

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Thomas J. Clifford



LTC Thomas J. Clifford was born in South Korea but is a native of San Antonio, Texas. He began his military career in 1999 upon enlisting into the United States Army as a Combat Medical Specialist (68W). In 2006, he earned a direct commission into the Medical Service Corps as a Healthcare Administrator. LTC Clifford currently serves as the Senior Army Instructor, Lebanon High School Army JROTC.

His previous assignments include, Department Chair and Professor of Military Science at Oregon State University; Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Pentagon; Deputy Commander for Administration/Chief Operating Officer, DiLorenzo Pentagon Health Clinic, Washington D.C.; Executive Officer, Brooke Army Medical Center, JBSA, TX; Chief, Business Operations Division, Brooke Army Medical Center, JBSA, TX; Graduate Student, U.S. Army-Baylor Graduate Program in Health and Business Administration, JBSA, TX; Company Commander, A. Co., Troop Command, Madigan Army Medical Center, JBLM, WA; Battalion S3, 56th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, JBLM, WA; Executive Officer, 551st Medical Company, JBLM, WA; Platoon Leader, 551st Medical Company, JBLM, WA including 15 month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09; Army Recruiter, New York City Recruiting Battalion, Brooklyn, NY; Ambulance Platoon Sergeant, B. Co., 28th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Bragg, NC; Squad Leader/Ward Master, B. Co., 28th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Bragg, NC including 12 month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 03-04 .

LTC Clifford holds a Master's in Health Administration / Business Administration from Baylor University and a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences from Campbell University. His military education includes the University Senior Leader Course, Common Faculty Development-Instructor Course, Command and General Staff College, Army Medical Department Executive Skills Course, Army Medical Department Captains Career Course, Acquisitions Certification–Level I, Health Service Materiel Officer Course, Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, Army Recruiter Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Action Officer Development Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Army Practical Nurse Course, and the Combat Medical Specialist Course.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star (3), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Expert Field Medical Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Army Recruiter Badge, and the Army Instructor Badge. LTC Clifford is also an inductee and recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

LTC Clifford is married to the former Allison Cassandra Patton of Ukiah, California. They have three daughters, Taylor, Ryleigh, and Layla.

LTC Clifford's hobbies include spending time with his family, exploring new OHV trails, mountain-biking, reading, and rooting for his favorite sports teams to include the New York Yankees, New York Giants, San Antonio Spurs, and Baylor Bears.