

I proudly served as an orthopedic surgeon in the United States Navy for 15 years, retiring with more than 20 years of service in 2024. It was my most since pleasure and honor to work with and care for our nation's heroes and their families. This opportunity offered me an amazing variety and volume of complex cases and I bring these experiences and confidence to my new practice. I served both overseas and stateside and have participated in several humanitarian missions. I deployed on the USNS Mercy in 2020 during the COVID pandemic and was a member of the Navy's Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System (ERSS) team. I served as teaching staff at the Naval Medical Center San Diego from 2016 through 2024 where I proudly taught and conducted research with residents, medical students and physician's assistants and was awarded both teaching and leadership awards. I have co-authored several journal articles and book chapters investigating optimal treatment of various orthopedic conditions. I served as the Chair of the Naval Medical Center San Diego's medical staff for 2 year - 2021 and 2022 (Executive Committee of the Medical Staff) representing over 1500 licensed independent providers throughout the Navy's San Diego medical enterprise. I proudly served as the Academic Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the Naval Medical Center San Diego.