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Thomas R. Schneid is Executive Dean of the Postgraduate Dental College, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) in Bethesda, Maryland. He also serves as Professor of Comprehensive Dentistry within the Air Force Postgraduate Dental School (AFPDS), USU. Dr. Schneid retired from the Air Force in the rank of Colonel after 30 years of active service. During that time, he served as the Founding Dean of the AFPDS within USU. In addition, he served as Dean, Graduate Dental Education, 59th Dental Group, 59th Medical Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas; Chief, Dental Training Division, Air Force Medical Operations Agency Dental Directorate; and Military Consultant for Graduate and Continuing Dental Education to the Air Force Surgeon General and Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services. In past military assignments he served as Chairman, Department of Prosthodontics and Program Director for the Air Force Prosthodontics Residency and Maxillofacial Prosthetics Fellowship. He also served as Military Consultant for Prosthodontics to the AF Surgeon General and Special Consultant for Prosthodontics to the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services, as well as Commander, 59th Dental Training Squadron.

Dr. Schneid is a graduate of Princeton University and received his DMD degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He completed his residency in Prosthodontics and fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center. Dr. Schneid earned his MS degree in Prosthodontics from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He is board certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics and is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, the International College of Dentists, and the American College of Dentists. Dr. Schneid completed training with the Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives, USAF Intermediate Executive Skills Course, Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, and Squadron Officer School. Additionally, he is a member of the American Dental Association, the American Dental Education Association and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS).

Dr. Schneid is a retired Air Force officer. Prior to serving in the Air Force, he served in the Navy. At his military retirement, he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the USU Exceptional Service Award. His additional honors and recognition include the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with seven oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with two service stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long, Air Force Longevity Service with six oak leaf clusters, Air Force Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, the American College of Prosthodontists William B. Lefler Federal Services Award, and the United States Navy Health Professions Scholarship.