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Dr. Anders was the first Command Surgeon for the Special Operations Command in Africa. He has previously served as Deputy Command Surgeon for SOCOM as well as Deputy Command Surgeon for the United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC). Dr. Anders earned his BA in Zoology from Louisiana State University (1972) and his MD from Louisiana State University (LSU) Medical School (1976). He completed his internship at Confederate Memorial Hospital (1976-1977) and his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at LSU Medical Center (1977-1981). Additionally, Dr. Anders completed training in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at George Washington University (1979). He was for over 10 years the sole Orthopaedic / trauma surgery provider for four rural communities. Dr. Anders was in private surgical practice for more than 20 years.

Dr. Anders is a member of the International Intradiscal Therapy Society, American Association of Orthopaedic Medicine, National Council Against Health Fraud, Special Operations Medical Association and Special Forces Association. He is a Consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a former member on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Orthopaedic Medicine and a former Consultant for Aviation Medicine, Petroleum Helicopters Inc. Dr. Anders is a recipient of the Bronze Star, Air Medal and Combat Medical Badge for combat action in Afghanistan (2002). He has authored approximately 6 publications and delivered approximately 3 professional paper presentations.