

# *US Army Medical Department Activity-Alaska*

## **Lieutenant Colonel Laurel Neff**



Lieutenant Colonel Laurel Neff, Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity—Alaska, was raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She graduated, with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, and was commissioned as a 2LT in the Medical Service Corps to attend medical school.

Lieutenant Colonel Neff attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and then completed an internship and two-year residency in Family Medicine at the Fort Bragg Medical Center. During this time she was involved with the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians and served as the resident board of director representative from 2003 to 2004.

Upon graduation, she was assigned to the 121st General Hospital in support of the troop medical clinic from 2004 to 2005 where she provided full scope Family Medicine to include labor and delivery coverage and being placed on ready stance for disaster relief to Indonesia. Subsequently she served as residency teaching staff at Tripler Army Medical Center from 2005 to 2009. During that time she was deployed with 547th Medical Company (Area Support) to Iraq from 2007 to 2008. After returning from deployment she served as the Officer in Charge of the Family Medicine Residency Clinic. Following that assignment she attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Following that year she served as the Brigade Surgeon for the 82D Sustainment Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where she earned her Airborne wings.

Lieutenant Colonel Neff is board certified in Family Medicine. She has made multiple presentations to the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physician scientific assemblies as well as other state level academies. Her military schooling includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, the AMEDD Executive Skills Course, and the Brigade Surgeon's Course. She has the additional skill identifiers for Support Operations, Joint Planning, and is Airborne qualified.

Lieutenant Colonel Neff's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement medal

(3OLC), the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Neff and her husband, a family practice doctor in the VA, have two children.