



Naval Medicine Fact Sheet

Naval Medicine is a community of about 60,000 military and civilian personnel working to support mission-specific activities and meet diverse global responsibilities. You will find our people in medical centers, hospitals, clinics, dental centers and clinics, health care support offices, research and development activities, education and training commands around the globe.

Over 8,200 medical personnel support operational missions on platforms aboard Navy ships and with the Marine Corps, and over 10,700 personnel support contingency operations aboard hospital ships and in fleet hospitals.

At the heart of these operations is our mission to support the deployment readiness of the uniformed services, and promote, protect and maintain the health of all those entrusted to our care - anytime, anywhere.



On Any Day in Naval Medicine There Are:

- 36,937 Outpatient Visits
- 833 Inpatients
- 54 Babies Born
- 67,235 Prescriptions Filled
- 333 Surgeries Performed
- 8,682 Dental Seatings
- Each dentist provides \$1,400 worth of dental care

Naval Medicine enrollment has increased over the past four fiscal years, with 776,703 enrollees for FY03

In fiscal year 2003, it is projected that Naval Medicine will support approximately 92,000 admissions and 8.8 million outpatient visits for our beneficiaries.

Our Worldwide Facilities

Medical treatment facilities - 157
Dental treatment facilities - 140
Research, training, & support facilities - 21
(Note: total figures as of March 2003)

Force Health Protection is our primary mission, and encompasses four main components:

1. *Create a fit and healthy force.* When we put a pair of muddy boots somewhere, the Sailor or Marine wearing them must be physically, mentally and socially able to accomplish any mission our nation calls upon them to perform.
2. *Deploy with them to protect.* The battlefield is the "office place" of the warrior, who deserves the best possible protection from hazards that could prevent mission execution.
3. *Restore health, deployed or at home.* If numbers one or two fail, we are with them to deliver world class care: treatment, stabilization, medical evacuation. At exactly the same time AND level of importance, we deliver care to the spouses and families at home.
4. *TRICARE for life.* We help a grateful nation thank its retired warriors by giving them and their families health care for life.

Our People

Claimancy 18:
31,591 Active duty (21,813 enlisted; 9,778 officers)
8,177 Reserve (4,896 enlisted; 3,281 officers)
11,473 civilians
2,442 contractors

Naval Medicine serves approximately 8.3 million beneficiaries, comprised of about 3.65 million active duty members and their families, and about 4.65 million

The total Navy Defense Health Program budget for FY03 is \$6.7 billion, of which \$328 million comes directly from Navy budget dollars.



