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**BG, US Army (Ret)**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Director of Hospital Medicine, Marshall Medical Center South (MMCS), Boaz, AL, 2008 - Present**

My partners and I cover adult medicine patients, including the intensive care unit with ventilator management, and consultations on all cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, oncology, and surgical specialty patients. I routinely attend to patients undergoing invasive cardiology, vascular surgery, and hemodialysis procedures. I am on the Clinical Faculty of the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine, precepting medical students in hospital medicine on a regular basis, and serve as preceptor for nurse practitioner students from Alabama schools of nursing.

**Deputy Surgeon 2001-2006/Deputy Chief of Staff, Surgeon 2007-2008, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, NC, 2001 - 2008**

As Deputy Surgeon I was responsible for mobilization and post-mobilization training of Reserve Component medical personnel deploying in the Global War on Terrorism. I deployed to Afghanistan 2003 - 2004, 2006 - 2007 as Director of Cooperative Medical Assistance, working in an attempt to reconstruct robust medical care for a distressed system. As Deputy Chief of Staff Surgeon, I was the senior medical advisor to the Commanding General, U.S Army Special Operations Command, responsible for oversite of healthcare for the command, worldwide, and medical training and equipment for deployed Army Special Operations forces. This included Special Forces (Green Beret) Groups, Army Rangers, and the Special Operations Aviation Regiment. I earned my Green Beret/Special Forces Tab earlier in my military career while assigned to 20th Special Forces Group, ALARNG.

**Medical Director of Emergency Services, Marshall Medical Center South (MMCS), Boaz, AL, 1992 - 2001**

Recruited, validated, and managed physician staff of community hospital ED handling 42,000 visits annually.

Worked equal share of all shifts, including nights, holidays, and weekends

Held monthly training sessions for nurses and other personnel and participated as physician director in scheduled ACLS classes.

Recalled to Active U.S. Army Special Operations Service for OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 10.8.2001

**Commander, 127th Medical Group, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, 1990 - 1991**

Commanded a U.S Army Medical Group, with attached UK assets, of 2000+ Soldiers providing field healthcare to U.S. VII Corps in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait.

**Private Medical Practice (Family Practice), Guntersville, AL, 1977 - 1991**

Expanded family practice, including obstetrics, newborn, pediatric, adult, and geriatric medicine, nursing home medical director, basic general surgery, closed reduction orthopedics, and office minor surgery procedures until recalled to active duty for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (DS/DS) in 1990.

Served in various hospital staff positions including Chief of Staff 3 different years

**Chief of Aviation Medicine/Post Preventive Medicine Officer at Fort Polk, LA, 1974 - 1977**

Evaluated and performed aeromedical examinations for Active and Reserve Component aviation personnel from multiple locations in Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, and East Texas.

Created a family medicine clinic for all aeromedical personnel and their families at Ft. Polk.

Flew with the initial Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic (MAST)

**Medicolegal Experience**

I am available for medical malpractice, expert witness consultation. Over the last seven years I have assisted attorneys and their clients with over forty cases, both plaintiff and defendant causes. I serve full time as the Director of Hospital Medicine at Marshall Medical Center South, a community hospital in Boaz, Alabama. My daily routine, in addition to hospital medicine, includes interaction with practitioners – physician and midlevel - in outpatient clinics, emergency departments, and skilled nursing facilities. This, coupled with my own background in outpatient/nursing home/emergency medicine practice gives me a broad brush understanding of the total scope of medical care.

**EDUCATION**

Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H): Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (The Gorgas Course), Lima Peru – 2001

Master of Public Health (MPH) in International Health, Nutrition and Infectious Disease: University of Alabama School of Public Health, Birmingham Alabama – 1998

Internship, Residency in General Surgery: Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu Hawaii – 1971-1974

Doctor of Medicine (MD): Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana – 1971

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology: Tulane University College of Arts and Sciences, New Orleans, Louisiana –

1967

**LICENSURE and BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Alabama License # 7795, issued 1977, unrestricted, expiration date 12.31.25

American Board of Family Medicine 1977 with recertification 1983, 1990, 1996, 2002, 2009, 2019 (FMCLA completed November 2021)

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians