



COLONEL RODGER R. SEXTON US Army, Retired

NDR Hall of Fame Induction: 29 April 1999

Colonel Sexton was born in Springhill, LA, and was a 1972 Northwestern State University Distinguished Military Graduate. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and commissioned as a Medical Service Corps Officer. Later, he earned a Master of Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

His assignments and duties include Section Leader, 82nd Medical Detachment (RA), Fort Riley, KS; Platoon Leader, 377th Medical Company (AA), Republic of South Korea; Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic Project Officer, Air Ambulance Branch, US Army Aeromedical Center, Fort Rucker, AL; Chief of Plans, Operations, and Training Division, US Army Medical Department Activity; Chief, Aeromedical Factors Division, US Army School of Aviation Medicine; Executive Officer, 421st Medical Evacuation Battalion, Nellingen Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany; Commander, 45th Medical Company (AA); and Executive Officer, 62nd Medical Group, Fort Lewis, WA. He was then selected as Commander, 85th Medical Battalion (Evacuation), Fort Lewis, WA.

Colonel Sexton participated in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm was the Chief of Readiness and Healthcare Operations, Northwest Health Service Support Area, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis WA; Director of the Medical Evacuation Proponent Directorate, Army Medical Department Center and School; and the Deputy Commander for Administration, US Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory, Fort Rucker, AL. After 27 years of military service, he retired on 31 August 1999.

Colonel Sexton is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Officer Rotary Wing Aviation Course, Fixed Wing Multi-Engine Qualification Course, US Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College.

Colonel Sexton's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Master Army Aviator Badge, and the Expert Field Medical Badge.