

CAPTAIN DANIEL G. WHALEN
MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
UNITED STATES NAVY

Captain Daniel G. Whalen, a native of Detroit, Michigan, entered the United States Navy in 1983 following graduation from Michigan State University with a BA in Business Administration. Commissioned in June 1983 as an Ensign in the Medical Service Corps, he completed Officer Indoctrination School and was assigned to Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton where he served as the Administrative Assistant to the Head, Education and Training; the Assistant Head, Patient Administration; and the Head, Outpatient Administration. He also served as the Head, Mobile Medical Augmentation Readiness Team (MMART) Medical Regulating Team Five.

In 1985, he transferred to the USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) where he served as the Medical Administrative Officer and H-Division Officer. While assigned to USS KITTY HAWK, Captain Whalen made two deployments, a Western Pacific and a World Cruise, which included port visits to Hawaii; the Philippines; Mombasa, Kenya; Sri Lanka; Karachi, Pakistan; Cannes, France; and Palma, Spain. While deployed, he served as faculty for the City Colleges of Chicago Emergency Medical Technician Course, and became a nationally registered EMT.

Captain Whalen transferred in July 1987 to Naval Hospital, Long Beach where he served as the Head, Patient Administration Department. In July 1989, he transferred to Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Region Thirteen (REDCOM Thirteen), in Great Lakes, Illinois where he served as the Medical Programs Manager for over 1,600 Naval Reserve Medical Department personnel. In August 1992, Captain Whalen transferred to Field Medical Service School, Camp Pendleton, California where he served as the Training, Administrative and Legal Officer. He was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in November 1993.

Captain Whalen was selected to attend San Diego State University in September 1994. He graduated with a Master's Degree in Education Administration in December 1995. His follow-on tour was at the Naval Leader Training Unit, Coronado, California where he served as a Leadership Instructor and Operations Officer. He began a Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership at the University of San Diego in June 1998, completing a third of the program before being transferred to Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda in August 1999 to serve as the Director, Executive Management Education. In September 2001 he transferred to the Naval School of Health Sciences, Portsmouth, VA as the Executive Officer.

Captain Whalen qualified as a Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer. His personal awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), the Navy Achievement medal (four awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (two awards), Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon and Navy "Expert" Pistol Medal. He became a Member in the American Academy of Medical Administrators in 1991, advancing to Fellow and becoming a Credentialed Health Care Administrator in 1996. He earned

Diplomate status in the Academy in 1997, and served as the Region VII (West Coast) and subsequently the Region I (mid-Atlantic area) Director. He is currently a Fellow and past President, American College of Contingency Planners.

Captain Whalen is married to the former Karen Little of Farmington, Michigan and they have a son, Daniel Patrick and a daughter, Katherine Anne.