



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COL DOUGLAS M. LITTLEFIELD

Colonel Douglas M. Littlefield currently serves as the Commander, 19th Medical Group, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. He assumed command on 11 July 2014. Colonel Littlefield oversees the delivery of healthcare services to nearly 44,000 eligible beneficiaries in central Arkansas and 14,000 beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime. He serves as chief executive officer for an outpatient, primary care clinic offering flight medicine, family practice, pediatrics, optometry, dental care, a broad range of diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities as well as health and wellness services. He advises the 19th Airlift Wing and 314th Airlift Wing Commanders on all medical matters



Col Littlefield entered the Air Force after graduating from the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School in San Antonio in 1994 and 6 years of private practice in Sugar Land, Texas. He has been married to the former Sharon Kaye King of Denton, Texas for the past 20 years and they currently have four children, Savannah (19), Carson (17), Riley (15) and Ainsley (13).

EDUCATION:

1987-1990: BA in Biology, Austin College - Sherman, TX
1990-1994: Doctor of Dental Surgery, Univ. of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio, TX
2001 Jan: Commissioned Officer Training, Maxwell AFB, AL
2002: Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
2004: Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
July 2004 -July 2005: Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency, Offutt AFB, NE
2006: Intermediate Executive Skills Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
2009: Air War College (Correspondence)
2014: Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives

ASSIGNMENTS:

Feb 2001- July 2004: General Dentist, 435th Dental Squadron, Ramstein AFB, Germany
July 2004 -July 2005: General Dentistry Resident, 55th Dental Squadron, Offutt AFB, Omaha, NE
Aug 2005-July 2007: Chief, Dental Services, Andersen AFB, Guam
Aug 2007-May 2011: Dental Support Programs Manager, AFMOA, San Antonio, TX
May 2011-June 2013: Commander, 377th Dental Squadron, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM
June 2013-July 2014: Deputy Group Commander, 31st Medical Group, Aviano AB, Italy
July 2014-Present: Commander, 19th Medical Group, Little Rock AFB, AR

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

1. Meritorious Service Medal (3 oak leaf clusters)
2. Air Force Commendation Medal
3. AF Outstanding Unit Award (5 oak leaf clusters)
4. AF Organizational Excellence Award
5. National Defense Service Medal
6. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

7. Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal (1 oak leaf cluster)
8. AF Overseas Ribbon Short
9. AF Overseas Ribbon Long
10. AF Longevity Service (2 oak leaf clusters)
11. Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)
12. AF Training Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Dental Association - Member

Academy of General Dentistry – Fellow

Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives - Member

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Captain	6 Dec. 2000
Major	6 Dec. 2003
Lt Col	6 Dec. 2009
Col	27 May 2014

(Current as of 1 Jan. 2016)