



Colonel Koji D. Nishimura 30th MEDCOM (DS) Commander

Colonel Koji D. Nishimura is a 1980 graduate of the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, where he held plebe, Academy, Eastern Conference, Harvard University pool, and other records in swimming and qualified for the 1980 Olympic Trials.

Following his graduation, COL Nishimura began his Army career as a Combat Engineer Officer, completing the Engineer Officer Basic Course and the Atomic Demolition Munitions Course. He then became a Platoon Leader with the 547th Engineer Battalion in Germany. The following year, he entered medical school at the F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, MD, and graduated in 1985. He completed his residency in Family Practice at Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning, GA.

COL Nishimura's assignments have included Chief of the Emergency Rooms at Schofield Barracks, HI and Fort Benning, GA; Chief of Family Practice Clinic 1 at Schofield Barracks, HI; Director of Sports Medicine at Fort Belvoir, VA; Commander of Craven Army Health Clinic at Fort Monroe, VA; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, USA MEDDAC at the USMA at West Point, NY; Commander, USA MEDDAC at Fort Wainwright, AK; the Army Reserve Surgeon; Commander, USA MEDDAC at Fort Benning, GA; and Chief of the Medical Corps Branch, U.S. Army Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, KY. In addition, he served on military missions to Mongolia, Egypt, Haiti, and Iraq as the Brigade Surgeon for the 304th Civil Affairs Brigade. COL Nishimura has served as the team physician for several teams including the U.S. Naval Academy Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Teams, the U.S. Military Academy Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Teams, the Paul VI High School football team, and the Washington Warthogs Professional Indoor Soccer Team. He has also directed or provided medical care for the Army 10-Miler, the Marine Corps Marathon, a regional NCAA Division I Diving Championship, and a Men's and Women's Track and Field IAAAA Collegiate Championship.

COL Nishimura's professional degrees include the MD degree from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD; Board Certification in Family Practice; the Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Sports Medicine from USUHS, Fort Belvoir, the US Naval Academy, and Arlington Hospital (Georgetown University affiliated); and the MS Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. He spent two weeks during his fellowship at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs and attended the USAWC at Carlisle Barracks, PA.