

College of Osteopathic Medicine

United Ftates Military Commissioning Ceremony

Friday, May 2, 2025 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences - Atrium

Reception

Welcome

Clint Whitson, Ed.D. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Marian University

National Anthem

Invocation

Father Doug Hunter
Mission and Ministry, Marian University

Opening Remarks

Amanda Wright, DO
Dean, Wood College of Osteopathic Medicine, Marian University

Keynote Address and Oath of Office

Charles Holt, DO

Pinning of Rank

First Salute

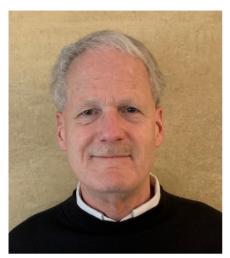
Benediction

Father Doug Hunter Mission and Ministry, Marian University

Closing Remarks

Clint Whitson, Ed.D.
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Marian University

Dr. Charles Holt, DO



Overview:

Colonel (Ret.) Charles A. Holt, DO, is a board-certified family physician and retired U.S. Army Reserve officer with 34 years of distinguished service. He earned his medical degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed residency at St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Holt's military career includes deployments to Iraq, Kosovo, Germany, Honduras, and Kuwait, as well as stateside missions such as Hurricane Katrina relief. He served in the 94th Combat Support Hospital and supported VA Medical Centers across the country, including leading efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. He has received numerous honors, including multiple Army Commendation Medals and a combat patch for his service in Kuwait.

A proud Eagle Scout and lifelong servant leader, Dr. Holt continues to serve on the VA Clinical Deployment Team and mentors military-affiliated medical students. He is a committed member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Holt's Summit, Missouri, where he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at age nine.

Dr. Holt's unwavering dedication to faith, medicine, and military service serves as a powerful example of servant leadership for the next generation of physician-officers.

Marian University Wood College of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2025 Graduates



Luke Brechner, USAF
Family Medicine
Air Force Hospital,
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois



Paul Chappell, USA Aerospace Medicine Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia



Cristina Marichi, USN Emergency Medicine Naval Medical Center San Diego, California



Jahi Mubarak, USAF Emergency Medicine David Grant Hospital, Travis Air Force Base, California







OATH OF OFFICE

I, (please insert your name),

having been appointed an officer in the Army, Air Force, Navy of the United States, in the grade of 0-3, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.



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