

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE Major Jeffery K. Frankart



Retired U.S. Air Force Maj. Jeff Frankart has treated more than 50,000 patients in his 24-year career as a military and civilian physical therapist (PT). He and his wife own “The FIX” physical therapy clinic in Jupiter, Florida, and he is the founder of Neuroplastic-Graded Proprioceptive Stimulation (N-GPS), a chronic pain and opioid reduction treatment system developed for the U.S. military. From 2011 to 2018, Frankart was the Chief of Chronic Pain Physical Therapy for the Integrated Pain Medicine Center at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, the U.S. Army trauma center in Landstuhl, Germany. At Landstuhl, he was responsible for chronic pain rehabilitation of local and evacuated USA and NATO combat troops from 86 countries throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Frankart separated

from active duty Air Force in 2006 to start his own physical therapy business while supervising three skilled rehab facilities. He is currently a retired major in the U.S. Army Reserve. In 2005, he won the Air Force Material Command Company Grade Physical Therapist of the Year. While on active duty in the Air Force, Frankart was stationed in Turkey, providing direct support combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan from 2002 to 2004. He was both the hospital’s executive officer and Officer in Charge of Physical Medicine, providing care for more than 9,000 local active duty, NATO, DoD civilian personnel, and 62,000 combat troops in Northern Iraq. Prior to active duty, Frankart was the lead pediatric therapist at a 42-bed children’s Level 1 Trauma hospital with a burn and oncology center, and a staff therapist at a 600-bed Level 1 Trauma hospital with seven ICUs.

Areas of Expertise: Chronic pain (9 years); military/combat-related outpatient orthopedic and acute trauma (15 years); Lead Acute Pediatric PT at 42-bed Level 1 Trauma, burn, and oncology children’s hospital (2 years); Staff PT at 600-bed Level 1 Trauma hospital with seven ICUs (2 years); Skilled Nursing & Home Health (5 years); Aquatic Therapy & Hippotherapy (1 year); private practice ownership: Visiting Home Therapy (2 years); and USA & American Medical Center & Rehab, Germany (8 years)

He married Carla M. Frankart of Madison, Ohio in 2000.

EDUCATION:

1996 Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, Bowling Green State University/Medical College of Ohio (cum laude)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 31, 2021: Retired, Army Reserve – Jupiter, Florida
2. June 2018–July 2021: Army Reserve, 7th Medical Support Unit – Europe, Kaiserslautern, Germany
3. May 2013–June 2018: Army Reserve IRR, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany
4. July 2011–May 2013: Army Reserve, 196th Medical Support Unit – Europe, Kaiserslautern, Germany
5. July 2007–July 2011: Individual Ready Reserve, Dayton, Ohio
6. July 2006–July 2007: IMA Reserve Staff Physical Therapist, 88 MDOS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
7. September 2004–June 2006: Staff Physical Therapist, 88 MDOS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
8. August 2002–August 2004: Chief of Physical Medicine Element and Executive Officer 39th Medical Group, Incirlik AB, Turkey
9. July 2000–August 2002: Assistant Chief of Physical Therapy Element, 5th Medical Group, Minot AFB, North Dakota
10. July 1992–July 1998: Information Manager of Safety Office, Ohio Air National Guard 180th Fighter Wing, Swanton, Ohio
11. December 1989–July 1992: Communications-Computer Systems Operator, Top Secret SCI/SIOP, 2034 Communications Squadron, Mather AFB, California

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

2005 AF Material Command Company Grade Physical Therapist of the Year

2005 Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, 88th SGOS

2004 AF Intern Program, 39th Air Base Wing Nominee

2004 SOS In-Residence

2003 Company Grade Officer of the Year, 39th Medical Squadron
1992 Senior Airman Below the Zone
1991 2034 Communication Squadron Airman of the Year
1991 Communications-Computer Systems Operator Customer Service Person of the Year
Air Force Commendation
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device
National Defense Service Medal
Air Force Reserve Meritorious Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long
Air Force Longevity Service
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 "M" Device
Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Enlisted - September 21, 1989
Second Lieutenant - July 21, 2000
First Lieutenant - October 7, 2000
Captain - October 7, 2002
Major - August 27, 2013