



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL LORNA WESTFALL

Colonel LORNA A. WESTFALL is the Chief of Clinical Quality Division, Headquarters Air Force Medical Operations Agency, Lackland-Kelly Air Force Base, Texas since May 2009.

Col Westfall was born and raised in San Diego, California. She enlisted in the United States Army in 1974 and served at Fort Sam Houston, Texas as a Dental Prosthetic Laboratory Instructor until her separation in 1977. She graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in 1989. In 1990, during her Family Practice Residency, she was commissioned into the Air Force. Col Westfall served tours of duty at Edwards AFB, Aviano AB, Eglin AFB, Lajes Field, and Vandenberg AFB. Her clinical judgment, leadership, communication, and team building skills were recognized by progressive responsibilities and duties within each of these assigned organizations. In her current position, Col Westfall provides oversight for clinical quality activities at all Air Force military treatment facilities. She advises HQ AFMOA/CC, AFMOA staff, MAJCOM and base level personnel on credentials and privileging, performance improvement, patient safety, and risk management. She mentors and guides Medical Treatment Facilities Chiefs of Medical Staff.

She is married to Colonel (Air Force retired) Roger Bisson and has two daughters, Heather A. Westfall and Air Force TSgt Michele L. Dunnigan.

EDUCATION:

- 1983 Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Biology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1989 Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 1992 Family Practice Residency, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1992 Extended Allergy Provider Course, Travis AFB, California
- 1993 Combat Casualty Care Course, Brooks AFB, Texas
- 1998 Air Command and Staff College – seminar
- 2002 Intermediate Executive Skills Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2002 Expeditionary Medical Support Training, Brooks AFB, Texas
- 2002 Patient Safety Training, San Antonio, Texas
- 2003 Air War College – seminar
- 2003 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, Brooks City-Base, Texas
- 2009 Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives, Washington, DC

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Jul 1992 – Jul 1993 Staff Physician and Extended Allergy Provider, Family Practice Clinic, Edwards AFSC Hospital, Edwards AFB (AFMC), California

Jul 1993 – Jun 1996 Chief Family Practice Services and Chief Allergy Immunization Element, 95th Medical Group, Edwards AFB (AFMC), California
Jun 1996 – Jul 1997 Chief of Medical Staff, 95th Medical Group, Edwards AFB (AFMC), California
Jul 1997 – Oct 1999 Family Practice Physician and then Family Practice Element Chief, 31st Medical Operations Squadron, Aviano AB (USAFE), Italy
Oct 1999 – Jul 2000 Medical Services Flight Commander, 31st Medical Operations Squadron, Aviano AB (USAFE), Italy
Jul 2000 – Sep 2002 Family Physician and then Medical Director, Family Health Flight, 96th Medical Operations Squadron Eglin AFB (AFMC), Florida
Sep 2002 – Jun 2003 Chief of Medical Staff, 96th Medical Group, Eglin AFB (AFMC), Florida
Jun 2003 – Jul 2004 Chief of Medical Staff, 65th Medical Group, Lajes Field (USAFE), Azores
Sep 2003 – Jul 2004 Deputy Group Commander, 65th Medical Group, Lajes Field (USAFE), Azores
Jul 2004 – Jul 2006 Commander, 30th Medical Operations Squadron, Vandenberg AFB (AFSPC), California
Aug 2006 – May 2008, Chief, Clinical Medicine Branch, HQ AETC/SG, Randolph AFB (AETC), Texas
Jun 2008 – May 2009 Chief, Outpatient Clinical Quality Operations, HQ AFMOA/SGHQ, Lackland-Kelly AFB, Texas
May 2009 – present Chief, Clinical Quality Division, HQ AFMOA/SGHQ, Lackland-Kelly AFB, Texas

SPECIALTY BADGE INFORMATION:

Medical Corps, Chief
Flight Surgeon, Basic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

Diplomate – American Board of Family Medicine
Fellow – American Academy of Family Physicians
Member – Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians
Member – American Medical Association
Certified – American College of Physician Executives
Certified – Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, Pediatrics Advanced Life Support

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
National Defense Service Medal with one star
Kosovo Campaign Medal
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Captain	1 July 1989
Major	1 July 1995
Lieutenant Colonel	1 July 2001
Colonel	1 July 2007