



BIOGRAPHY

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BRIGADIER GENERAL DONALD W. BRYAN

Brigadier General Donald W. Bryan is mobilization assistant to the commander, Air Force Medical Operations Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. He advises the commander in matters related to the reserve forces and assists with the commander's responsibility for plans and programs affecting the Air Force medical service.

He was commissioned as a second lieutenant while in medical school and entered active duty as an orthopedic surgeon in 1974. He has commanded a tactical clinic and a tactical hospital during which his medical organization was selected as the Reserve Outstanding Medical Unit three times. He is active as a combat casualty care course (C4) instructor and an advanced trauma life support instructor. He has held academic positions at three medical schools, including a full-time faculty appointment as an assistant professor.

In his civilian capacity, he presently is chief of orthopedic surgery at a major medical center.



EDUCATION:

- 1965 Bachelor of science degree, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 1969 Doctorate of medicine degree, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 1974 Orthopedic surgical residency, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore
- 1975 Board certification, orthopedic surgery
- 1977 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
- 1978 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1987 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1968 - June 1974, medical service officer, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Colo.
2. June 1974 - June 1976, orthopedic surgeon, Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
3. June 1976 - February 1977, mobilization augmentee to the command surgeon, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Colo.
4. February 1977 - January 1978, flight surgeon, 120th Tactical Fighter Wing, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.
5. January 1978 - August 1983, commander, 508th Tactical Clinic, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
6. August 1983 - July 1988, commander, 419th Tactical Hospital, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
7. July 1988 - August 1993, mobilization assistant to the commander, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

8. August 1993 - October 1995, mobilization assistant to the director, medical services and training, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
9. October 1995 - present, mobilization assistant to the commander, Air Force Medical Operations Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior flight surgeon, FAA private, instrument, multi-engine rated pilot
Flight hours: More than 1,600

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with service star
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Training Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society; has made scientific presentations at the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Uniformed School of the Health Sciences, Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons, North American Spine Society
Several publications in medical literature

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jun 4, 1968
First Lieutenant	Jul 14, 1969
Captain	Jun 7, 1972
Major	Sep 7, 1976
Lieutenant Colonel	Dec 14, 1981
Colonel	Aug 1, 1985
Brigadier General	Aug 12, 1992