



## **Douglas A. Ehrhardt, Ph.D., M.B.A.**

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Dr. Douglas A. Ehrhardt was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1947. He graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture in 1969 and a Master of Science degree in Entomology in 1970. He completed his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Medical and Veterinary Entomology at the Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1981. In 1997, Captain Ehrhardt received the Master of Business Administration degree in Business Administration from Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

Dr. Ehrhardt joined the Navy via Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois, and received a direct procurement commission as an entomologist in the Medical Service Corps. He attended the Officer Indoctrination Course, Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland and reported to his first duty at Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit No. Two, Norfolk, Virginia. From 1971 to 1975, he served as unit entomologist and Head, Medical Entomology Department and provided training and operational support to the Atlantic Fleet and Fleet Marine Force.

In February 1976, Dr. Ehrhardt reported to Marine Corps Base, Camp S. D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan. As Head, Preventive Medicine Section, he was responsible for all preventive medicine support, including operational entomology, for the 3d Marine Division. He departed this tour in July 1978 to complete a Ph.D. degree at the Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma; his dissertation focused on the distribution and reproductive biology of biting flies, family Tabanidae.

Following out-service training, Dr. Ehrhardt served as Professional Assistant, Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center, Alameda, California. The assignment lasted from February 1981 to September 1984 and included 5 months of additional duty as Team Leader, MMART Preventive Medicine Team #1 in Beirut, Lebanon.

Dr. Ehrhardt reported to Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center, Jacksonville, Florida in October 1984 as Professional Assistant and was the Center's tenth Officer in Charge from August 1985 to August 1988. Following notification of selection to the rank of Captain, Dr. Ehrhardt reported to Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, Rhode Island. From September 1988 until October 1991, 28 classes totaling almost 4,000 staff corps officers graduated during his assignment as Director of the schoolhouse.

Dr. Ehrhardt served as Executive Officer, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland from November 1991 until December 1994 at which time he was assigned as the U.S. Navy Medical Research and Development Command Research Liaison Officer to the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command. Additionally, he served as the Armed Services Biomedical Research, Evaluation, and Management (ASBREM) Committee Secretariat, Navy.

Dr. Ehrhardt retired from active Naval service in February 2000 and joined United Information Systems in Bethesda, Maryland as Project Manager for a Business Process Improvement Support contract at the Human Systems Department, Office of Naval Research. He was responsible for technical and financial performance related to work in information technology, graphics and communications, and support for internal and external reviews. Dr. Ehrhardt joined the staff of the Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in August 2000. He held several positions, including Special Project Officer, Deputy Director for Finance and Management Administration, Senior Program Officer, and Acting Director.

In May 2007, Dr. Ehrhardt fully retired and moved to his current address and retirement home in Fleetwood, NC. He participates in a variety of volunteer activities at Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church as a Choir member, the Ashe County Beekeepers Association as Secretary and the Military Officers Association of America as the immediate Past President of the New River Chapter and as the '16-'17 President of the North Carolina Council of Chapters. He supports each of these organizations as the manager of their websites.

Dr. Ehrhardt's personal awards earned during 30 years active Naval service included the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star, and Overseas Service Ribbon with one bronze star. Dr. Ehrhardt is married to the former Cathleen Patricia Hecht. They have three children, Stephanie, Jennifer and Gregory and six grandchildren.