



Colonel Nate Forrester was commissioned through ROTC in 1998. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from North Georgia College and holds a Master of Science degree in Emergency and Disaster Management and a Master of Science degree in National Security and Resource Strategy. His military education includes the Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Aviator Course, the Aircraft Survivability and Electronic Warfare Course, The Aeromedical Evacuation Doctrine Course, the Aviation Captains Career Course, the UH-60M Transition Course, the US Army Command and General Staff College, and the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.

Colonel Forrester's previous assignments include Medical Platoon Leader, 1-13 Armor Battalion "13th Tank", 1st Armored Division at Fort Riley, Kansas; Forward Support Medevac Team Leader and Operations Officer for the 377th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) at Camp Humphreys, Korea; Commander of the 568th Medical Company (Ground Ambulance) at Camp Humphreys, Korea; Flight Operations Officer, Medical Evacuation Planner, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander for 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 159th CAB (OIF 05-07); Executive Officer for Charlie Company, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 159th CAB (OIF 07-09); Battalion Rear Detachment Commander, 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 159th CAB, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Ft Campbell, Kentucky; Commander, Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion 227th General Support Aviation Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cav Division, Fort Hood, TX (OEF 11-12); Assignment Officer, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY; Executive Officer to the Deputy Surgeon General, The Pentagon; and Aviation Force Management Officer, Office of The Surgeon General, Falls Church, VA; Battalion Commander, 3-82 General Support Aviation Battalion (GSAB), 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg NC; Brigade Executive Officer for the Silver Knight Nation, 1st Medical Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; U.S. Army Fellow & Senior Service College student at the Eisenhower School for National Resource Strategy at Fort McNair, D.C., Commander, 9th Hospital Center, 1st Medical Brigade, Fort Cavazos, TX, and most recently served Fort Bragg, NC as the Deputy Commanding Officer for Womack Army Medical Center and as the Aeromedical Evacuation (67J) Consultant to the Surgeon General.

Colonel Forrester's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Air Medal (Numeral 3), the Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star device, The Expert Field Medical Badge, the Army Senior Aviator Badge, the Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge. He is a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Army Aviation Association of America, a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit, the Order of Saint Michael, a lifetime member of the DUSTOFF Association, and has been awarded the AMEDD "A" proficiency designator. This designation recognizes the highest level of professional accomplishment within the AMEDD.

Colonel Forrester is married to the former Paige Richardson of Marietta, Georgia and has four beautiful daughters, Caroline, twenty-one years old, Ashley who is twenty years old, Elizabeth who is eighteen years old, and Sarah who is sixteen.