740
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY	16	1745
EXODONTICS	25	1749
ORAL SURGERY	109	1750
PERIODONTICS	56	1760
PROSTHODONTICS	58	1769
PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY	3	1775
ORAL PATHOLOGY	8	1780
OROFACIAL PAIN	9	1785
DENTAL SCIENCE RESEARCH	7	1790
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	17	1795

USS Osborne (DD-295) - First ship to be named after a Navy dentist

- Commissioned May 17, 1920. Named after Medal of Honor recipient LT (j.g.) Weedon Osborne DC, who was KIA in the Chateau Thierry area, France while attending to the wounded.

USS Osborne (DD-295)

