

Captain Corey J. Littel
Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy



Captain Corey J. Littel is from St. Johnsbury, Vermont. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Medicine from Keene State College (1994), MEd in Sports Medicine from Old Dominion University (1996) and was commissioned October 13, 1998. CAPT Littel began his career at Officer Indoctrination School, Newport, Rhode Island graduating December 1998 and reported to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola, Florida. He was 'winged' as Naval Aerospace Physiologist (#240) in July 1999 and reported to Aviation Survival Training Center (ASTC) Cherry Point, North Carolina as the Assistant Department Head and Preceptor.

In December of 2000 LT Littel reported to Fighter and Strike Fighter Wings Atlantic at Naval Air Station Oceana, VA to serve as their Aeromedical Safety Officer (AMSO). He supported Carrier Air Wing's 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 with forward deployed training on personnel recovery and survival electronics on board USS Constellation (CV-64), USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67), USS Enterprise (CVN-65), USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71), and USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75). He was deployed with CVW-7 in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Anaconda in March of 2002.

In February 2004 he reported to Air Test & Evaluation Squadron Two-Zero (VX-20) in Patuxent River, MD as the Crew Systems Department Head while also supporting PMA-202 as the Fleet Air Introduction/Liaison of Survival Aircrew Flight Equipment (FAILSAFE) and Mishap Investigation Support Team (MIST) IPT Leads. In 2006 he remained in Pax River and transferred to the Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division as the Branch Head for Life Support Systems. There he led a team of 55 engineers and technicians in the fleet sustainment of over 700 man-mounted flight and survival equipment products and programs. He moved on in 2009 to serve as the Director for the Aviation Survival Training Center in Pax River, leading a staff of 20+ active duty and civilian support staff in the execution of high-risk Naval Aviation Survival Training Program curricula.

In 2012, then LCDR Littel was selected to serve as the first Aeromedical Test Director for Naval Test Wing Atlantic in Pax River, MD. He was involved in multiple high visibility human performance-based developmental test programs, supported the Naval Test Pilot, and served as the aeromedical and escape systems subject matter expert on two unique programs for US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). CDR Littel served as Chief of Staff for NTWL during his final year prior to relocating to Little Creek, VA.

He reported to Navy Expeditionary Combat Command in 2015 and served as Deputy Force Surgeon. In this role he supported the expeditionary medical logistics program for Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Coastal Riverine, and the Naval Construction Forces (Seabees) as well as led the expeditionary Embedded Mental Health and Recovery Care Management programs.

In 2017, he relocated to the Naval Safety Center (now Command) and served as an aeromedical threat analyst and Physiologic Event investigator. He supported the Physiologic Episode Action Team (PEAT) with multiple on-site support sessions across Naval Aviation's master jet bases throughout the country with education and training on aircrew oxygen systems as well as in-flight respiratory physiologic threats in the tactical aviation environment.

CAPT Littel then moved to Pensacola, FL in the summer of 2020 to the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute (NAMI) where he served as the Director for Medical Service Corp and Hospital Corpsman educational programs. During his time at NAMI, he served as the lead instructor and course supervisor for the Naval Aerospace & Operational Physiology program, sending 34 graduates to NSTI. In 2024 he was asked by the NMOTC CO to serve as interim Executive Officer and later Director of Operations. As Director of Operations, he was selected as the next Officer in Charge for NSTI.

CAPT Littel is a board screened member of the Defense Acquisition Corps (2007), completed board certification in Aerospace Physiology through the Aerospace Medical Association (2012), earned his MBA from Naval Postgraduate School (2015), and a Doctorate in Education from Vanderbilt University in May of 2024. He holds secondary subspecialties in Education & Training Management (3150), Financial Management (3100), and Human Systems Integration (4600).

He has been recognized as the Aerospace Physiologist of the Year (2002) by the NAPPPC and three times by the SAFE Association as both the General Spruance Award recipient in 2005 and 2012, and as a team leader for the Team Achievement Award in 2019.

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy Achievement Medal, and multiple unit and individual awards. He resides in Pace, Florida with his wife, CDR Kim Littel and daughter Adelynn, with daughters Gabrielle and Jessica working/residing in Virginia Beach, VA.