



United States Navy Biography

CAPT Thomas Baldwin OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAVAL UNDERSEA MEDICAL INSTITUTE MEDICAL CORPS, US NAVY

A native of Rochelle Illinois, in 1984, CAPT Baldwin started his military career as an enlisted Air Force Medical Specialist. Following his four-year enlistment, CAPT Baldwin graduated, magna cum laude, from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. In 1995, he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy and in 1997, he completed a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy at the Army-Baylor Program, Fort Sam Houston, TX. After working three years as a Physical Therapist at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, CAPT Baldwin attended medical school. In 2004, under the Health Professions Scholarship Program, he graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX.

In 2005, after successfully completing an Internal Medicine Internship at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD, CAPT

Baldwin served as the Senior Medical Officer at Naval Special Warfare's Special Boat Team TWENTY-TWO (SBT-22), Stennis Space Center, MS. During his 6-year tour at SBT-22, he attended the Naval Undersea Medical Institute (NUMI), Groton, CT and fulfilled the requirements qualifying him as an Undersea Medical Officer (UMO). As a UMO, he was trained in SEAL Delivery Vehicle Dry Deck Shelter Operations and went on to earn his "Dolphins" (Additional Qualification Device, 6UM - Undersea Medical Officer-Qualified in Submarines). Also, while at SBT-22 he participated in Joint Combined Exchange Training (JCET) missions to both Brazil and Paraguay, where he trained foreign Special Operation Soldiers in Tactical Combat Casualty Care. After his tour



at SBT-22, CAPT Baldwin completed his Internal Medicine residency at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSO) in 2013. Reporting to Naval Hospital, 29-Palms as an Internal Medicine staff physician, he earned his American Board of Internal Medicine certification in October of 2013.

After a successful Staff Tour, CAPT Baldwin transferred to Joint Expeditionary Base, Fort Story, where he served as the Naval Special Warfare Group-TWO Surgeon, with additional duties as the Senior Medical Officer for LOGSU-2 Medical Department. As the Group-2 Surgeon he acted as a Special Assistant to the Echelon III Commodore and Medical Advisor to 8 Echelon IV Commands conducting operations across 4 AORs. In May of 2017, CAPT Baldwin became the TYCOM Surgeon for COMSUBLANT. As a Special Assistant to the Force Commander, CAPT Baldwin advised him on matters of medical policy and procedures for the Force and its staff members. In addition, he maintained oversight of three water-front medical clinics, provided MEDEVAC and MEDADVICE consultation for more than 30 IDCs aboard submarines, and formulated specific procedures governing the medical care, readiness, and sanitation, for all medical facilities within the Force. CAPT Baldwin currently serves as the Officer in Charge of the Naval Undersea Medical Institute (NUMI); they train medical personnel in Undersea Medicine and Radiation Health in support of SUBFOR, NSW, and Naval Reactors.

He is married to Cara Papahronis. They have three children, Cole (21), Scout (19) and Bryce (18).