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GEORGE E. LEWIS, JR, DVM, PHD, DACVM, COL (RET.) USA

George was born in Miami, Florida and raised on the edge of the Everglades in nearby Hialeah. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from the University of Florida, where as a 1966 Distinguished Military Graduate he was commissioned in the Regular Army. He attended Auburn University and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in 1970. Doctor Lewis was selected to participate in a long-term graduate program at the University of Illinois; receiving a Ph.D. in microbiology in 1977.

Colonel Lewis commanded the U.S. Army Medical Research Unit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for seven years (1982-89). In 1989, he accepted the Pentagon responsibilities of both the Executive Assistant to the Assistant Surgeon General for Medical Research and Development and the Army Surgeon General's Liaison to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition. He was the senior medical Biological Warfare Defense Expert in the Pentagon during Operations Desert Shield and Storm. For five years (1990-1996), he was the consultant to The Army Surgeon General for Veterinary microbiology, physiology, pharmacology and toxicology.

Colonel Lewis was a U.S. Delegate to the 1991 United Nations Biological Weapons Convention Review Conference. On the 28th of August 1992 he became Program Manager for Combat Medical Systems and assumed command of the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, Fort Detrick; a responsibility which he relinquished at the completion of 30 years service on the 31st day of August 1996. For fourteen years (1998-2012) he served as an independent consultant for General Dynamics Corporation and as the facilitator for the U.S. Army Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center's Product Line Review process. In 2014 he served as a consultant for the Medical Red Team. He is a member of the Federal Health Care Executive Institute A.A.

Doctor Lewis is a recipient of the Department of the Army Research and Development Achievement Award and he has authored over fifty scientific publications. His military awards include the Legion of Merit (2 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), and the National Defense Service Medal (with Star). He is a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists.

In 1998, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States recognized Colonel Lewis with the James A. McCallam Award for his outstanding accomplishments in the field of medicine and health. He is a 2009 recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution National Medal of Honor, and he has been twice awarded the DAR Historical Preservation Medal. He was awarded the Superintendent's Award for Excellence in Citizen Stewardship (C&O Canal National Historical Park), the Tourism Council of Frederick County Ambassador of the Year (2011) award, the Fort Detrick Alliance 2013 Colonel Mark L. Hoke Fort Detrick Distinguished Service Award, and the 2014 Preservation Maryland Volunteer award. He is the 2016 recipient the George Delaplaine "Good Citizen" award, presented annually to an outstanding Frederick County citizen who has lived up to the ideals of the Scouting Oath and Law.

Doctor Lewis chairs the C&O Canal National Historical Park Federal Advisory Commission. He is a Hood College Trustee Emeritus, Past President of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter/National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a past member of the Frederick County Forestry Conservancy District Board, past treasurer of the Francis Scott Key Memorial Foundation, an early advisor to the C&O Canal Trust, founder of the Catoctin Aqueduct Restoration Fund, a past C&O Canal Association Board member, and founder of the Lander Community Association. George has served on the boards of the Community Foundation of Frederick County, Frederick Innovative Technology Center, Rotary Club of Frederick, Point of Rocks Community Historical Society, and the Weinberg Center for The Arts. He is a Past President of the District of Columbia Veterinary Medical Association, the Rotary Club of Frederick (2002-2003), the Fort Detrick Alliance (2007-2009), and a 1989 Joint Master of the Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Hash House Harriers.

George and his wife Pam moved to the Middletown Valley of Maryland in 1977. They now reside in Lander (Catoctin), Maryland on their Catoctin Station Farm.

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