

## **Dr Lawrence C. Mohr, Jr Class 35-67**

Dr. Lawrence C. Mohr is a Distinguished University Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina. He received an A.B. degree with highest honors and an M.D. degree from the University of North Carolina. His postgraduate education includes a medical internship, residency training in internal medicine and fellowship training in pulmonary medicine, all at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Dr. Mohr was presented the Erskine Award as the most outstanding resident in his class. He subsequently served as the chief medical resident at Walter Reed.

Dr. Mohr has been the principal investigator of multiple research grants and serves as an advisor to postdoctoral fellows and graduate students in the biomedical sciences. He has authored a number of scientific and medical publications and lectures both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Mohr has served on numerous government, scientific and professional boards and committees. These include the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland, the Editorial Board of the medical journal *CHEST*, Chair of both the Government Relations Committee and the Ethics Committee of the American College of Chest Physicians, the Board of Trustees of the Chest Foundation, the International Working Group on Oxygen Delivery During Air Travel, the United States delegation to an International Atomic Energy Agency Committee on Radiation Protection, and the Board of Governors of Nebraska Wesleyan University. Dr. Mohr has participated in multiple medical relief operations and was the Founding Chair of the American College of Chest Physicians Disaster Response Network.

Prior to joining the Medical University of South Carolina Faculty, Dr. Mohr served as White House Physician on the staffs of President Ronald Reagan and President George H.W. Bush. His service as White House Physician is chronicled in a special exhibit at the National Museum of Health and Medicine.

Dr. Mohr has received numerous awards and honors throughout his career. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Nebraska Wesleyan University. He has been listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare*, *Outstanding People of the Twentieth Century*, and *Best*

Doctors in America. He has been presented with the Presidential Citation Award of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Prior to his medical career, Dr. Mohr served as a Field Artillery Officer in the U.S. Army. His assignments included service as the commanding officer of a combat unit in the 101st Airborne Division, Republic of Vietnam. He is a graduate of the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the National Security Management Program at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. His military decorations include the Defense Distinguished Medal, the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action, two awards of the Bronze Star medal with "V" device for heroism in ground combat, two awards of the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in combat operations, the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat air assaults and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Dr. Mohr's special interests include diseases of the chest and respiratory system, hypersensitivity lung disease, occupational asthma, environmental medicine, pulmonary problems at high altitude and clinical and molecular epidemiology,

Note: In 2016, Dr. Mohr suffered a spinal cord injury, which left him paralyzed.

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

Enlisted Service U.S. Army	1966-1967
Field Artillery Officer U.S. Army	1967-1975
Medical Officer U.S. Army	1975-1994
Honorably retired from active duty with the rank of Colonel	1994

### Military Education and Training

Officer Candidate School U.S. Army Artillery and Missile School Fort Sill, Oklahoma	1967
Airborne Course U.S. Army Infantry School Fort Benning, Georgia	1967

## MILITARY SERVICE (continued)

Jungle Operations Course School of the Americas Fort Gulick, Canal Zone	1968
Officer Advanced Course U.S. Army Artillery and Missile School Concentration: Operations Research and Systems Analysis Fort Sill, Oklahoma	1972-1973
Command and Staff College U.S. Marine Corps Marine Corps Institute Washington, D.C.	1991-1993

### Military Operational Assignments

Assistant Executive Officer A Battery, 4th Battalion, 73rd Field Artillery XVIII Airborne Corps Fort Bragg, North Carolina	1967-1968
Forward Observer D Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) Republic of Vietnam	1968-1969
Fire Support Officer Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) Republic of Vietnam	1969
Operations Officer Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) Republic of Vietnam	1969
Operations Officer Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 319th Field Artillery 101st Airborne Division Republic of Vietnam	1969
Commanding Officer B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 319th Field Artillery 101st Airborne Division Republic of Vietnam	1969-1970

## **MILITARY SERVICE (continued)**

Commanding Officer  
Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery  
XVIII Airborne Corps  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 1970-1971

Operations Officer  
Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery  
XVIII Airborne Corps  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 1971-1972

### Medical Administrative Assignments

Command Surgeon  
9th Infantry Division Support Command  
Fort Lewis, Washington 1983-1984

Attending Physician and Quality Assurance Officer  
Internal Medicine Service  
Department of Medicine  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
Washington, D.C. 1984-1986

### Presidential Staff Appointment

White House Physician  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 1987-1993