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Colonel Jerome L. Buller is the Brigade Commander at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) in Bethesda, Maryland. He is recognized as the senior active duty military officer of the University and is responsible for ensuring that the uniformed personnel assigned to USU adhere to the appropriate standards set by their parent service, as well as ensuring each service member is in a position to remain competitive for promotion with their service peers.

Colonel Buller, a native of Louisiana, began his military career in the enlisted ranks in 1982. After serving as a Medical Laboratory Specialist until 1985, he left active duty and entered the Louisiana Army National Guard while completing his undergraduate studies. During his undergraduate training, he concurrently attended Officer Candidate School at the Louisiana State Military Academy, where he was the distinguished honor graduate, followed by completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course at Ft. Benning, Georgia. His first assignment as a military officer was as a platoon leader with C Co., 3rd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment.

After earning his medical degree, Colonel Buller completed his residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington, followed by a 3-year fellowship in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He then served as the Chief of Urogynecology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. In 2003, he deployed with the 801st Combat Support Hospital in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While serving as the Division Surgeon for the 1st Armored Division from 2006 to 2009, Colonel Buller again deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Multi-National Division North Surgeon.

Colonel Buller then served as the Director of the Telerobotics and Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Program and the OB/GYN Director of Simulation Education at USU, where he is an associate professor, until June 2011. At USU, he was the Program Director for the National Capital Consortiums Fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery and also later served as Assistant Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. After a one-year tour as the Command Surgeon for the National Defense University, Colonel Buller completed senior service college and was subsequently assigned as the Director, Directorate of Communications, Office of The Surgeon General (OTSG) and the U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) from July 2013 to May 2015 and as the Executive Officer to the Army Surgeon General from May 2015 to February 2016.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science degree in biology, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana

Doctor of Medicine degree, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Master of Business Administration degree in medical services management, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Science degree in national resource strategy, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with bronze oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Combat Action Badge

Expert Field Medical Badge

Learning to Care for Those in Harm's Way

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

"A" Proficiency Designator, Office of the U.S. Army Surgeon General
Order of Military Medical Merit, Office of the U.S. Army Surgeon General

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives