THE COURAGE TO RUN TOWARD DANGER TO SAVE LIVES

Hospital Corpsmen are an exceptional group of men and women whose dedication to duty and willingness to put others before themselves has remained evident throughout their heroic history. The Hospital Corpsman Advanced Technical Field (HM-ATF) program is an extension of that same lineage that challenges and accepts only the most capable candidates. It will test your character and competence through one of the most prestigious medical programs the military has to offer. In the end, your success will forever bind you to a legacy of service to others, valor, professionalism, and excellence in a medically ready and lethal force.

You will be trained as a professional among professionals – the best of the best – ultimately mastering complex medical tasks in challenging combat environments.

The HM-ATF program consists of three communities:

- **SARC** (Special Amphibious Reconnaissance Corpsman)
- **SMT** (Search & Rescue Medical Technicians)
- **DMT** (Dive Medical Technicians)
**SARC HISTORY**

Hospital Corpsmen have a time-honored history of benevolent service and heroic prestige with the Navy and Marine Corps team. A SARC takes that legacy further. The Corpsmen of the Marine Raiders of WWII were the patriarchs to the present day SARCs. Since then, SARCs have fought in “every clime and place.” Today, they continue to serve as valued team members throughout U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) and USMC Reconnaissance units.

**SARC MISSION**

In the Special Operations environment, SARCs are the only enlisted medical provider in the U.S. military. SARCs conduct full spectrum special operations missions for USMC Reconnaissance and U.S. Special Operations Command units globally. As a team member of these elite groups, SARC's perform challenging duties in direct action, special reconnaissance, foreign internal defense, unconventional/irregular warfare, demolitions, diving and airborne operations. While being trained and able to provide advanced trauma, clinical, veterinary, anesthesia and limited surgical care in contested and austere environments.

It’s more than parachuting, diving or shooting... it’s about the medicine, how you keep your cool under fire, persevering, adapting your skills to the environment in which you will operate and be ready for any mission.

**SARC TRAINING PIPELINE:**

- Hospital Corpsman Basic and Strength & Conditioning Program (75 days) – San Antonio, TX
- Field Medical Training Battalion-West (59 days) – Camp Pendleton, CA
- Reconnaissance Training Assessment Program (33 days) – Camp Pendleton, CA
- Basic Reconnaissance Course (95 days) – Camp Pendleton, CA
- Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) School (12 days) – Multiple Locations
- U.S. Army Airborne School (21 days) – Ft. Benning, GA
- U.S. Marine Combatant Diver (MCD) course (51 days) – Panama City, FL
- Amphibious Reconnaissance Corpsman (ARC) Course (37 days) – Panama City, FL
- Special Operations Combat Medic (SOCM) course (250 days) – Fort Bragg, NC
- Special Operations Independent Duty Corpsman (SOIDC) course (96 days) – Fort Bragg, NC

**SARC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Open Circuit (SCUBA)
- Closed Circuit diving systems (MK25 Mod 2)
- Basic Parachutist (Static-line)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Educations for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP)
- National Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (NREMT-P)
- Special Operations - Advanced Tactical Practitioner (SO-ATP)

**SARC SPECIAL PAYS:**

(Approximately $900 a month)

- Enlistment Bonus*
- Jump (Airborne) pay
- Dive pay
- Demolition Pay
- Special Duty Assignment Pay

*Upon successful completion of training.
SMT HISTORY
Hospital Corpsmen have been supporting Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) missions since the Vietnam Era. During peacetime they are a fundamental part of humanitarian relief during natural disasters such as forest fires, earthquakes, flooding, hurricanes, tsunamis and volcanic events. Helicopters can go where other means cannot, as part of the CSAR crew you will be among the first in and the last out. Today’s Search and Rescue Medical Technicians are fully qualified Naval Air Crewmen whose duties in flight exceed that of an EMT or Paramedic acting as an air ambulance aboard rotary winged aircraft. Risk is a part of the mission. You will continually train both operationally and physically to mitigate the dangers “so that others may live.”

SMT MISSION
Search and Rescue Medical Technicians perform aircrew duties, emergency medical care, En-Route Care (ERC), Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR), Medical Evacuations (MEDEVAC) and Tactical Evacuation (TACEVAC) functions assigned in support of search and rescue missions in contested regions such as hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes and combat environments. The helicopter becomes your ambulance as you sustain and transport your patients to the next level of care. Qualifications earned: Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (EMT-P), Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), triage, IV therapy. You’ll be trained to use a wide array of emergency medical equipment and taught aero-medical evacuation techniques. Must be Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization (NATOPS) qualified for assigned crew position.

You have the drive, blaze a trail to be the best and work with the finest. Take on a challenge where teamwork and training comes first – in an occupation that can make a difference between life and death itself.

SMT TRAINING PIPELINE:
• Hospital Corpsman Basic and ATF Strength & Conditioning Program (75 days) – San Antonio, TX
• Naval Air Crew Candidate School (NACCS) (25 days) – Pensacola, FL
• Naval Aerospace Medicine Institute (NAMI) Flight Medic Course (FMC) (47 days) – Pensacola, FL
• Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) School (12 days) – Multiple Locations
• Fleet Replacement Aircrew (FRAC) School (69 days) – North Island, CA/Norfolk, VA

SMT QUALIFICATIONS:
• National Registered Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (NREMT-P)
• Intravenous-Administration of drugs/Fluids (IV Therapy)
• Basic Life Support (BLS)
• Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
• Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)
• Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
• Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
• Rescue and Recovery Devices
• Aeromedical/Patient Movement Techniques

SMT SPECIAL PAYS:
(Approximately $275 a month)
• Enlistment Bonus*
• Flight Pay
• Special Duty Assignment Pay (If Qualified)

*Upon successful completion of training.
DMT HISTORY

The early history of U.S. Navy divers evolved from skin divers, that grew into fully fledged divers as the advent of the submarine emerged around 1912. As science progressed, Navy Hospital Corpsmen were among the first to participate in ventures such as SEALAB in 1969. Since its completion in 1980, Navy Corpsmen have been trained as deep sea divers and as medical technicians at the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center. As technology advances, Navy Corpsmen will be there advancing the science and implementing the medical and safety aspects as part of the world’s most renowned Deep Sea Diving professionals, The U.S. Navy Deep Sea Diver! The U.S. Navy sets the standard for divers all over the world...Can you measure up?

DMT MISSION

Primary duties include diving all air and mixed gas U.S. Navy diving apparatus; inside tender and operator for recompression chamber operations; operates, tests, repairs and adjusts all USN Diving Equipment, systems and support equipment. Operates recompression chambers. Performs underwater inspections, harbor/port/ship security inspections, including ordnance searching, rescue, special warfare operations, and small boat operations. Operates Swimmer Delivery Vehicle Dry-Deck Shelter systems and submarine Lock-in/Lock-out systems. The areas of knowledge and training include but are not limited to diving physics; SCUBA and surface-supplied air diving procedures; and recognition and treatment of diving related illnesses.

To be a part of a HM-ATF community that is so small. It speaks to how elite we truly are, to serve across all branches of the military, to still be completely unknown unless pro-actively researched, all of this defines the quiet professional.

DMT TRAINING PIPELINE:

- Hospital Corpsman Basic and Strength & Conditioning Program (75 days) – San Antonio, TX
- Pre-Conditioning and Assessment Course (PACC), Center for Explosive Ordnance and Diving Learning (12 days) – Great Lakes, IL
- Deep Sea Diving Medical Technician (DMT) Course, Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center (123 days) – Panama City, FL

DMT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Open Circuit (SCUBA)
- Surface supplied-mixed gas diving
- Closed Circuit diving systems (MK16)
- Underwater Breathing Apparatus operations (MK 25)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)

DMT SPECIAL PAYS:

(Approximately $350 a month)

- Enlistment Bonus*
- Dive Pay
- Jump Pay (If Qualified)
- Special Duty Assignment Pay

*Upon successful completion of training.
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

HM-ATF PHYSICAL SCREENING TEST
A Physical Screening Test (PST) will be performed in accordance with instruction MILPERSMAN 122-410. Candidates must meet the minimum requirements as outlined below upon selection.

HM-ATF PST REQUIREMENTS:
• 500 yard (450 m) swim (breast or side stroke): under 12:30 minutes
  - 10 minute rest/change over
• Perform maximum. push-ups (minimum: 50) in 2 minutes.
  - 2 minute rest
• Perform maximum. curl-ups (minimum: 50) in 2 minutes.
  - 2 minute rest
• Perform maximum. pull-ups (minimum: 10) in 2 minutes.
  - 10 minute rest
• 1.5 mile run: under 10:30 minutes
Upon your decision to join the U.S. Navy there are many new experiences and opportunities ahead. No matter what job you have chosen in the Navy, we want to share with you the basic Features and Bonuses of being a Navy Sailor.

**EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS:**

- Tuition Assistance (TA) Tuition payment for any accredited college, vocational/technical or business school courses taken in your off-duty time
- Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (Navy COOL) Provide Credentials and Certifications
- Program for Afloat College Education (PACE) Fully funded undergraduate college courses offered aboard all Navy ships
- Post 9/11 GI Bill funding for you or your family to use for schools and colleges

**FEATURED BENEFITS:**

- 30 days paid vacation earned each year
- Comprehensive medical and dental care
- Tax-free allowances for housing and meals
- Low-cost life insurance
- Tax-free shopping at military grocery stores (commissaries) and military department stores (exchanges)
- Low-cost childcare services
- Retirement benefits, plus a 401(k)-like thrift savings plan

*Ask your recruiter about the latest education, salary and bonus information.*

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- U.S. citizen and no dual citizenship
- Eligible for a Security Clearance
- Meet minimum ASVAB test scores
- Meet minimum physical examination standards
- 28 years of age or less at the time of accession
- Males and Females are eligible

“Many have attempted, but few have earned.”
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