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Mr. Robert Thompson has served as Chief of Staff at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) in Bethesda, Maryland since May 2010. In this capacity, he assists the President in formulating, developing, overseeing, and advocating the policies of the University. He also directs and oversees the administration and management functions of the Office of the President to include: manpower, personnel, records management, correspondence control, administrative services, security, space and equipment. Lastly, he assures that the goals and objectives of the President are fully integrated into the functional activities of all the organizational elements under the President's direction and control.

Mr. Thompson had a distinguished 30-year career in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps. He served in numerous professional areas, to include: public health, medical operations and personnel management. His key senior assignments included Deputy Surgeon, Multi-National Force Iraq; Health Services Division Chief, Human Resources Command; Preventive Medicine Action Officer, Joint Staff; Program Director, Operations Policy and International Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; and Exchange Officer, Office of the Surgeon General, Australian Defense Force, Canberra, Australia. He was selected to serve as the Assistant Chief, Medical Service Corps, and as the Consultant to the Surgeon General for Environmental Science and Engineering.

Mr. Thompson holds several professional licenses, to include Professional Engineer, Registered Sanitarian, and Diplomat of the American Academy of Sanitarians.

EDUCATION

1979 Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1980 Master of Science degree in Environmental Engineering, Manhattan College, Bronx, New York
1992 Master of Military Art and Science degree, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
2002 Master of Strategic Studies degree, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Expert Field Medical Badge
Parachutist Badge
Air Assault Badge
Jordan Armed Forces Parachute Badge
Kenya Defense Forces Parachute Badge
Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge
Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge
Army Staff Identification Badge

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
Award for Writing Excellence, U.S. Army War College Foundation