



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MICHAEL A. BORKOWSKI

Colonel Michael A. Borkowski is the Medical Group Commander of the 128th Air Refueling Wing, General Mitchell Air National Guard Base, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is responsible for more than 50 personnel assigned to the Medical Group who support the worldwide mission and enable the combat employment of the unit's ten KC-135R Stratotankers. His command comprises public health, bioenvironmental engineering, nursing, dental, and medical sections, providing ready and responsive citizen Airmen to meet state and national mission taskings.

Colonel Borkowski was commissioned in 1986 after accepting the Health Professions Scholarship with entrance into medical school. After completing internship and aerospace medicine training he served as flight surgeon at Scott AFB, Illinois. Col Borkowski led the Occupational Health Working Group and deployed in OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT providing care to NATO forces at Incirlik Air Base. In OPERATION KNIGHTLY ROGUE he served in a joint training environment with the United States Army.

After a military separation to complete medical training, Colonel Borkowski re-enlisted as Flight Surgeon with 128th Air Refueling Wing/WIANG. He performed countless aviation, firefighter and other military member medical evaluations for medical clearance, waiver and fitness for duty before being promoted to SGP. He led Public Health, Aviation Health and Bioenvironmental Engineering to obtain a score of Excellent in the Medical Group's HSI.

Colonel Borkowski is a Senior Flight Surgeon with more than 500 flying hours and is Board Certified in Occupational Medicine. He is a veteran of deployments in support of IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM.

In civilian practice, Dr. Borkowski cares for injured workers specializing in the prevention of occupational injury and disease and the prevention and management of disability. He has been certified by the DOT and FAA to perform transportation examinations. He worked as a corporate medical director, testified as an expert witness and served as physician for Veteran Affairs prior to his current role as Medical Director for Workforce Health at Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin.

EDUCATION:

- 1986 BS (Zoology), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 1990 MD, Medical College of Wisconsin (Honors Graduate)
- 1990 Internship, Keesler Air Force Base Medical Center
- 1991 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, School of Aerospace Medicine
- 1998 MPH, Medical College of Wisconsin
- 1997 Practicum in Occupational Medicine, University of Michigan
- 2012 Air War College, by correspondence



ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1990 - June 1991, Student, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
2. September 1991 - July 1995, Flight Surgeon, Scott AFB, Ill.
3. July 2002 - December 2015, Flight Surgeon, 128th Medical Group, General Mitchell IAP, Air National Guard Base, Wis.
4. Jan 2015 - Present, Commander, 128th Medical Group, General Mitchell IAP, Air National Guard Base, Wis.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Flight Surgeon

Flight hours: Over 500

Aircraft flown: KC-135, T-37, C-9, C-5, C-12, C-17, HC-130P and UH-60

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Air Force Commendation Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Wisconsin National Guard Association

Wisconsin State Medical Society

Medical College of Wisconsin

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, January 28, 1986

Captain, May 25, 1990

Major, July 15, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel, October 23, 2007

Colonel, May 23, 2013

(Current as of January 2017)