

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name: Matthew Bellina</b>		
<b>2. Your Title: USN LCDR (Ret)</b>		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Have A Heart Foundation, My Right To Try Now</b>		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No X</b>
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  N/A		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ October 2, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

# Matthew Bellina



## Qualifications of Summary:

Over nine years of successful management, operations and leadership experience with a reputation for meeting the most challenging organizational goals and objectives in the United States Navy. Experience includes backgrounds within Naval Aviation, Human Resources, Anti-Terrorism, Force Protection and Operations Security disciplines. Can influence and motivate others with a proven and VERIFIABLE record for:

- Performing all tasks in an exemplary manner while being recognized by superiors for having an outstanding attitude and exceptional interpersonal skills.
- Being proactive in problem solving with strong analytical and planning skills, combined with the ability to coordinate the efforts of many to meet organizational goals.
- Demonstrating outstanding leadership and management with numerous and diverse responsibilities.

## Operations Officer

United States Navy

Feb 2014 – Feb 2015

Philadelphia, PA

- Exercised responsibility for planning, scheduling, and controlling the delivery of a variety of services to support a rigorous and demanding recruiting environment.
- Served as oversight authority and technical advisor for all recruiting administrative and personnel matters.
- Resolved numerous atypical problems requiring a comprehensive knowledge of functions and responsibilities of different elements of the Navy Recruiting Command.
- Managed 180 personnel, including 15 officers, 140 enlisted, 25 civilian processors, 120 government vehicles, \$150,000 of minor property and a \$1.5mil annual budget.
- Promoted to Lieutenant Commander (O-4) in September 2014.

## Operations Officer

United States Navy

Feb 2011 – Jan 2014

Minneapolis, MN

- Responsible for the daily operation and management of the medical, testing and processing sections which include 36 civilian and military personnel.
- Managed and maintained training of all personnel assigned to processing duties.
- Coordinated with 6 vendors and a multi-national construction company during the build-out and move of the entire organization including the processing, testing, and medical inventory.
- Rated as the number 1 of 10 junior officers in the battalion on annual evaluation report for three consecutive years.

## Deputy Anti-terrorism Officer /Operations Security Manager

United States Navy

Mar 2010 – Oct 2010

Djibouti, Africa

- Served as the mission commander on numerous pre-deployment site surveys which were used to ensure the safety of personnel on missions in 13 countries throughout Africa.
- Developed and managed an Operations Security program including 18 coordinators which successfully protected the commander's critical information from vulnerabilities and received outstanding reviews from the Joint Information Operations Warfare Center.
- Directly supervised three personnel, Navy and Air Force, developing Anti-Terror plans for all missions in the Horn of Africa Combined Joint Operating Area.
- Drafted and oversaw the implementation of Force Protection and Operations Security instructions that are still being utilized for missions in the Horn of Africa.

**Naval Aviator / Operations Assistant**  
United States Navy

Jun 2008 – Jan 2010  
Whidbey Island, WA

- Completed Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization qualification to act as Pilot in Command of the EA-6B Prowler Electronic Attack Jet.
- Coordinated between the Maintenance Department, Operations Office, and the aircrews to facilitate a successful daily flight schedule.
- Diligently assisted the Operations Department in completion of 1381 sorties and 1951.7 flight hours.
- Mobilized to Pusan, South Korea to participate in Exercise Ulchi Freedom Guardian in the Future Fires Department. Managed Air Operations for the exercise throughout the entire Pacific Theater.
- Promoted to Lieutenant (O-3) in June 2009.

**Student Naval Aviator**  
United States Navy

May 2005-May 2008  
Pensacola, FL  
Meridian, MS

- Earned Naval Aviation Warfare pin “Wings of Gold.”
- Completed Advanced Jet Strike Training flying the T-45 Super Goshawk. The syllabus involved qualifications in bombing, Air Combat Maneuvering (ACM), advanced instruments, low-level navigation, and tactical formation flying (TACFORM).
- Completed aircraft carrier qualification on board the USS Theodore Roosevelt.
- Received classroom instruction in aerodynamics, aircraft engines and systems, meteorology, navigation, and flight rules and regulations. Each section was followed by rigorous testing to assess aptitude.
- Promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade (O-2) in June 2007.

**Education**

**Bachelors Degree in Political Science**  
Virginia Polytechnic and State University

May 2005

**Technical Training:**

Disciplines include basic officer leadership, commercial and tactical aviation, survival, resistance to interrogation, ground combat, operations security, anti-terrorism, recruiting and marketing plans and analysis.

**Other:**

**Held a Top Secret with Sensitive Compartmented Information clearance and Special NATO code**