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# LEGACY



Building on a legacy established during the Continental Navy, the Navy Medical Department – commonly referred to as Navy Medicine (NAVMED) – was formally established as the U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) in 1842. Since its inception, it has evolved from providing basic shipboard treatment to operating as a sophisticated global, healthcare enterprise.

In 2019, NAVMED directed a major structural transformation to prioritize the training and readiness of Navy and Marine Corps medical forces. This restructuring involved the transfer of military treatment facilities (MTFs) and dental clinics to the Defense Health Agency (DHA), while NAVMED retained the responsibility to provide the personnel manning these Navy and joint facilities. Consequently, BUMED established operationally focused commands and units to ensure a smooth transition of personnel support from MTFs to operational commands.

Key commands within NAVMED include:

- **BUMED:** Located in Falls Church, Virginia, it is the headquarters for the Navy Surgeon General and NAVMED. It provides central command, policies, and budget oversight for military and civilian professionals providing expeditionary medical support to warfighters worldwide.
- **Naval Medical Forces Pacific (NMFP) and Naval Medical Forces Atlantic (NMFL):** Support warfighting requirements and are responsible for the “Man, Train, and Equip” functions for medical forces, serving as medical type commands.
- **Naval Medical Forces Development Command (NMFDC):** Serves as the training agent, developing and delivering integrated education and training across NAVMED.
- **Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Commands (NMRTCs) and Units (NMRTUs):** Reporting to the force commands, these commands facilitate readiness and operational support at the local level.

On Aug. 14, 2024, the **Navy Medicine Enterprise (NME)** was formally established. Sponsored by the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, the NME provides a strategic framework that connects NAVMED directly to the warfighter. Through this operationally focused structure, the NME empowers senior fleet leadership to integrate health service support requirements into the prioritization of broader operational goals.

Today, NAVMED’s 44,000+ talented personnel optimize health readiness, deliver quality healthcare, and provide global expeditionary medical support to ensure our warfighters are ready for the fight.



# CHARLIE MIKE

In an era long before the advent of satellites, cell phones, and radios, seafarers used a communication system based on flags and pennants. Transmitting messages in the manner is called Semaphore, and these visual signals enabled ships to communicate with other ships at sea.

For more than 30 years, NAVMED has used Semaphore flags from the International Code of Signals to convey our posture and activity within the Fleet.

Since November 2021, our colors reflect our core mission: **Rendering Assistance**. Signaled in Semaphore by the Answer Pennant and the “Charlie” and “Mike” flags, this commitment drives us forward. Our focus is clear: deliver operational medical capabilities that keep our Sailors and Marines in the fight and ready for the next mission.



# MISSION

## Sustaining the Warfighting Imperative

NAVMED ensures the health and readiness of the naval force to support global operations. As the primary advisor to the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Navy Surgeon General through the NME, ensures the medical readiness and survivability of our Sailors and Marines.

With deliberate force design and development, NAVMED builds a modern medical enterprise that generates ready, certified units for naval and joint warfighting. This mission is executed globally by six specialized Corps – Medical, Dental, Medical Service, Nurse, Hospital, and Civilian – serving across the full spectrum of competition, crisis, and conflict.

Looking toward the future, NAVMED is poised to steadfastly deliver the right care, at the right time, ensuring our naval forces maintain their most critical operational advantage – their health and readiness.



# NME LINES OF EFFORT



# 1

## **Deliver and Sustain Whole Ready Naval Medical Forces**

We provide our Navy, Marine Corps, and joint partners with the specific medical support they need, when and where they need it. By building highly trained, adaptable medical teams, we ensure forces are fully equipped, certified, and ready to deploy alongside the warfighter – from peacetime operations to high-end conflict.

# 2

## **Deliver and Sustain Ready Forces via Optimized Garrison Access to Care**

We are making it faster and easier for Sailors, Marines, and their families to receive reliable care – whether at a military facility or through a civilian provider. By drastically cutting appointment wait times, we are keeping our forces deployable, reducing reliance on emergency rooms, and ensuring our families are supported.

# 3

## **Ensure Quality Healthcare and Patient Safety**

We deliver the highest standard of safe, trusted care to maximize warfighter survivability and mission success. From homeport clinics to austere combat zones, Sailors and Marines receive trusted, top-tier healthcare. We hold our medical personnel to the highest clinical standards so that our warfighters and their families get reliable, safe healthcare that directly supports mission success.

# 4

## **Assemble and Retain Talented Naval Medical Forces**

We are actively recruiting, training, and retaining top-tier healthcare professionals to ensure a fully manned, operationally ready medical force. To meet the demands of the future fight, we are committed to ensuring a fully prepared medical force that is always ready to answer the call.

# 5

## **Design and Deliver the Future Naval Medical Force**

Building the Navy medical force of 2045 is today's imperative. To ensure warfighter survival in future contested environments, we are designing highly mobile, adaptable medical teams capable of operating across vast distances. This flexible network will provide the best possible care to minimize casualties and guarantee our forces maintain the tactical advantage, no matter how extreme the battlefield.

# OPERATIONAL MEDICINE

Wherever a Sailor or Marine goes, NAVMED is there, ready and engaged. We are present 24/7 rendering medical aid in MTFs and austere locations. We are deployed aboard ships, submarines, aircraft, and on land. We have medical researchers and scientists working to protect our forces against disease and environmental threats. We provide humanitarian assistance around the world in support of our allies and partners. We train in order to provide combat specific medical care for every service member that goes into harm's way. On a warfighter's worst day, we have to be at our best.

## **Navy Medicine ensures warfighters are healthy and always ready for any mission.**

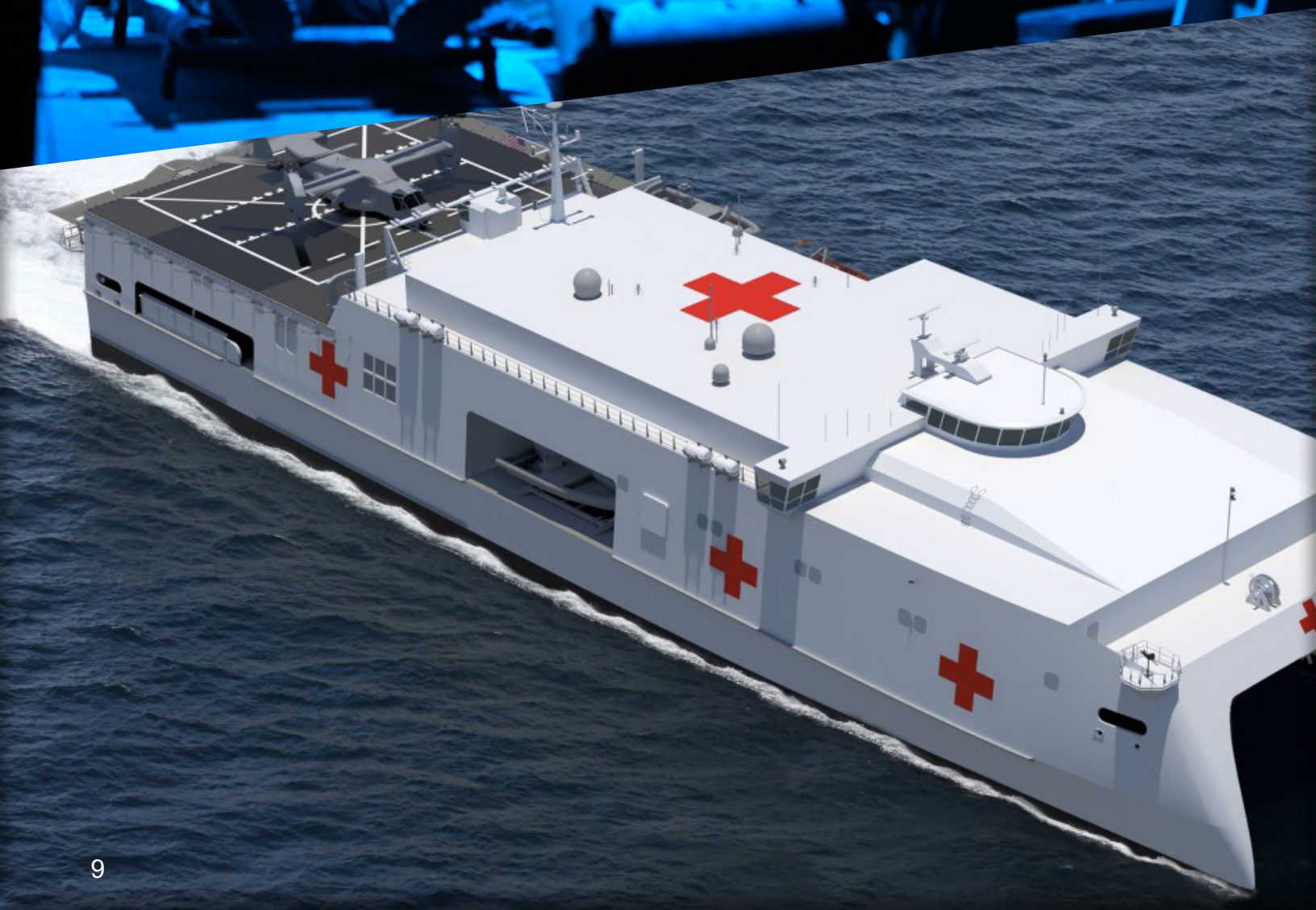
NAVMED is manned, trained, and equipped to deliver integrated medical capabilities that operate forward alongside the warfighter. NAVMED personnel are resourced and aligned to support warfighting requirements. Our highly-trained professionals are assigned to platforms where they demonstrate high-reliability performance to save lives and preserve naval superiority.

## **Navy Medicine brings enhanced capabilities forward.**

NAVMED provides focused training for Sailors and Marines to care for service members at the point of injury for extended periods. We are acquiring lighter, smaller, more versatile medical capabilities that push care closer to the point of conflict. We operate a global network of medical laboratories and preventive medicine units that make vital, daily contributions to our warfighters. Through surveillance activities, medical research, and public health support, we preserve the warfighting advantage of our Navy and Marine Corps.







# EXPEDITIONARY MEDICINE

## Navy Medicine Operational Platforms:

**Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF):** NAVMED's Role 3 ashore capability, EMFs receive patients from forward medical facilities or directly from combat areas and provide full resuscitation and emergency stabilizing surgery within the prescribed evacuation policy and throughout the range of military operations. EMFs consist of health services, construction, and support personnel, as well as deployable medical equipment, materials, and consumables configured to provide up to Role 3 theater hospitalization capabilities.

**Expeditionary Medical Unit (EMU):** Agile medical units designed to provide Role 2 enhanced medical care afloat (aboard EPFs) and ashore.

**Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical Systems (ERSS):** NAVMED's Role 2 light maneuver capability, these 7-person trauma and surgery mobile teams are designed to provide point-of-injury support, afloat, undersea, or ashore during combat and contingency operations with minimal personnel and portable equipment.

**En Route Care System (ERCS):** 2-person teams that serve in conjunction with ERSS as the critical connectors between platforms and roles of care.

**Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit (FDPMU):** Scable units that provide force health protection by rapidly assessing, preventing, predicting, and controlling health threats in a theater of operations while enhancing the capabilities of organic preventive medicine assets to support Sailors, Marines, and joint warfighters.

## Fleet Platforms:

**Theater Hospital Ships (TAH):** The Fleet's Role 3 afloat capability. There are two TAH ships in inventory: USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) and USNS Comfort (T-AH 20). Each ship provides mobile surgical and medical capabilities required to deliver acute and combat-casualty care.

**Expeditionary Fast Transport (T-EPF II):** High-speed, shallow draft vessels embarkable with a Role 2 Enhanced medical package. The first EPF Flight II, USNS Cody (T-EPF-14), was christened Feb. 23, 2023 and delivered to the U.S. Navy in January 2024.

## Support Platforms and Capabilities:

**Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Commands/Units (NMRTCs/Us):** These commands/unit provide a structure that allows our highly-trained personnel to maintain proficiencies through valuable "reps and sets" in MTFs. Provides rigorous training opportunities to prepare assigned personnel for potential deployments and contingencies while providing healthcare services that ensure a medically-ready naval force.

**Navy and Marine Corps Force Health Protection Command (NMCFHPC):** This command supports Fleet and Marine Corps readiness and enhances public health outcomes.

**Fleet Surgical Team (FST):** These deployable surgical teams provide Role 2 damage control resuscitation, damage control surgery, and expanded lab and blood bank services for deploying amphibious ready groups (ARG) onboard amphibious warships.

**Fleet Marine Force Capabilities:** Embedded NAVMED teams provide Role 2 damage control resuscitation and damage control surgery to the operational units of the U.S. Marine Corps expeditionary forces.



**MEDICAL CORPS**  
*Established March 3, 1871*

The Navy Medical Corps is comprised of more than 4,300 active duty and reserve physicians who are practicing or training in 26 medical and surgical specialties with more than 200 subspecialties. Serving as part of an integrated healthcare team with missions as diverse as its patients, Navy physicians have the opportunity to provide life-saving healthcare, work on cutting-edge research in state-of-the-art facilities, and teach in health programs with exponential effects – all at locations across the globe.



**MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS**  
*Established Aug. 4, 1947*

The Medical Service Corps is NAVMED's most diverse corps comprised of more than 2,900 active and reserve officers practicing 31 different specialties. MSC officers have a long-standing commitment to service that is demonstrated by supporting the Navy Medicine's campaign plan to deliver manned, trained, equipped, certified, and sustained medical units that provide enduring support to the Fleet, Fleet Marine Force, and Joint Forces.



**HOSPITAL CORPS**  
*Established June 17, 1898*

The Navy Hospital Corps is comprised of more than 30,000 active duty and reserve hospital corpsmen in 40 technical specialties. Hospital corpsmen are specialized medical enlisted Sailors who serve on the frontlines with our operators - whether embedded in Marine units, serving at military treatment facilities, or aboard submarines and surface ships as Independent Duty Corpsmen. Hospital corpsmen also deploy in support of combat operations, disaster relief, and humanitarian assistance missions, providing the best care our nation can offer ashore and afloat.



## DENTAL CORPS

*Established Aug. 12, 1912*

The Navy Dental Corps is comprised of more than 1,400 active duty and reserve dentists who provide care in more than 15 dental specialties. Navy dentists provide direct support to Navy and Marine Corps Commands, and are stationed at military treatment facilities, dental education institutions, clinics, hospitals, research units, on ships, and with Marine forces located within the U.S. and various overseas locations.



## NURSE CORPS

*Established May 13, 1908*

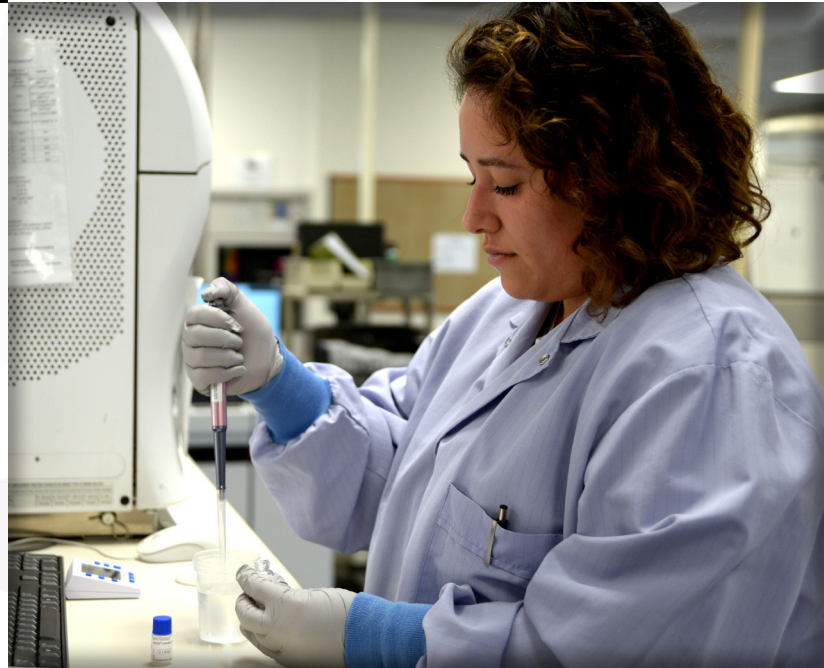
The Navy Nurse Corps is comprised of more than 2,000 active duty and reserve nurses who provide care in more than 20 specialties. Navy Nurses provide excellent care to Sailors and Marines at MTFs, aboard ships, and ashore with the Marines. Nurses play a vital role in the integrated healthcare team, bringing their unique experiences to provide the best healthcare possible while also teaching hospital corpsman basic healthcare skills.



## CIVILIAN CORPS

*Established April 30, 2017*

The civilian workforce is comprised of more than 2,000 civilians in more than 50 occupational specialties that provides critical, mission essential support. The NAVMED Civilian Corps promotes growth in knowledge, experience, and leadership, while advancing skills and abilities to meet existing and future mission requirements. To enhance individual career progression, civilians are stationed at military treatment facilities, medical education institutions, clinics, hospitals and research units worldwide.





# NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES ATLANTIC (NMFL)

Naval Medical Forces Atlantic (NMFL) provides ready, trained, and equipped medical forces to support the Fleet, Marine Corps, and Joint Forces. Headquartered in Portsmouth, Virginia, NMFL is the type command for NAVMED in the Atlantic region and oversees 21 NMRTCs, the Naval Medical Readiness Logistics Command, and the Navy and Marine Corps Force Health Protection Command.

Focused on operational readiness, NMFL ensures medical personnel and platforms are prepared to deliver expeditionary medical capabilities whenever and wherever needed.

## SUBORDINATE COMMANDS



NMRTC Annapolis optimizes the healthcare and human performance of the United States Naval Academy Brigade of Midshipmen, warfighters, stakeholders, and beneficiaries in support of our national defense mission and global maritime interests.



# NMFL Continued



NMRTC Beaufort delivers exceptional healthcare that enhances patient outcomes, readiness, and ensures sustainable medical preparedness of the Joint Force.



NMRTC Bethesda maximizes warfighter readiness through prioritization of sustaining clinically competent, current, and relevant expeditionary forces, delivery of quality medical care, and realistic training designed to support rapid deployability and increased lethality.



NMRTC Camp Lejeune delivers expeditionary medical forces while enhancing warfighter readiness through quality healthcare and patient safety to the largest Marine Corps base on the East Coast. With robust training pipelines and medical research platforms, NMRTC Camp Lejeune is a powerful force multiplier.



NMRTC Charleston serves the strategic force development of the Navy's critical nuclear power pipeline in order to maintain maritime superiority. NMRTC Charleston delivers the highest quality of healthcare by optimizing medical readiness and promoting health and performance of those who protect the nation.



NMRTC Cherry Point optimizes warfighter readiness while delivering high quality healthcare to our beneficiaries.



NMRTC Corpus Christi, and its NMRTUs Fort Worth and Kingsville, provide ambulatory care services to 15,000 enrolled beneficiaries comprised of active-duty military, retirees, and family members in the South Texas and Dallas/Fort Worth areas.



NMRTC Fort Belvoir trains, sustains and deploys operationally ready forces that deliver exceptional expeditionary medical capabilities. NMRTC Fort Belvoir operates within a tri-service environment, providing crucial primary care force development and force generation capabilities to benefit the health and well-being of approximately 95,000 National Capital Region warfighters and beneficiaries.



NMRTC Great Lakes ensures the medical, dental, mental and physical readiness of every Navy recruit at the Navy's only boot camp, enabling each member to be deployable and fit to fight. NMRTC Great Lakes is also home to three Navy ERSS teams, designed to deliver forward-deployed, agile medical care for Sailors and Marines, whenever and wherever needed.



USNMRTC Guantanamo Bay delivers agile, Role 2 care to deployed operational forces across the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility. As a strategically located medical command, highly trained and certified healthcare providers ensure force readiness by supporting the Fleet, Marines and Joint Forces in high end competition, crisis, and combat.

# NMFL Continued



NMRTC Jacksonville delivers superior, quality healthcare and patient safety to our warfighters and their families while ensuring certified, manned, trained, and equipped expeditionary medical systems to meet U.S. 4th Fleet and global force management requirements.



USNMRTC Naples delivers exceptional medical care that sustains warfighter readiness and operational effectiveness. Mission-focused support maintains a lethal, prepared force, ensuring peak performance in defense of our nation in a strategically important location with forward deployed naval forces in Europe.



NMRTC New England provides operational training and healthcare to optimize warfighter and family health readiness. As a preferred training platform and workplace for Sailors, civilians, and contract staff, the command delivers the highest quality healthcare to all beneficiaries.



NMRTC Patuxent River promotes warfighter readiness for operational forces, provides exceptional healthcare, and drives innovation in military medicine through education and training. Operational focus strengthens medical capabilities and improves warfighter well-being through targeted personnel development and effective community collaboration.



NMRTC Pensacola delivers high-quality healthcare to warfighters, veterans, and their families, ensuring a medically ready force through strategic integration, innovation, and well-trained personnel.



NMRTC Portsmouth maximizes readiness as Navy Medicine's premier medical force generation platform, providing superior medical care for warfighters and their families. The command forges a skilled, adaptable, and operational medical force prepared to meet the demands of the fight tonight.



NMRTC Quantico provides critical support and ensures readiness of the U.S. Marine Corps' only officer accession pipeline and of Marine Corps Embassy Security Guards. NMRTC Quantico also serves military personnel, operational commanders, and civilian dignitaries located in Naval District Washington.



USNMRTC Rota serves forward deployed naval forces in Europe safeguarding and restoring health; NMRTC Rota rapidly returns and reconnects patients with their unit, family, and community through compassionate, ready, and reliable care.



USNMRTC Sigonella serves as the central hub for NAVMED's operations in the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf, providing expert medical care, training, Global Health Engagement, and readiness support.



Naval Medical Readiness Logistics Command develops, acquires, produces, sustains, and ensures enduring lifecycle support of medical materiel solutions to the Fleet, Fleet Marine Force, and Joint Forces in high end competition, crisis, and combat.



# NMFL Continued



Navy Drug Screening Laboratory (NDSL) Jacksonville ensures warfighter deployability and safety through deterring illicit drug use by providing forensic drug testing and expert consultation services in support of Navy and Marine Corps commands in the continental U.S. east of the Mississippi River, and for personnel assigned to SOUTHCOM, EUCOM, and AFRICOM.



NDSL Great Lakes screens all military drug test samples from Military Entrance Processing Stations for the entire Joint Force, and is the only liaison and accessioning lab between U.S. Navy and the steroid testing laboratory. NDSL GL serves all DoW branches, testing on average about 1.2 million samples (30% of all military testing).



Naval Dosimetry Center (NDC) protects people and ensures force readiness by delivering comprehensive radiation health expertise across the spectrum of naval operations. NDC provides comprehensive dosimetry and bioassay services, meticulously maintains exposure records, and conducts cutting-edge research to advance radiation health knowledge and optimize the well-being of the force.



Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center (NBIMC) leads programs, delivers expertise, and supports force medical readiness and policy development related to HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C. NBIMC ensures the safety of the Department of the Navy's blood supply through centralized screening and effective management of these bloodborne pathogens.



Navy Entomology Center of Excellence (NECE) tests and evaluates all forward deployable pest management equipment across the entire Joint Force. To ensure force lethality, NECE evaluates and recommends deployable pest management materiel that protect deployed warfighters from pest-borne diseases in combat environments.



NEPMU 2 provides specialized military operational public health support and services to the Department of the Navy, and joint operational, medical and training commands, as well as, installations, in areas of occupational medicine, environmental health, industrial hygiene, audiology, toxicology, entomology, preventive medicine, health promotion, laboratory services, and radiological health and health hazards.



NEPMU 5 maximizes the readiness of Navy and Marine Corps Forces and enhances Navy medical commands within the Indo-Pacific region by providing specialized public health services to include manning, training, and equipping two FDPMU teams.



NEPMU 6 maximizes the mission readiness of operational forces in the Pacific Theater by providing specialized public health services that enhance force health protection.



NEPMU 7 protects and advances force lethality by mitigating health threats to deployed forces in the Europe, Africa, and Central areas of responsibility with specific capabilities that support the unique requirements of expeditionary Navy and Marine Corps platforms.



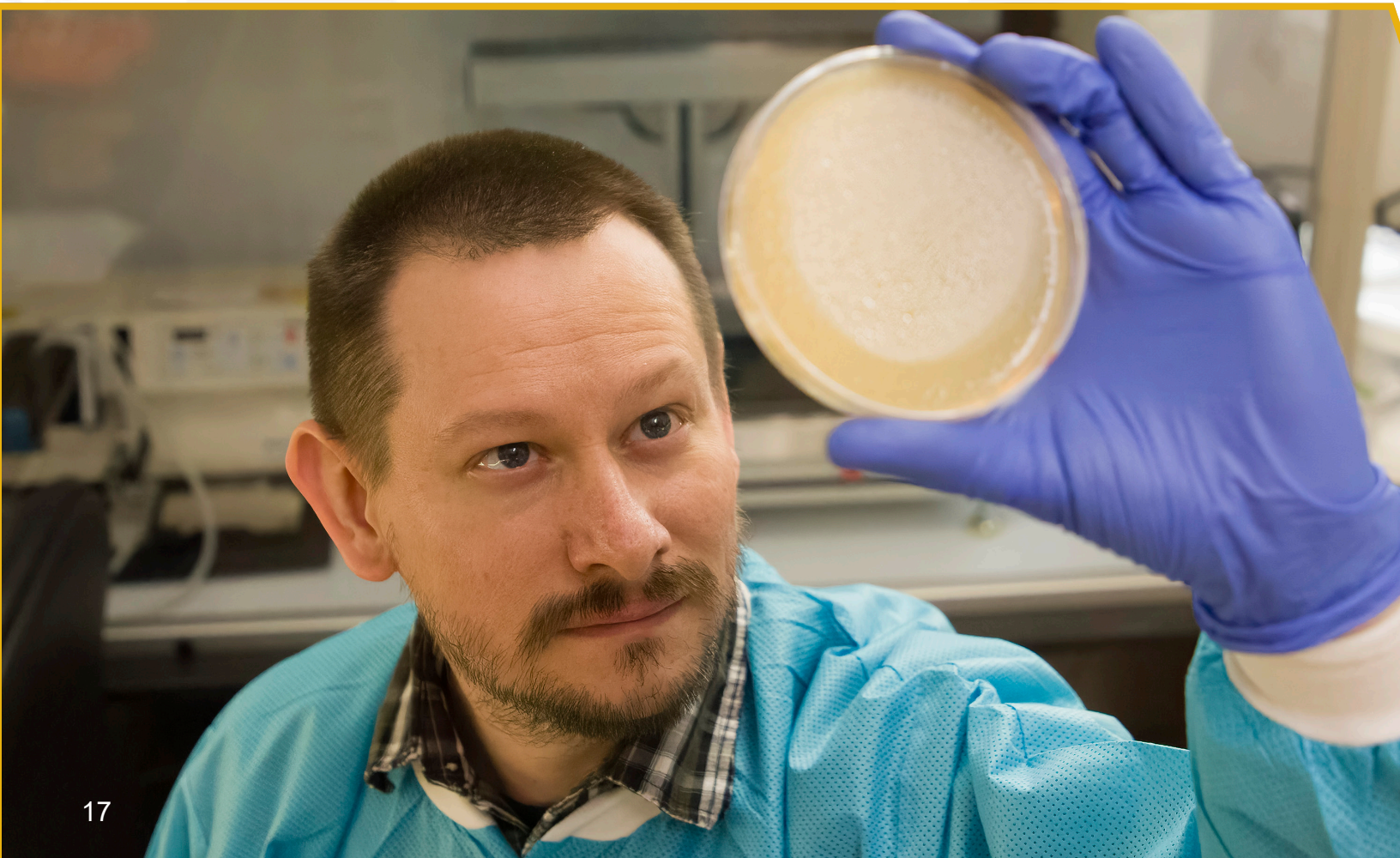
# NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES PACIFIC (NMFP)

Naval Medical Forces Pacific (NMFP) provides ready, trained, and equipped medical forces to support the Fleet, Marine Corps, and Joint Force. Located in San Diego, California, NMFP is the type command for NAVMED in the Indo-Pacific region that provides oversight for 10 NMRTCs on the West Coast and Pacific Rim. Globally, NMFP oversees eight world-class medical research and development commands that study undersea and aerospace medicine, human performance, combat casualty care, and infectious diseases; and provide evidenced-based force health protection guidance based on their research. Additionally, NMFP manages the Naval Expeditionary Medicine Warfighter Development Center, which plays a critical role in preparing medical teams for expeditionary and operational environments.

## SUBORDINATE COMMANDS



NMRTTC Bremerton projects agile medical power, ensuring a medically ready force in support of the Navy's third largest fleet concentration in the Pacific Northwest and beyond, wherever duty calls.



# NMFP Continued



NMRTC Camp Pendleton trains, educates, and prepares NAVMED service members for worldwide deployment in support of the Navy, Marine Corps, and geographical combatant commanders in keeping with the National Military Strategy.



USNMRTC Guam supports and strengthens the Western Pacific's premier strategic hub by projecting forward-deployed medical power, delivering high-quality care, and forging strategic partnerships to enhance the readiness of operational forces in the region.



NMRTC Lemoore advances the readiness and health of warfighters and beneficiaries and invests in people and partnerships. The command ensures medical readiness for F/A-18 and F-35 aircrew, maintainers, and support staff. NMRTU Fallon supports the medical needs of TOPGUN instructors, students, support staff, and families stationed at the remote location in Nevada. The command also oversees medical administrative support for active duty and international students attending schools in Monterey.



NMRTC Pearl Harbor maintains a ready medical force that delivers quality healthcare and patient safety to warfighters and their ohana.



NMRTC Oak Harbor supports Navy and Marine Corps readiness by training scable NAVMED teams to ensure they are ready to deploy and provide medical support to operational Navy and Marine Corps units deployed ashore or at sea.



USNMRTC Okinawa provides ready medical forces to ensure and sustain warfighter medical readiness across the range of projected operations in the Indo-Pacific's most geostrategic environment.



NMRTC San Diego prepares NAVMED teams to deploy in support of operational forces, delivers high quality healthcare services, and shapes the future of military medicine through education, training, and research. NMRTC San Diego supports installation and operational commanders by providing medical information and overall medical cognizance of the active duty and reserve force.



NMRTC Twentynine Palms provides medical support and pre-deployment screening for more than 11,000 Marines assigned to the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at the largest air-ground live-fire Marine Corps training base in the world.



USNMRTC Yokosuka ensures that U.S. forward deployed operational forces in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command area of responsibility are medically ready to "Fight Tonight." The largest medical command on mainland Japan across all services, USNMRTC Yokosuka is a joint force multiplier. USNMRTC Yokosuka's subordinate units operate in four nations spanning 6,000 miles in support of contingencies and combatant command requirements.

# NMFP Continued



Naval Expeditionary Medicine Warfighter Development Center provides unit level training, mentorship, and evaluation support to naval expeditionary forces leading to basic phase certification of expeditionary medical platforms to support readiness and deployment in competition, crisis, or conflict in support of maritime or joint operations.



Naval Medical Research Command conducts research, development, testing, evaluation, and surveillance to optimize health, operational readiness, and performance of Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Force personnel in all domains; at-sea, undersea, on land, in the air, and in space.



Naval Health Research Center optimizes operational readiness and warfighter health by informing DoW policy through research excellence.



Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory sustains the readiness and superiority of undersea warriors through innovative health and performance research.





NAMRU INDO PACIFIC monitors and characterizes emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases of military and public health importance, and develops mitigation strategies against these threats in partnership with host nation, international, and U.S. agencies in Asia.



NAMRU EURAFCENT studies, monitors, and detects emerging and re-emerging disease threats of military and public health importance, and develops mitigation strategies against these threats in partnership with U.S. agencies, host nations, and international allies and partners in U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command and U.S. Central Command areas of responsibility.



NAMRU SOUTH ensures the health and readiness of U.S. service members, Peruvian partners, and international stakeholders through biomedical research, infectious disease surveillance, medical countermeasure testing and evaluation, and global health engagement.



NAMRU Dayton optimizes the readiness, performance, and survivability of operational forces through research into environmental health effects, toxicology, aerospace physiology.



NAMRU San Antonio conducts gap-driven combat casualty care through craniofacial and directed energy research to improve the safety, survivability, and operational readiness of DoW personnel engaged in routine and expeditionary operations.



# NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND (NMFDC)

Naval Medical Forces Development Command (NMFDC) builds and delivers integrated education and training to all maritime medical personnel to force develop and force generate trained and certified medical forces to care for and preserve the naval human weapon system now and in the future. NMFDC is the designated training agent for NAVMED headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Four subordinate commands provide worldclass training and support to NAVMED personnel throughout their Navy career ensuring quality healthcare and services to all service members, their families, and retirees.

## SUBORDINATE COMMANDS



Naval Medical Leader and Professional Development Command (NMLPDC) delivers the next generation of NAVMED talent through a wide range of innovative and cutting edge programs in Bethesda, Maryland. NMLPDC trains more than 4,500 U.S. military personnel, federal service civilians, and allied foreign military members annually through a robust program and course portfolio while maintaining collaborative relationships with more than 100 military and civilian higher learning institutions.



Navy Medicine Training Support Command (NMTSC) trains and graduates Hospital Corpsman Basic ("A" School), Advanced ("C" School), and officer program students to fulfill fleet medical requirements. A total of 19 of the 21 "C" School programs are joint service, which contributes to the operational readiness and joint force capability of student graduates. Located on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas, NMTSC has three detachments supporting clinical phases of advanced corpsman schools.



Navy Reserve-NMFDC develops programs and resources to support training efforts focused on mobilization billets and key skill areas to ensure Reserve Sailors are operationally and professionally ready. NR-NMFDC provides strategic depth to NAVMED and delivers operational capabilities to the Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Force through professional programs that enhance operational readiness and contribute to the overall success of military operations.



# NMFDC Continued



Navy Medicine Operational Training Command (NMOTC) provides programs of instruction to six different communities: undersea medicine, surface medicine, aerospace medicine, aviation survival, special operations medicine, and trauma training. With more than 650 staff members, NMOTC delivers NAVMED's largest training throughput by training more than 18,000 students annually, including allied partners, in aviation survival and operational medicine. NMOTC is headquartered at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida and has five detachments.



Naval Aerospace Medical Institute supports Navy and Marine Corps warfighters through aeromedical human performance evaluation and the development of operational medicine leaders.



Naval Special Operations Medical Institute educates and trains the full spectrum of U.S. Special Operations Command combat medics and Fleet Marine Force reconnaissance independent duty corpsmen through superior teaching and instruction based on educational goals and curriculum development that is synchronized with the requirements of the force.



Naval Survival Training Institute provides safe, effective, and relevant aviation survival and human performance training as the execution arm of the Naval Aviation Survival Training Program.



Naval Undersea Medical Institute trains medical personnel in undersea medicine and radiation health in support of the Submarine Force, Naval Reactors, and Naval Special Warfare requirements.



Surface Warfare Medical Institute trains and develops surface warriors, drug and alcohol counselors, and physician assistants to ensure optimal warfighter readiness, resilience, and sustainability.





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