



# NAVY MEDICINE *FAST FACTS*

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## ONE NAVY MEDICINE

Medical Corps + Hospital Corps + Nurse Corps + Dental Corps  
Medical Service Corps + Civilian Corps



ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE + CIVILIAN

SUPPORTING 2 SERVICES

OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE



### MISSION

As a Maritime Medical Force, we develop and deliver **manned, trained, equipped, maintained, and certified** medical forces that force develop, generate, and preserve the Naval human weapons system.

## NAVY MEDICAL OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND (NMQTC)

WHERE MEDICAL READINESS STARTS



- **MISSION:** To **train, educate, and qualify** healthcare professionals and skilled warfighters to support maritime dominance.
- **VISION:** Recognized as the **center of excellence in operational medicine and warfighter & aircrew survivability** across the range of military operations through innovative and evidence-based education and training.
- Subordinate command of Naval Medical Forces Support Command (NMFSC)
- Oversees **6** training detachments, **18** activities/centers and **64** courses
- **DETACHMENTS:**
  - **Naval Aerospace Medical Institute (NAMI)**, Pensacola, Florida
  - **Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute (NEMTI)**, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
  - **Naval Special Operations Medical Institute (NSOMI)**, Fort Liberty, North Carolina
  - **Naval Survival Training Institute (NSTI)**, Pensacola, Florida
  - **Naval Undersea Medical Institute (NUMI)**, Groton, Connecticut
  - **Surface Warfare Medical Institute (SWMI)**, San Diego, California



CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2023 STATISTICS

### Operational Medicine/Aviation Survival Training Courses

PERSONNEL TRAINED ANNUALLY	OPERATIONAL	AVN SURVIVAL	TOTAL
	3,540	14,597	18,137
# OF COURSES	43	21	64

# OF NAVY ENLISTED CLASSIFICATIONS (NECs) GRANTED: <b>296</b>	# OF NAVY OFFICER BILLET CLASSIFICATIONS AWARDED: <b>110</b>
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Aerospace Medicine Technician Aerospace Physiology Technician Submarine Force Independent Duty Corpsman Radiation Health Technician Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor Surface Force Independent Duty Corpsman Aviation Water Survival Instructor Deep Sea Diving Independent Duty Corpsman	Flight Surgeon Aerospace Physiology Aerospace Experimental Psychology (AEP) Undersea Medical Officer Radiation Health Officer Physician's Assistant Trainee (Phase 2--clinical rotations)
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**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION DESIGNATORS AWARDED: 155**

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## ENLISTED TO NC/MSC OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS

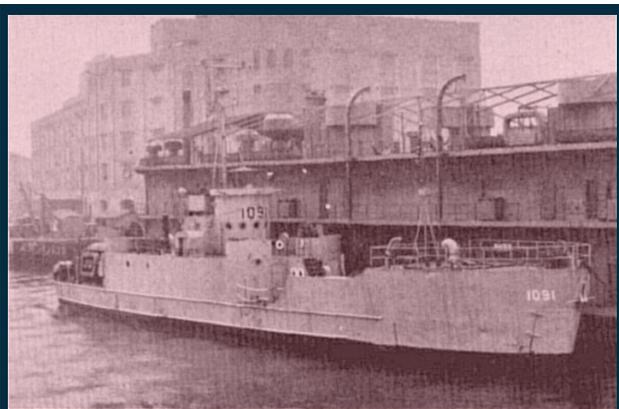
- **Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP)** is a commissioning program offering qualified individuals from all enlisted ratings a chance to earn an entry-level nursing degree followed by an appointment as an Ensign in the Nurse Corps.
- MECP is open to active-duty enlisted Sailors and Marines.
- MECP is a pathway to a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps.
- Qualified enlisted members serving on active duty in the United States Navy and Marine Corps may apply for an opportunity to participate MECP In Service Procurement Program.
- In 2023, **62 enlisted personnel** were selected for Navy MECP.
- For more on MECP and the application process please contact:  
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- **Medical Service Corps Inservice Procurement Program (MSC-IPP)** provides a pathway to an officer commission for career motivated active-duty enlisted personnel, in pay grades E-5 through E-9, who meet the eligibility criteria defined in the OPNAVINST 1420.1B.
- MSC-IPP offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate training opportunities in a variety of Medical Service Corps specialties leading to a commission in the Medical Service Corps. Opportunities are available for the following specialties: Health Care Administration (HCA), Physician Assistant (PA), Environmental Health (EHO), Entomology (ENTO), Radiation Health (RHO), Industrial Hygiene (IHO), Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work.
- In 2023, **65 enlisted personnel** were selected for Navy MSC-IPP.
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## NAVY MEDICINE'S FLOATING LABORATORIES



- In 1950, the Navy further expanded its preventive medicine program by establishing Fleet Epidemic Disease Control Units (FEDCUs)—forerunners of today's Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Units (FDPUs)—aboard the landing craft USS *LSI(L)-1091* (FEDCU No. 1) and the auxiliary ship USS *Whidbey* (AG-141) (FEDCU No. 2).
- Soon after it was acquired from the Army in 1947, USS *Whidbey* operated as the Navy's chief "floating clinic" in the Pacific. Medical personnel stationed on this ship travelled extensively throughout the "Trust Territories" in the Pacific (Marianas, Carolines and the Marshall Islands), and Taiwan providing medical care and conducting health surveys on native populations.
- In the Korean War, *LSI(L)-1091* and *Whidbey* served as "floating laboratories" providing vital epidemiological services for U.S. and United Nations personnel as well as the civilian population.
- Services conducted by both *LSI(L)-1091* and *Whidbey* in the Korean War included: diagnosis of dysentery (bacillary and amoebic), diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases, conducting educational lectures (e.g., food handling and nutrition), mosquito surveys, routine laboratory procedures (e.g., Kahn test, cultures and smears), investigation into prevalence of malaria, training laboratory technicians, and water analysis.