Lieutenant Colonel Denise M. Milhorn



BIOGRAPHY

Lieutenant Colonel Denise Milhorn is Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine.

LTC Milhorn holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Doctor of Philosophy from Quillen College of Medicine in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology where she specialized in Immunology. Additionally, she completed a 2 year fellowship in Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Carolina (Chapel Hill) and holds board certification in Clinical Chemistry. Upon completion of her doctorate, LTC Milhorn began her career as a Clinical Instructor/Research Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine Department, Quillen College of Medicine. She was commissioned as a CPT in the US Army Medical Service Corps in 2004.

Her previous assignments include: Chemical Warfare Scientist and Chief, Physiology and Immunology Branch, U.S. Army Institute of Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD; Deputy Director of Combat Casualty Care Research Program, FT Detrick, MD with two deployments in support Operations Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) as a Medical Officer for the Field Assistance in Science and Technology Team and a year later as part of a Traumatic Brain Injury Medical Team; Deputy Chief, CoreLaboratory/Office in Charge of Clinical Pathology, Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Tacoma, Washington; Chief Clinical Chemistry/Deputy Chief, Core Laboratory, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. She also currently serves as the Deputy Physiology and Biochemistry Consultant to the Surgeon General.

LTC Milhorn's military training and education include the U.S. Army Medical Department Basic and Advances Courses and Command and General Staff College. She is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps, is Level III certified in Science and Technology Management and Level I certified in Program Management.

LTC Milhorn's awards and decorations include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Accommodation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medical (1 oak leaf cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and NATO Medal. Additionally, LTC Milhorn was awarded the "9A" proficiency designator by the Army Surgeon General and the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Having grown up in Tennessee, LTC Milhorn enjoys hiking in the Great Smokey Mountains, running, and snow and water skiing. She has three sons: Joshua (currently serving in the US Marine Corps); David and Joseph.