



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL (DR.) ERIC B. STONE

Colonel Stone is Commander of the 1st Medical Group, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. As Commander, he is responsible for a comprehensive, 996-person health care organization with the second busiest birthing center in the AF, serving 111,377 catchment area beneficiaries. He manages a multi-specialty 35-bed regional hospital with 216,000 outpatient visits yearly, a dental clinic, physiological training unit, satellite facilities, 25-bed Expeditionary Medical Support asset, 3 Air Transportable Clinics, and 32 unit type codes. He is responsible for a combined personnel and operating budget of \$64M with \$3.6M in War Reserve Materiel assets. He oversees 11 civilian institution affiliations/VA sharing agreements and 8 host tenant agreements. He is Medical Advisor to 1 AFRES and 17 ANG units and member of TRICARE Multi Service Market Commander's Board.



Colonel Stone was born at Grand Forks AFB, ND and spent his childhood in various locations as part of an Air Force family. He entered the Air Force through an AFROTC commission in 1987 and graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Baylor University with a BS degree in Biology that same year. In 1991, he graduated Alpha Omega Alpha and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences at Bethesda, MD.

Colonel Stone is married to the former Sharon Lynnette Mason from Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have two daughters Hadleigh and Malorie.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1987 Bachelor of Science in Biology, Baylor University, Waco, TX (Magna Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa)
- 1991 Doctor of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), Bethesda, MD (Alpha Omega Alpha)
- 1994 Diplomat, American Board of Family Medicine (Recertification 2006)
- 1996 Squadron Officer School, Distance learning
- 1999 Air Command and Staff College, Distance learning
- 2001 Fellowship in Faculty Development, University of California, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Air War College, Distance learning (Graduate with Excellence)
- 2005 Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives
- 2007 Board Certification in Medical Management (CPE), American College of Physician Executives

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Aug 1987 – May 1991 Medical Student, USUHS, Bethesda, Maryland
2. Jun 1991 – Jul 1994 Chief Resident (1993 – 1994); Family Medicine Residency, 646th MDG, Eglin AFB, FL
3. Jul 1994 – Jul 1996 Chief, Family Medicine; Flight Commander, Flight Medicine, 65th MDG, Lajes Field, Azores
4. Aug 1996 – Jun 1999 Flight Commander, Flight Medicine, 31st MDG, Aviano AB, Italy
5. Jun 1999 – May 2003 Program Director, Transitional Residency; Assistant Program Director, Family Medicine Residency; 60th MDG, Travis AFB, CA
6. May 2003 – Jun 2005 Commander, Medical Operations Squadron, 35th MDG, Misawa, Japan
7. Jun 2005 – Jul 2006 Commander, Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, 437th MDG, Charleston AFB, SC
8. Jul 2006- Feb 2009 Chief, Medical Operations Division, Chief, Professional Services, & Deputy Chief, Aerospace Medicine Division, Headquarters Air Mobility Command Surgeon's Office, Scott AFB, IL
9. Feb 2009 – Present Commander, 1st Medical Group, Langley AFB, VA

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Flight Surgeon

Flight Hours: More than 600

Aircraft: F-16D, B-1, C-2, C-9, C-12, C-17, C-21, C-130, C-141, CH-47, KC-135, E-3, P-3

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 PACAF, Paul Myers Field Grade Physician Leader of the Year

1998 USAFE, Paul Myers Field Grade Physician Leader of the Year

1997 USAFE, Malcolm C. Grow Flight Surgeon of the Year

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 15 May 1987

Captain 18 May 1991

Major 18 May 1997

Lieutenant Colonel 28 May 2001

Colonel 28 May 2007

(Current as of February 09)