

COMMAND HISTORY

The first medical department activity in Naples was a dispensary established in 1951 in an apartment building on Via Orazio near the first NATO Headquarters. Subsequent increases in shore-based personnel led to the commissioning of a 50-bed infirmary just outside Naples in Afragola in 1952. Two years later, the need for closer proximity to other U. S. Navy personnel led to a move into a facility in Naples on Via Manzone. This facility was designated as the Station Hospital, U. S. Naval Support Activity, Naples, and the infirmary in Afragola was disestablished. Continued growth in the beneficiary population and the expansion of the Naval Support Activity led to the construction of a new 100-bed Station Hospital in Agnano, which was occupied in 1967.

On 1 July 1968, the Station Hospital was formally re-designated as the U. S. Naval Hospital, Naples, and was established as a command under the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. In April 1975, the hospital was re-designated as U. S. Naval Regional Medical Center. In April 1982, it was again re-designated as U. S. Naval Hospital, Naples. In 2003 the command was moved to its new location in Gricignano.

Branch facilities include:

Naval Branch Health Clinic Capodichino, Naples, Italy.

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, Navy Fleet Liaison Detachment, Naval Hospital Naples, Italy.

U.S. Naval Hospital, Naples is fully accredited by the Joint Commission, earning its most recent Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations certification in August 2025.