



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL ENDER S. OZGUL

Col Ender S. Ozgul is the Deputy Command Surgeon, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa (USAFE-AFAFRICA). He assists the Command Surgeon in advising and representing the Major Command's and Numbered Air Force's Commanders on all aspects of the medical service mission in support of three combatant commands. He is responsible for organizing, training, and equipping 2,900 theater assigned medical personnel for contingency medical support. Colonel Ozgul facilitates deliberate and crisis action planning as well as executes building partnership capacity and theater security cooperation efforts in Europe and Africa.



Col Ozgul was commissioned in the United States Air Force in 1997. Throughout his career, Col Ozgul has served in a variety of clinical and leadership positions within the Squadron, Group and Air Staff. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology and held the position of Chief Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General for Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology on multiple occasions. Col Ozgul was born in Melrose Park, IL and raised in La Habra, CA. He is married to the former Emily A. Robertson. They have three sons: Philip, John (an Air Force 1st Lt), and Gregory.

### EDUCATION:

- 2019 – Capstone
- 2013 – Group Commander's Course
- 2012 – CCL - USAF Leadership Enhancement Program
- 2011 – Masters of Strategic Studies, Air University, Air War College in residence
- 2010 – Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives
- 2009 – Joint Medical Planners Course
- 2008 – AMC Squadron Commander's Course
- 2008 – Air War College by correspondence
- 2007 – USAFE Squadron Commander's Course
- 2005 – Intermediate Executive Skills Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2003 – Dental Leadership Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2003 – Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
- 2000 – Squadron Officers School by correspondence
- 1997 – Masters of Science, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Dentistry
- 1997 – Certificate-Diagnostic Sciences, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Dentistry
- 1995 – General Practice Residency, Truman Medical Center, Kansas City
- 1993 – Doctor of Dental Surgery, Creighton University-School of Dentistry

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 2021 – Present, Deputy Command Surgeon, USAFE-AFAFRICA, Ramstein AB, Germany
2. September 2018 – July 2021: Chief, AFMS Recruitment and Force Sustainment and Dental Corps Director, Headquarters Air Force, Office of the Surgeon General, Falls Church, VA
3. July 2016 – September 2018: Chief/Panel Chair, Dental Policy and Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Office of the Surgeon General, Falls Church, VA
4. July 2013 – July 2016: Commander, 2d Medical Group, Barksdale AFB, LA
5. June 2011 – June 2013: Deputy Commander, 31st Medical Group, Aviano AB, Italy

6. July 2010 – June 2011: Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. July 2008 – June 2010: Commander, 87th Dental Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix- Lakehurst, NJ
8. June 2006 – July 2008: Commander, 39th Medical Operations Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
9. March 2004 – June 2006: Dental Flight Commander, 27th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
10. July 1999 – March 2004: Chief, Clinical Operations, Base Dental Services, 59th Dental Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
11. December 1997 – July 1999: Dentist, 72nd Dental Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Junior Dental Officer of the Year – 1998  
Air Force Material Command Junior Dental Officer of the Year – 1998  
United States Air Forces in Europe Dental Officer of the Year – 2006

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Captain – March 1994  
Major – March 2000  
Lieutenant Colonel – March 2006  
Colonel – 26 May 2010

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

American Dental Association  
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology  
Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology  
International Association of DentoMaxilloFacial Radiology  
International College of Dentists

(Current as of Apr 23)