Dear USPHS Engineers,

The EPAC Readiness Subcommittee is in the process of preparing for the 2021 Deployed Engineers Booklet. It is hoped that by sharing deployment stories we can continue to document and honor the contributions of our beloved USPHS engineers to the mission of the United States Public Health Service.

We are requesting that you submit your deployment stories, photos and essays for the 2021 edition of the booklet. A **questionnaire** is attached. Please submit your feedback, reflections, and narrative in this format. As our booklets are intended to be posted on the internet, please ensure that your entry does not include any confidential, protected or proprietary agency, institutional or government information. All entries should also be suitable for public dissemination.

We are requesting that all entries be submitted by no later than Dec 31, 2021.

Please email the completed narrative to epacreadiness@gmail.com.

If you have questions you can reach out to LCDR George K Ngatha George.ngatha@fda.hhs.gov

Thank you in advance for sharing your deployment stories and experiences.

Thank you for your support and service to the Nation.

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EPAC Readiness Subcommittee

Deployment Narrative Form

Required Fields

Date:

Name (Rank, First, Last, Credentials):

Past or Current Deployment

Team:

Title/Position:

OPDIV:

Email Address:

Narrative Questions [respond to as many as applicable]

1. What is your current assignment in USPHS?

2. What was the mission of your deployment? (e.g. dates, location, and other pertinent details)

3. What was your role during this deployment? What skills (scientific, personal, etc.) did you use?

4. Was this your first deployment? Either way, how did you prepare for the deployment, personally or work-wise?

5. Do you have any advice or "pearls of wisdom" for fellow officers who are being deployed or are interested in deploying?

6. What was the most important thing you learned during this deployment?

7. What were some of the key challenges that you experienced?

8. What did you enjoy the most (e.g., favorite memory) about this deployment?

9. What would you consider to be your major accomplishment stemming from this deployment?

10. Were there any classes or trainings that helped you in your deployment?

11. How was your post deployment/reintegration experience? Was it a smooth transition back to your daily activities?

12. Please feel free to share anything else regarding your deployment to highlight your experiences or to increase the readiness of fellow officers.

13. Do you consent to your narrative being posted on the internet, such as Twitter and Facebook? (y/n)

Thank you for your service!

Please send your completed form, along with a personal portrait and any other optional approved media for posting (e.g. photos from your deployment) to epacreadiness@gmail.com