

LTC David J. Wilson, MD biography. 2025

LTC David Wilson is an active duty US Army orthopaedic hand and elbow surgeon stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC). He serves as the Chief of Hand & Upper Extremity Trauma and the Vice Chair for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

LTC David Wilson's Army service started back in 1999 when he enlisted as an 11B1P Airborne Infantryman. He completed basic training and airborne school in early 2000 and was stationed with the 1-501st Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Richardson, AK. He served as a rifleman and team leader for 3 years before earning an ROTC "Green-to-Gold" scholarship at the University of New Hampshire in the fall of 2002. He graduated with a B.S. in Biology Pre-Med Suma cum laude in 2005.

He earned a scholarship to the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) and graduated with an M.D. in 2009. His internship and Orthopaedic Surgical Residency were completed at Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC) in Tacoma, WA from 2009-2015.

In 2015 he was stationed at Bassett Army Community Hospital (BACH) at Fort Wainwright, AK. While there he served as the Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery and Chief of the Department of Surgery.

He was awarded a sponsored civilian fellowship in Hand & Elbow Surgery which he completed at RUSH University Hospital, Chicago, IL from 2018-2019.

After fellowship, he moved to BAMC where he currently practices as a Hand & Elbow Surgeon. LTC Wilson has been involved in resident education throughout his career. He was awarded teacher of the year awards by the RUSH resident class of 2019, the BAMC resident classes of 2020, 2022 and 2023. He has served as the Assistant Program Director for the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program and is an Associate Professor of Surgery, USUHS Department of Surgery and the Baylor School of Medicine.

LTC Wilson has deployed to combat theaters 3 times, including deployments to Iraq and Egypt (2015-2016), Afghanistan (2017-2018), and Syria (2020).

LTC Wilson's leadership experience was first tested as a general orthopaedic surgeon, leading a small surgical department in a remote MTF. He has completed formal military education to include the Captain's Career Course (CCC) and the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) Intermediate Level Education (ILE) courses as well as the Executive Skills Course (ESC). He currently serves as the Vice Chair for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at BAMC.

LTC Wilson has been recognized for his leadership and expertise in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery within the Military Healthcare System with the "A" designator (Master Surgeon) in 2023. LTC Wilson was also inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3) in 2024.

LTC David Wilson is serving in his 23rd year of active duty and 26th year associated with the US Army. He is father to two boys (Ethan 18 and Austin 15) and husband to his wife of 22 years (Jamie).