



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## COLONEL JAY WARRINGTON VEEDER

Col Jay W. Veeder commands the 18th Medical Group, Kadena Air Base, Japan. The 18th Medical Group is a team of 558 healthcare professionals who ensure the medical readiness of the Air Force's largest combat wing by providing safe, quality medical care to over 15,000 beneficiaries, directly promoting the mutual interests of the United States and Japan. The 18th Medical Group is the largest outpatient clinic in Pacific Air Forces with 77 providers supporting over 215,000 annual visits. The group delivers support throughout the Pacific theater via several unique capabilities and missions: It has the second largest neonatal intensive care unit in the Air Force, the only aeromedical staging flight in the Western Pacific, three Critical Care Air Transport Teams, the Theater Preventive Medicine Flight and the Theater Lead Agent for Medical Material – Pacific.

Prior to this assignment, he served as the Chief, Budget and Execution Division, J8 Directorate, Defense Health Agency, Falls Church, Virginia. In this capacity, he was the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) and DHA Deputy Assistant Director, (Financial Operations) on the \$33B Defense Health Program budget & execution policies and processes. He led an integrated approach to efficiently and effectively accomplish the complex and time sensitive POM, Budget Estimate Submission, & President's Budget submissions to obtain and optimize resources for the Military Health System (MHS).



Colonel Veeder served for 12 years as an enlisted Services manager and received a direct commission into the Air Force Medical Service Corps in November 1998. His assignments include multiple positions in planning, policy, operations, and resourcing at the Flight, Squadron, Group, Wing, and OSD levels in both the deployed and garrison environments. Colonel Veeder is a board certified Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is married to the former Bernice Toshi Trudeau of Oceanside, California and they have three sons: Joshua, Jacob, and Jackson.

### **EDUCATION:**

1997 Bachelors of Science in Organizational Management, Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, CO  
2000 Health Service Administration Course, Sheppard AFB, TX  
2006 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2009 Masters in Healthcare Administration, Webster University, Kansas City, MO  
2010 Air Command and Staff College by Correspondence  
2010 AFMS Intermediate Executive Skills Course, San Antonio, TX  
2013 Air War College by Correspondence  
2018 Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course, Falls Church, VA

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. December 1998–December 2000: Individual Mobilization Augmentee, 18th Medical Group, Kadena AB, JP
2. January 2001–July 2005: Business Ops and Beneficiary Support Flight Commander, Medical Informatics Element Chief, Group Practice Manager, and Information Management Flight Commander, 18th Medical Group, Kadena AB, JP
3. July 2005–July 2007: Resource Mgt and Information Mgt Flight Commander, 39th Medical Group, Incirlik AB, TU
4. July 2007–June 2009: Program Officer, SAMMC-N Renovation & Tower, Joint Medical Facilities Office, San Antonio, TX
5. June 2009–July 2011: Director, Manpower and Staffing, 59th Medical Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas (Deployed October 2010–July 2011 Operations Officer, NATO Training Mission Afghanistan, Office of the Command Surgeon, Camp Eggers, Afghanistan)
6. July 2011–June 2013: Administrator, 559th Medical Group, Joint Base San Antonio- Lackland, TX (Deployed October 2012–May 2013 Deputy Commander, 376th Expeditionary Medical Group, Transit Center at Manas Intl Airport, Kyrgyzstan)
7. June 2013–July 2016: Commander, 18th Medical Support Squadron and Administrator, 18th Medical Group, Kadena AB, JP
8. August 2016–June 2018: Fellow/Senior Analyst, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), The Pentagon, VA

9. June 2018–November 2018: Chief, Financial Management Division, Office of the Air Force Surgeon General, Falls Church, VA
10. November 2018-June 2019: Chief, Budget & Execution Division, J8 Directorate, Defense Health Agency, Falls Church, VA
11. July 2019-Present: Commander 18th Medical Group, Kadena AB, JP

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with ten oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
NATO Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

1st Lieutenant	20 Nov 2000
Captain	20 Nov 2002
Major	1 Oct 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	1 July 2012
Colonel	1 March 2019

(Current as of 2 Aug 2019)