

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE R GIBSON III

MILITARY BIOGRAPHY

Lt. Col George Gibson Chief of Aerospace Medicine 136th Medical Group, Joint Naval Reserve Base, Fort Worth Texas. Responsibilities include being key liaison between flying unit and medical unit tasked with insuring aircrew health. Provides professional oversight on infection control, immunizations, medical qualification for worldwide duty, and fitness programs across wing. Senior physician overseeing public health, occupational health, and bioenvironmental health programs.

He entered military reserve service in June 2000 under the Health Professions Scholarship Program while attending Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine earning the Doctor of Osteopathy degree in May 2004. Transitional Internship at Midwestern University in Tempe Arizona completed June 2005. Completed Aerospace Medicine Basic course graduating in November 2005. Active duty service 2005-2009 as Flight Surgeon Squadron Medical Element at various fighter squadrons at Holloman AFB, New Mexico supporting F-117, T-38, F-22 operations.

Prior to his current position the Lt. Col served as a flight surgeon and Deputy Chief of Aerospace Medicine at 161st Air Refueling Wing, Sky Harbor Phoenix, Arizona Air National Guard from 2009-2014. Southeast Asia deployments include support of Operation Enduring Freedom 2008 and Operation Freedom Sentinel 2018. Pacific deployment to Guam in support of nuclear deterrence operations in 2011. In his civilian capacity earned Board Certification in Emergency Medicine 2012. Maintains full time status working as Medical Director Emergency Department Catholic Health Initiatives St. Joseph Hospital, Navasota Texas, and Associate Clinical Professor Texas Agriculture and Mechanical University, Department of Emergency Medicine, Health Science Center Bryan, Texas.

EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Science with Honors Certificate, Biology, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

2001 Commissioned Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL

2002 Master of Public Health, University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health, San Antonio, Texas

2004 Doctor of Osteopathy, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

2005 Transitional Clinical Internship, Midwestern University, Phoenix, AZ

2005 Aerospace Medicine Basic Course, School of Aerospace Medicine, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

June 2000 – May 2004, Medical Student, Philadelphia College Osteopathic Medicine, PA

July 2004 – June 2005, Intern, Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, Midwestern University, AZ

July 2005 – June 2009, Active Duty/Flight Surgeon, 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman AFB, NM

July 2009 – June 2012, Emergency Medicine Residency, Midwestern University, AZ

July 2009 – October 2016, Flight Surgeon, 161st Air Refueling Wing, Sky Harbor Phoenix, AZ

October 2016 – Present, Flight Surgeon, 136th Air Mobility Wing, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, TX

July 2012 – June 2014, Attending Physician Lake Havasu Regional Hospital, Lake Havasu, AZ

July 2014 – Present, Attending Physician St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Bryan, TX

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: senior flight surgeon

Flight hours: more than 450

Aircraft flown: C-130H, KC-135R, T-38A, QF-4E, C-17A, F-16D, F-15D, EA-6B, H-58A, UH-60, JUH-1H, JC-12D,
CH-47D, MC-130P, JC-12D, HO-58A, E-3C

MAJOR AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Malcom C. Grow Award, Flight Surgeon of Year 2008

Meritorious Svc Medal w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 28 June 2000

Captain 07 May 2004

Major 07 May 2010

Lieutenant Colonel 07 May 2017

(Current as of March 2019)