



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL SCHUYLER K. GELLER



Colonel Schuyler K. Geller is the Command Surgeon, HQ USAFRICOM currently based at Kelley Barracks in Stuttgart-Mohringen, Germany. He reports to the Commander, US Africa Command and is also the Medical Division Chief, OPLOG Directorate. He is responsible for all medical and health service support activities throughout the AFRICOM AOR. Col Geller establishes the policies within the command for the employment of theater medical resources during crisis and contingency operations, provides recommendations regarding theater evacuation policy, oversees theater medical plans and coordinates and integrates all service component health service support activities. Colonel Geller received a Reserve Commission as a Major in November 1990 and entered active duty in March 1991. He served as a Staff Internist, Director of Special Care Unit, Chief of Internal Medicine, Deputy Chief of the Department of Medicine, Chief of Executive Health, NASA Flight Surgeon for Europe, Chief of the Medical Staff at two AF Medical Centers and has successfully commanded at the squadron, clinic, hospital and medical center levels throughout his distinguished career. Colonel Geller is certified by the American Boards of Internal Medicine (Geriatrics), Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine (Aerospace, Public Health and General Preventive Medicine.) He assumed his current position in January 2008.

EDUCATION:

- 1970 Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and Education, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN (and taught at Thomas Carr Howe H.S. in Indianapolis from 1970-1972)
- 1976 Medical Degree, Indiana University School of Medicine, IN
- 1997 Master's Degree in Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA
- 1992 Distinguished Graduate Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, Brooks Air Force Base, TX
- 1993 Air War College (seminar)
- 2002 Joint Task Force Surgeons Seminar (JFCOM)
- 2006 COMAFOR Senior Staff Course (Air Mobility Warfare Center)
- 2007 Medical Strategic Leadership Program (AMEDD); Medical Capstone Course (Washington, D.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Mar 1991 – Jun 1993, Staff Internist and Director, Special Care Unit, Patrick Air Force Base, FL
2. Jun 1993 – Aug 1994, Chief, Internal Medicine Services and Deputy Chief, Department of Medicine, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany
3. Aug 1994 – Dec 1994, Chief, Executive Health/NASA Flight Surgeon for Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
4. Dec 1994 – Aug 1996, Chief, Internal Medicine and Chief of Medical Staff, Scott Medical Center, Scott Air Force Base, IL
5. Aug 1996 – May 1997, student, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA
6. May 1997 – Jul 1999, student, United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, TX
7. Jul 1999 – Jul 2002, Commander, 89th Aerospace Medicine Squadron and Chief, Medical Staff, 89th Medical Group, Andrews Air Force Base, MD
8. Aug 2002 – Jul 2004, Commander, 7th Medical Group (clinic), Dyess Air Force Base, TX
9. Jul 2004 – Jun 2006, Commander, 56th Medical Group (hospital), Luke Air Force Base, AZ
10. Jun 2006 -- Jan 2008, Commander, Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, MD
11. Jan 2008 – present, Command Surgeon, HQ USAFRICOM, Kelley Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Chief Flight Surgeon
Flight hours: 900+
Aircraft flown: Various

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with one bronze star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border and one oak leaf cluster

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American College of Physicians, Fellow
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, Life Member
Aerospace Medicine Association
Society of Air Force Flight Surgeons
Association of Aerospace Medicine Specialists

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Major 21 November 1990
Lieutenant colonel 15 May 1991
Colonel 15 May 1997

(Current as of Nov 2008)