

Major John G. Knight Jr., M.D.



Major John G. Knight Jr. enlisted into the United States Army in 1989 and attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Between the years 1990 - 1991, MAJ Knight was assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas as a Special Forces Medical Student and joined the 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. MAJ Knight then joined the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colorado as a Special Forces Senior Medical Sergeant. Continuing as a Special Forces Senior Medical Sergeant, in 1993, MAJ Knight was assigned to the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Fort Lewis, Washington, where he remained for four years.

In 1997, MAJ Knight was assigned to the 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment-Delta (Airborne) in Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as Special Operations Medical NCO until 2001, as Senior Squadron Special Operations Medical Team Sergeant until 2004 and as Special Operations Medical Section Operations Sergeant Major until 2005.

MAJ Knight then attended medical school at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. After finishing medical school in 2010, MAJ Knight then became the Emergency Medicine Chief Resident and followed his residency up with an Emergency Medicine Faculty appointment and Ultrasound Fellowship at San Antonio Military Medical Center in Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. After his fellowship, MAJ Knight remained as Core Faculty for the Emergency Medicine Residency and Director of Operational Medicine. Currently, MAJ Knight is completing his second fellowship in Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Medicine and studying a dual master's degrees in Public Health and Business Administration.

MAJ Knight has deployed eight times in support of the Global War on Terrorism and has also deployed multiple times in other high profile operations of national interest.

MAJ Knight's military education includes Non-Prior Service School, Basic Training, Basic Airborne Course, Light Weapons Infantryman (11B), Special Forces Assessment and Selection Course, Noncommissioned Officers Academy Primary Leadership Development Course, Special Forces Medical NCO Course, Phase I, Noncommissioned Officers Academy Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Special Forces Medical Sergeant Course, Mandarin Chinese Language, Basic Mandarin Chinese Language, Advanced, Snowmobile Safety Education Course, Static Line Airborne Jumpmaster School, Pre-Scuba Course, Special Forces Combat Diver Course, Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedic Course, "Handling of Radiation Accidents by Emergency Personnel", Radiation Emergency Assistance Center / Training Site (REAC/TS), Oak Ridge, TN, BSR Special Security and Antiterrorist Driving Course, Department of Defense High Risk Survival S-V91-A (LHX), Military Freefall Course, Military Freefall Jumpmaster Course, Noncommissioned Officers Academy Advanced, Noncommissioned Officers Course, Special Operations Forces Medical Skills Sustainment Course (ATRRS-SOFMSSP), Special Forces Dive Medical Technicians Course, Operational Emergency Medical Systems, Basic Officer Leadership Course.

MAJ Knight's awards and decorations include Military Operational Specialty (11B), Military Operational Specialty (91A); Military Operational Specialty (18D); Honorable Discharge, Army National Guard; Bronze Star (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Purple Heart; Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters); Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Commendation Medal with "V" Device; Army Commendation Medal (with 5th Oak Leaf Cluster); Joint Service Achievement Medal; Army Achievement Medal (with 5th Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Superior Unit Award (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Presidential Unit Citation Award; Good Conduct Medal (with 4th Knot); National Defense Service Medal (with 2nd Star); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2nd Award); Humanitarian Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award); Army Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; Combat Medical Badge; Expert Field Medical Badge; Military Freefall Jumpmaster Badge; Military Freefall Parachutists Badge; Master Parachutists Badge; Parachutists Badge; Scuba Diver Badge; Expert Marksman Badge; Special Forces Tab; Ranger Tab; Army Physical Fitness Badge.

MAJ Knight is married to the former Allyson C. McHenry. They have four children, John G. III, Lauren, Brandon and Ashley. He is originally from Littleton, Colorado.