

Robert Mabry, MD

Lieutenant Colonel (Promotable) Robert Mabry is an emergency physician and emergency medical services (EMS) specialist. Most recently, Mabry served as the program director of the Military Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Medicine Fellowship, the largest EMS fellowship in the nation, and as the director of Trauma Care Delivery at the Department of Defense Trauma Center of Excellence at Fort Sam Houston, TX.

Before becoming a physician, Mabry served for 11 years as an enlisted U.S. Army Ranger infantryman and Special Forces (Green Beret) medical sergeant. He is also a combat diver, freefall parachutist, National Registry Paramedic, diving medical officer, high-angle rescue instructor, and flight surgeon. He has deployed overseas multiple times and has participated in combat operations as the senior search and rescue medic with Task Force Ranger in Mogadishu, Somalia, during the "Blackhawk Down" battle in 1993, as a Special Forces battalion surgeon during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in 2005, and as the Joint Theater Trauma System Prehospital medical director again in Afghanistan in 2010.

Mabry served as president of the Special Operations Medical Association and is a founding member of the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care. His military awards include the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Field Medical Badge (two awards).

Mabry earned his BS from Campbell University by attending night and weekend classes while he served as a Green Beret at Fort Bragg, NC. He attended medical school at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD, where he served as class president and was selected as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. He is board certified in emergency medicine and emergency medical services and is a graduate of the U.S. Army's Command and Staff College. He is the author of numerous scientific papers and book chapters related to combat casualty care.