



United States Navy Biography

HM2(FMF) BRENDAN K. K. TAKAMORI HSS OPERATIONS CLERK/POMI TECHNICIAN HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENT, G-3, 3D MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP

HM2(FMF) Takamori was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on April 10, 1996. In 2004, he and his family moved to San Diego, CA, where he spent most of his formative years and early adulthood. He enlisted in the United States Navy on October 4, 2017, out of San Diego. After completing Recruit Training in Great Lakes, IL, he attended Hospital Corpsman "A" school in San Antonio, TX.



His first tour was at Naval Hospital Bremerton where he served as a General Duty Corpsman from May 2018 to June 2020 in the Urgent Care/Emergency Medicine Department. During this time, he was an assistant team leader, overseeing five other corpsmen. He was also part of the COVID-19 response team, aiding in the command's efforts to track outbreaks, treat the sick, and stop the spread of the disease among the active duty and civilian populations. He transferred from Naval Hospital Bremerton in July of 2020.

Enroute to his second duty station, HN Takamori attended Field Medical Training Battalion - West in Camp Pendleton, CA, earning his Field Medical Service Technician specialty before ultimately reporting to the Naval Branch Health Clinic at School of Infantry - West. While there, he served in the Primary Care, Laboratory, and Preventive Medicine & Readiness departments. In December of 2020, he was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class. In 2022, he volunteered for a temporary duty assignment to Naval Medical Center San Diego during the execution of Pacific Partnership 2022 and served in the Intensive Care Unit for six months. During his time in Southern California, HM3 Takamori helped to revive the Camp Pendleton Rugby Football Club, serving as Head Coach for a year, and then as an assistant coach and Rugby Club President for the remainder of his tour, devoting over 300 hours of community service to the local rugby union.

In July of 2023, HM3 Takamori transferred to 3d Marine Logistics Group in Okinawa, Japan, where he initially served as a Field Medical Service Tech at 3d Landing Support Battalion. He was promoted to Petty Officer Second Class in November 2023, and in June of 2024 he earned his Fleet Marine Force qualification. In November 2024, HM2(FMF) Takamori was appointed as the Battalion LPO, overseeing all medical operations and serving as the enlisted advisor to two medical officers. While at 3d LSB, he participated in numerous named exercises, one such being Korean Marine Exchange Program 24.1 where he orchestrated and executed a multi-lateral mass casualty drill, incorporating III MEF HSS elements as well as adjacent Republic of Korea Marines, Army Stryker teams, and an Army MEDEVAC team. In January of 2026, he transferred to 3D MLG Headquarters and currently serves as a HSS Operations Clerk and junior medical planner at the Health Services Support Element (HSSE) within the G-3.

HM2 Takamori's personal awards include (3) Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, (1) Flag Letter of Commendation, and over a dozen Letters of Appreciation. He is married to his wife, Cailey, and they live together with their two cats.