### LOGISTICALLY speaking Special Year in Review Issue



# SPECIAL PICTORIAL THE 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



Cmdr. Matthew Marcinkiewicz, Deputy Commander, Naval Medical Logistics Command (NMLC) and Chief Yeoman Tillie Martinez, NMLC Administration Leading Chief Petty Officer, were special guest inspectors for the Governor Thomas Johnson High School and the Frederick County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) uniform inspection and Pass in Review at the school's auditorium, Dec. 17, 2019. After the inspection, the NJROTC Officers provided a company overall brief. "I was impressed by the poise these young, future Sailors demonstrated in their presentation," Cmdr. Marcinkiewicz said. See the pictures on pages 10 and 11.



#### NMLC Detachment **Pirmasens**

HM1(SW/FMF) Joshua Aycock, USAMMCE Navy Liaison & wife Michel'le; Juergen W. Kreissl, Sales & Distribution Manager; Cmdr. Melissa Harnly, Officer in Charge, Detachment, Pirmasens; Silvia Mees, Sales and Distribution Manager; Michael G. Sampson Sr., Deputy, Customer Support Division; Petra G. Schmidt, Sales and Distribution Manager and Melanie Gampfer, Sales & Distribution Manager.

#### **NOSTRA**

Thank you and congratulations to our team at Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity (NOSTRA), Yorktown, VA. They sent a team of Hospital Corpsman to amphibious assault ships, *USS BATAAN* (LHD 5), homeported in Norfolk, VA. They fabricated somewhere in the neighborhood of 800 pairs of glasses for the crew and delivered the finished products for their most recent deployment.

**KUDOS Team!** 





Capt. Steve Aboona, Commander, Naval Medical Logistics Command, introduces Dr. Andrew Jones, Deputy Chief, Total Force and Chief of the Civilian Corps and Mr. David Oliveria, Deputy Chief for Business Operations Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

#### The Year in Review



Congratulations to Mr. Gerardo Delacruz and HM2(FMF) Justin Miller for being selected to have 'Coffee with the Commander,' Capt. Steve Aboona. Each month, two members of the Naval Medical Logistics Command workforce are selected to have an open discussion with the Commander in a relaxed atmosphere. Congratulations gentlemen.



Capt. Steve Aboona

#### From the Commander

n this issue of *Logistically Speaking*, we give you a look back throughout 'The Year of Review' through photographs. We start with our holiday party which was held in December 2019. We then look at various pictures taken at our various command functions and events. Naval Medical Logistics Command places a high premium on celebrating diversity and inclusion. We also participate in a many external activities.

On the inside cover, meet our phenomenal team at Naval Medical Logistics Command Detachment Pirmasens, Germany. What the caption on that page doesn't say is

that our team in Germany ensures that U.S. forward deployed assets and combatant commanders outside continental United States receive continuous support in meeting their medical logistics needs. Here, you see them enjoying a holiday dinner together.

I often have the pleasure to recognize our workforce through our All Hands quarters. You will see many of those picture throughout this publication. I also take time to personally thank team members for the dedicated efforts in a more informal setting. Our 'Coffee with the Commander' forum give select personnel the chance to have a discussion, in a relaxed atmosphere, about whatever they please. That includes their favorite team or their favorite make and model of car.

Our team at Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity (NOSTRA), Yorktown, VA, sent a team of Corpsman to amphibious assault ships, *USS BATAAN* (LHD 5), homeported in Norfolk, VA. The team fabricated about 800 pairs of eyewear for the crew and delivered the finished products for their most recent deployment. This is another great effort by the NOSTRA Team and the Hospital Corpsmen assigned there.

On the page immediately following my column, HM2 Justin Miller was recognized by *U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and Fort Detrick's commanding general*, Brig. Gen. Michael J. Talley. My leadership team and I were present for that award. The Combined Federal Campaign is an important part of military charitable giving and we wanted to ensure that Petty Officer Miller knew that we really appreciated his hard work with this program. He was not only recognized for his contribution to the CFC, but his activities extended our social neighbor relationship with our joint service partners.

That takes you into the meat of the publication. As you look through the photographs, I want you to notice what every picture has in common. I think you will see what an incredible workforce this command has built over the years.

We will get back to telling our stories in the next issue, but for right now, I want you to meet the people who create those stories by delivering patient centered, logistics readiness solutions for military medicine. They are the people you will see captured throughout this issue.

Naval Medical Logistics Command Capt. Steve Aboona Commander

Cmdr. Matthew P. Marcinkiewicz
Deputy Commander

HMCM(SS/SW/FMF) Patrick B. West Command Master Chief

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#### From the Command Master Chief

ne achievement I look forward to seeing each year is our Sailors being recognized in the field of logistics. Each and every day our Sailors are on the deckplate supporting Navy and Marine Corps forces in obtaining and maintaining equipment, consumables, and the services necessary to support the Navy Medicine mission.

It is important that we recognize these Warriors by praising their contributions through the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) Medical Logistics awards program. This annual award is presented to individuals who epitomized logistics professionalism and excellence. The nominees may be involved in any or all phases of Navy logistics from

early lifecycle planning to in-service logistics support.

Strong candidates will need to possess and will be graded on their leadership and management abilities, technical expertise, organizational support and responsiveness, materiel and cost savings, procedural enhancements, and contributions to audit readiness efforts. The following individual awards are designed to recognize enlisted personnel in the ranks of E-6 and below:

- (1) Enlisted Supply Technician of the Year Award for achievements in support of or in an operational environment, medical activity, or specialty command.
- (2) Operational Bio-Medical Equipment Technician of the Year for achievements in an operational environment.
- (3) Shore-Based Bio-Medical Equipment Technician of the Year for achievements in an institutional environment.

Leaders, if you see fit to recognize your Sailor(s) whose contributions have significantly supported the Navy medical logistics mission, have promoted innovative ideas and concepts that resulted in substantial and quantifiable benefits to the Navy, and have enhanced the logistics profession, I highly encourage you to submit a package to BUMED-M42 with commanding officer or officer in charge endorsement.

Remember contributions must occur in the calendar year prior to when the award is to be given. For more information the BUMEDINST 5305.3B provides specific guidance.



Capt. Steve Aboona, Commander, Naval Medical Logistics Command, HM2(FMF) Justin Miller, Cmdr. Matthew Marcinkiewicz, Deputy Commander, Naval Medical Logistics Command and Command Master Chief, HMCM(SS/SW/FMF) Patrick West congratulate Miller for his support to the Combined Federal Campaign.



HMCM(SS/SW/FMF) Patrick West NMLC Command Master Chief



Brig. Gen. Michael J. Talley, thanks HM2 Justin Miller at the Combined Federal Campaign key worker ceremony Feb. 6. at the Fort Detrick Auditorium in Building 1520. Brig. Gen. Talley is the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and Fort Detrick's commanding general.



Capt. Steve Aboona and wife Maria at the head of the table. Then from left to right, Cmdr. Matthew Marcinkiewicz and wife Tomomi, Counsel Julia Hatch, Command Master Chief Patrick West, Chief of Operations Dr. Darin Callahan and wife Elaine.



Left to right: HM2 Justin Miller, Karl Molina, HM1 Franklin Ihama, YNC Tillie Martinez, LS2 James White, Sarah and HM2 Joseph McLaughlin, and HM1 Samuel Aremoh.



Left to right: Cassandra Mahlstedt, Kathryn Brown, Heather Clipson, Amanda Belden, Margaret Suever, Derek Marriott and Nicholas Carroll.



Benjamin Marcus and wife Caroline, Rochelle Tetter, Jacqueline Vitale, Andrea Pakhomkin, Lonetta 'Loni' Glover and Curtis Cardoza.



Left to right: Teresa Lamb, Kelly Sherman, Art Cronk, James Watkins, Chris Cullen, Amanda Molkara, Anthony Carlisi, Sharon Leathery & Annette Jackson.



Left to right: Justin Robertson, Joshua Blickenstaff, Derek Bell, Laura Lebherz, Kathleen Gorelick, Jacqueline Mendoza and Tanzy Logue.



Pricilla Harrison, Torri Mason, Haneefah Trotter, Christina Boyd Brown, Maria Gregorio and Felicia Smith.



Melissa Lynn, Janis LeBlanc, Vicki Gregory, John 'Andy' Bowers, Susan Kuyper and her guest.



Carol Mullinix and her guest Tawnya Settle.



Derek Marriott, Annette Jackson, Cassandra Mahlstedt, Justin Robertson, Amanda Belden, Katheryn Brown and Nicholas Carroll.



HM1 Franklin Ihama, HM1 Samuel Aremoh, HM2 Joseph McLaughlin, YNC Tillie Martinez, HM1 Keith Fox, LS2 James White, Ericka Huntspon, Command Master Chief Patrick West.



Cmdr. Chris Barnes and wife Marilisse Gonzales.

Naval Medical Logistics Command Inspects Governor Thomas Johnson High School NJROTC



























CMDCM(SW/AW) Dennis L. Hathorn congratulates HM2 Joseph McLaughlin on his choice to stay Navy. Hathorn visited NMLC Feb. 25. Middle: HMCM Patrick West, Command Master Chief, Naval Medical Logistics Command; Cmdr. Matthew Marcinkiewicz, Naval Medical Logistics Command Deputy Commander, and CMDCM(SW/AW) Dennis L. Hathorn, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic Command Master Chief. Right: Capt. Aboona presents Lindsay Burdette with her 10 year longevity award.

















Top: Capt. Aboona presents the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal to HMC Roy Puerto.

Top right: Coffee with the Commander participants Miguel Llines and Clifford Dunlap.

Middle left, NMLC celebrates Black History Month.

Middle, Lt. Cmdr. Robert Barragan, Capt. Steve Aboona and Command Master Chief Patrick West participate in an award ceremony via teleconference with NMLC Detachment Germany.

Bottom, Carol Mullinix gave a command presentation during National Disability Month. In this presentation, with the assistance of a professional American Sign Language representative, Carol talked about her work life and the challenges she has overcome being a Federal employee for more than 25 years. She then taught command personnel basic sign language. It was an incredible experience.

#### **Smiles From Around the Command**





























Special visitors Dr. Andrew Jones, Deputy Chief, Total Force, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery & Chief of the Civilian Corps and Mr. David Oliveria, Deputy Chief for Business Operations, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery



































































#### ANNUAL FORT DETRICK ARMY NAVY FLAG FOOTBALL GAME































## There's no better time to get together and eat together than during the holidays































# Our Greatest Strength is our People!



Melinda Scruggs Senior Civilian of the Year



Barbra Rosenthal Junior Civilian of the Year



Heather Clipson Letter of Appreciation



Walter Sandman Letter of Appreciation



Kathleen Gorelick Letter of Appreciation



Jennifer McMurry Special Act Letter of Appreciation



Melissa Lynn 20 Years of Service Award



Ronald Hefter 15 Years of Service Award



Amanda Belden 10 Years of Service Award



Lt. Cmdr. Jenny Frasco Letter of Appreciation



HM1 Samuel Aremoh Letter of Appreciation



HM2 Joseph McLaughlin Letter of Appreciation



Capt. Steve Aboona congratulated members of the Naval Medical Logistics Command Social Committee for their continued contributions in supporting command activities. Pictured from left to right are Capt. Aboona, Gerardo Delacruz, HM2 Joseph McLaughlin, Letitia 'Tish' Shirey, Janis LeBlanc, Melissa Lynn, Lonetta 'Loni' Glover, HM1 Samuel Aremoh and Lt. Cmdr. Jenny Frasco. Congratulations to the Social Committee.



Lonetta 'Loni' Glover Letter of Appreciation



Janis LeBlanc Letter of Appreciation



Letitia 'Tish' Shirey Letter of Appreciation

Naval Medical Logistics Command , Fort Detrick, Maryland





