

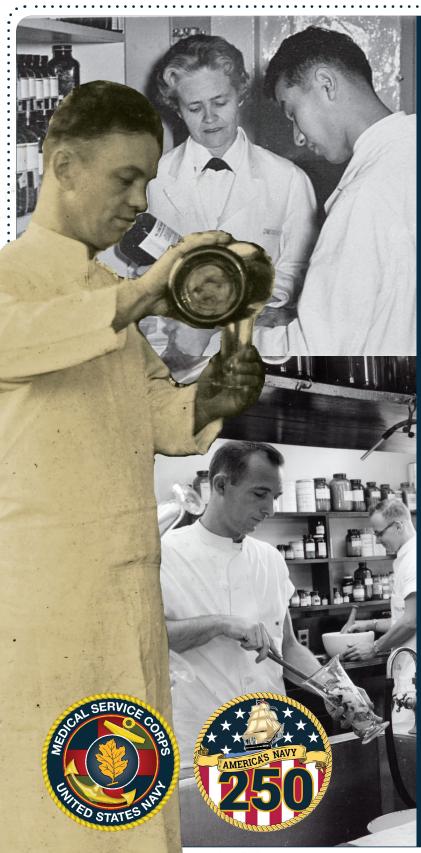
## NAVY MEDICINE FAST FACTS

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## PHARMACISTS PHARMACISTS





In 1854, the Navy began procuring trained pharmacists as surgeon stewards (later known as apothecaries) aboard ships.

In 1898, 25 pharmacists were appointed warrant officers in the Navy Hospital Corps. Forty-nine years later, pharmacists were sworn into the Navy Medical Service Corps. Pharmacists are the only specialty to serve as plankowners of two corps.

pharmacists / pharmacy students were killed in action. This includes 31 Navy warrant officers and hospital corpsmen who were trained as pharmacists. Among them was Paul Frament who later became the namesake USS Frament (DE 677).

In 1947, pharmacists comprised 15% of the new Medical Service Corps.