



COLONEL (Dr.) WILLIAM W. POND

Colonel William W. Pond is Indiana State Air Surgeon, JFAC-IN (HQ IN ANG). His responsibilities include the Fort Wayne 122 MDG and Terre Haute 181 MDG as well as geographically separated units throughout Indiana. His responsibilities include ensuring that all aspects of medical and professional care are performed thoroughly, accurately and professionally.

A lifelong resident of Northeastern Indiana, the colonel graduated from New Haven High School in 1972; he attended Butler University from which he graduated *summa cum laude* with highest honors in both Chemistry and Zoology in 1975. He graduated from Indiana University Medical School in 1979 followed by a residency in Anesthesiology. Due to a critical need for physicians following the Gulf War in 1992, Dr. Pond volunteered as a true citizen soldier and received his commission; he earned Wings in 1993 as the Aerospace Medicine Distinguished Graduate. As a citizen militiaman, he continues his military service while engaged in the full time practice of medicine and as an active member of his community.

He is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist with 33 years of experience in a tertiary care community hospital providing anesthesia services for all surgical subspecialties including cardiac and renal transplantation, major vascular, neonatal, neurosurgical, pediatric, orthopedic, and obstetrical. As Clinical Associate Professor for the Indiana University School of Medicine, he has taught the Anesthesia & Critical Care Skills and Pharmacology course for the last 30 years for medical students, orthopedic and family practice residents. He is an instrument rated pilot, avid skier, mountain climber, high altitude physiologist, pianist, certified SCUBA rescue diver, and prior Boy Scout Leader. He is ATLS, PALS, ACLS, EMT/ Paramedic instructor, past-President of the 850 physician Fort Wayne Medical Society, and Team Physician for WWII Veteran Honor Flights, physician for humanitarian medical missions having served in Palestine, Thailand, China(x2), Honduras, Dominican Republic(x2), Brazil, Morocco, India, Bangladesh, Jordan, Mexico, Egypt(x2), Haiti and Bulgaria. In 2005, he led the Indiana Joint Task Force Katrina Air Guard Medical Response to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He was named "Medical Officer of the Year, 2006" by the Air National Guard and in 2011 the 30th Anniversary IU School of Medicine/Fort Wayne "Outstanding Physician Educator" and in 2013 he was awarded the "Raymond L White Award for Distinguished Military Service." During the 2007 "Surge," he commanded the Air Force 447 EMEDs hospital in Baghdad, Iraq. He served as Medical Investigating Officer for the 2008 Sheppard Aircraft Mishap Accident Investigation Board, the 2009 Bagram Aircraft Mishap Safety Investigation Board and as Board President for the 2009 Andrews Accident Investigation Board, 2012 ANG medical representative for the Presidential Budget Operation Execution Working Group (OEWG) and Chair Joint Surgeon General's FAC and 2014 Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. He presently serves as the ANG Medical Service representative to the Air Director's Field Advisory Council (ADFAC) and President, Executive Board, Fort Wayne/Allen County Department of Health.

EDUCATION:

- 1975 Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and Zoology,
Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1979 Doctor of Medicine Degree,
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1982 Residency in Anesthesiology,
Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1997 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2000 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1992 – June 1992, Aerospace Physician, 930 Medical Squadron, Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana
2. June 1992 – January 1994, Flight Surgeon, 434 Clinic, Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana
3. January 1994 – January 1995, Flight Surgeon, 434 Medical Squadron, Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana
4. January 1995 –February 1996, Flight Surgeon Squadron Medical Element (SME), 72 Air Refueling Squadron, Grissom Air Reserve Base, Indiana
5. February 1996 – December 1998, Chief of Aeromedical Services, 434 Medical Squadron, Grissom Air Reserve Base, Indiana
6. December 1998 – December 1999 Chief of Flight Medicine and Squadron Medical Element, 163 Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne, Indiana
7. December 1999—February 2003, Chief of Aerospace Medicine, 163 Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne, Indiana
8. February 2003 – May 2003, Chief of Aerospace Medicine, 122 Medical Group, Fort Wayne, Indiana
9. May 2003 –July 2007, Commander, 122 Medical Group, Fort Wayne, Indiana
 - a. (Outstanding Rating—2006 Health Services Inspection)
10. August 2007 – Present, Indiana State Air Surgeon, Indianapolis, Indiana
11. Deployments/temporary assignments:
 - a. 1995 Operation Joint Endeavor, SME 72 ARS, Pisa, Italy
 - b. 2000, Operation Southern Watch, SME 163 FS, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia
 - c. 2002 Operation Commando Sling, SME 163 FS, Singapore
 - d. 2003 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Senior Theater Critical Care Air Transport Team (CCATT) Physician. Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
 - e. 2004 Operation Iraqi Freedom, SME 163 FS, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
 - f. 2005 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Chief Aerospace Medicine, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait
 - g. 2005 Joint Task Force Hurricane Katrina Relief, Commander Indiana Air Guard Medical Units, D'Iberville and Gulfport, Mississippi
 - h. 2006 New Horizons Humanitarian Relief, Commander, Dominican Republic
 - i. 2007 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Commander 447 EMEDS Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq
 - j. 2008 Sheppard T-38 Aircraft Mishap Accident Investigation Board, Medical Officer, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas

- k. 2009 Bagram HH60 Aircraft Mishap Safety Investigation Board, Medical Officer, Bagram AFB, Bagram Afghanistan
- l. 2009 Air Force Medical Service Capabilities Review and Risk Assessment (CRRRA) Air National Guard Mental Health Process Sequence Model Working Group, Arlington, Virginia
- m. 2009 Andrews Ground Accident Investigation Board, President, Andrews AFB, Maryland
- n. 2009 Air National Guard CY09 Colonel Federal Recognition Review Board, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver Colorado
- o. 2010 Flight Surgeon and Attending Physician, USAF/Eurofighter Moron Air Base, Moron, Spain
- p. 2010 Interagency Institute for Health Care Executives, Washington, DC
- q. 2011 Senior Critical Care Air Transport Team Physician, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
- r. 2012 Military Health System Executive Leadership Skills Capstone, Arlington, VA
- s. 2013 & 2014 Senior Physician, Indiana CERFP Homeland Emergency Response
- t. 2014 Fort Wayne, IN A-10 Class B, Aircraft Mishap Safety Investigation Board, Medical Officer, 122nd FW, Fort Wayne Indiana

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior Flight Surgeon

Flight hours: More than 500 hours and 180 sorties (62 combat sorties)

Aircraft flown: C-12, C-23, C-130E, C-130H, C-130H2, C-5A, C-5B, C-17A, E-8C, E-3B, F-15D, F-16D. KC-135E, KC-135R, HH-60G, T-38A, T-38C, UH-46C, UH-60A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- 1. Legion of Merit
- 2. Meritorious Service Medal (1 device)
- 3. Air Medal
- 4. Aerial Achievement Medal
- 5. Meritorious Unit Award
- 6. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device (3 Devices)
- 7. Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
- 8. National Defense Service Medal (1 Device)
- 9. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (1 Device)
- 10. Iraq Campaign Medal
- 11. Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- 12. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- 13. Armed Forces Service Medal
- 14. Humanitarian Service Medal
- 15. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- 16. Air Force Overseas Short
- 17. Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
- 18. Air Force Longevity Service Award (5 Devices)

19. Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 4 "M" Devices
20. Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)
21. Air Force Training Ribbon
22. Indiana Long Service Medal (1 Device)
23. Indiana Outside Continental United States Ribbon (2 Devices)
24. Indiana Military Voluntary Emblem
25. Mississippi Emergency Service Medal

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Clinical Anesthesiologist, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Clinical Associate Professor of Anesthesiology & Pharmacology,
Indiana University School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & MILITARY AFFILIATIONS:

Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA Life Member & AsMA Associate Fellow)
Air Force Association (Life Member)
Air Force Reserve Flight Surgeon Association (Life Member)
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)
Alliance of Air National Guard Flight Surgeons (Life Member)
American Academy of Pain Management
American Legion (Life Member)
American Medical Association
American Society of Anesthesiologists
American Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists
American Society of Regional Anesthesia
Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S. (Life Member)
Fort Wayne Medical Society
Indiana Society of Anesthesiologists
Indiana State Medical Association
International Anesthesia Research Society
National Guard Association of the United States (Life Member)
National Guard of Indiana Association (Life Member)
National Sojourners Masonic Military Fraternity
Phi Rho Sigma Medical Society
Reserve Office Association (Life Member)
Veterans of Foreign Wars (Life Member)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Major--January 1, 1992
Lieutenant Colonel--January 1, 1999
Colonel--February 27, 2004

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