



# United States Navy Biography

## **CAPT LANNY F. LITTLEJOHN** **Commanding Officer** **Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Charleston, SC**

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CAPT Lanny F. Littlejohn was born in Spartanburg, SC and began his military career by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps as a Landing Support Specialist (0481). He graduated from The Citadel in 1994 with a Bachelors of Science in Biology and earned his medical degree from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, graduating cum laude and being inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society in 1999.

After an internship, in General Surgery at Naval Medical Center San Diego, he was assigned as a Flight Surgeon with VMAQ-4, at MCAS, Cherry Point, NC. It was there that he completed the DoD Manned Space Flight Support Program, covering multiple Space Shuttle landings prior to deploying in support of Operation Southern Watch, Saudi Arabia in 2001. His next operational assignment was as an Undersea Medical Officer with EODMU2, NAB, Little Creek, VA.

CAPT Littlejohn completed his residency in Emergency Medicine in 2009 at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan in 2010. There he served as a Shock Trauma Platoon and Tactical Trauma Team OIC utilizing the novel Mobile Trauma Bay for far-forward Damage Control Resuscitation in support of USMC operations.

From 2009 to 2014, he served as a staff Emergency Physician at NMCP and the director of the Combat Trauma Research Group. He also served in direct combat medical support for USSOCOM, deploying an additional five times to AFRICOM and CENTCOM.

In 2014, Littlejohn served as the Department Head of Emergency Medicine at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune. In 2016, he attended the US Naval War College earning an MA in National Defense and Strategic Studies with a minor in Low Intensity Conflict. He served a follow-on tour as the Command Surgeon of Naval Special Warfare Development Group where he earned designation as a Level III Joint Qualified Officer. He then served as the Force Surgeon for Naval Special Warfare Command in Coronado, CA while completing an MBA from the Naval Postgraduate School. In June 2022, he reported to Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Beaufort and Naval Support Facility Beaufort, SC as the Executive Officer. On 26 April 2024, he assumed the role and duties as Commanding Officer for Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Charleston, SC.

CAPT Littlejohn is an Assistant Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine at the Uniformed Services University, Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians, and a Certified Physician Executive. He has authored two textbook chapters, published over 20 papers in the peer-reviewed medical literature, and is currently a member of the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care and Chair of the Technology Subcommittee.

CAPT Littlejohn's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal(x2), Joint Service Commendation Medal(x2), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal(x3), and various other campaign and personal awards.

