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College of Osteopathic Medicine

## *United States 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

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### 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.

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## Class of 2025 Graduates

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**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 O-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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