

Work Bio

LTC Russell L. Wiessinger, III DVM MPH

Diplomat, American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine

Date of Birth: May 3, 1964

Place of Birth: Lima, Ohio

Education:

Stone Mountain High School, Stone Mountain, GA (1982) Honors Graduate

North Georgia Military College, Dahlonega, GA (1982 - 1986)

Bachelor of Science degree in Biology; Distinguished Military Graduate, Georgia Military Scholarship recipient

University of Georgia - College of Veterinary Medicine (1987 - 1991)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree

University of Texas - School of Public Health (1996 - 1997)

Master of Public Health (MPH) degree

Board Certified Veterinary Specialist - Preventive Medicine (2003)

Military:

Georgia Army National Guard (March 1982 – August 1991)

Enlisted March 23, 1982 and served as an Infantryman (11B) Company B, 122nd Infantry (TOW) until June 1986 (E1 to E5).

Commissioned June 1, 1986 as a Medical Service Corps Officer.

108th Armor Medical Platoon Leader, 1986 – 1991 (2LT to 1LT)

Served on Active Duty for Desert Shield/Desert Storm (48th Bde, 24th ID)

Active Duty, US Army Veterinary Corps (August 1991 to Present)

San Diego, CA (1991-1993) – Chief, Animal Medicine Branch, Miramar NAS

Panama City, Panama (1993-1996) - Chief, Animal Medicine Branch, Corozal

University of Texas San Antonio, TX (1996 - 1997) – MPH Program

5th Special Forces Group (1997- 2000) – Group Veterinarian

Yokosuka, Japan (2000 - 2003) - Chief, Yokosuka Branch

Western Pacific Veterinary Command - Executive Officer, Guam (2003 – 2006)

South Atlantic District Veterinary Command, Fort Stewart, GA – Commander (2006 – present).

Personal:

Married at Two Lovers Point, Tumon, Guam on September 17, 2005 to Mi Seon “Christina” Choi of South

Korea. Christina is a Christian missionary and holds a Bachelors degree in Music (Voice/Opera). One child, Natalie Miseon Choi Wiessinger born August 7, 2007.