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Dr. Freer is currently the Director of Medical Operations for the Raytheon Corporation Polar Operations. In this capacity, he oversees all health services support, medical care and medical evacuations for the United States Antarctic Program. He has previously held positions as Force Medical Officer for U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command; Commanding Officer of the Naval Operational Medicine Institute; Executive Officer of Naval Hospital Twenty-Nine Palms; Force Surgeon for the First Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF); and Commander Amphibious Task Force Surgeon and Officer in Charge of Fleet Surgical Team 3; Director of Occupational Health and Safety at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton; Clinic Director and Senior Medical Officer, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Branch Clinic San Diego.

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