

WILBUR C. BLOUNT, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S.

**In Memoriam
1929-2006**



PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Erdey Eye Group, Columbus, Ohio - Consultant - February 2004 to 2006

Private Practice, Columbus, Ohio - 1977 to **January** 2006

EDUCATION:

Special Fellow, Department of Ophthalmology
Special Fellow in Retinal Surgery and Retinal Disease
The University of Minnesota Hospitals
September 6, 1967 - September 4, 1969

Ophthalmology Resident, Department of Ophthalmology
The Ohio State University Hospitals
July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1967

Rotating Internship
University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals
Chicago, Illinois
July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960

The Ohio State University
College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine - June 12, 1959

The Ohio State University
Department of Bacteriology
Graduate School - March 1951-1952

The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Science - March 16, 1951
(Bacteriology)

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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Attending Staff, Grant Medical Center Eye and Ear Hospital, Department of E.E.N.T.,
1977 - 2006

PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Associate Professor
College of Optometry
The Ohio State University
1977- 2006

Clinical Instructor
Department of Ophthalmology
College of Medicine
The Ohio State University
January 1970- August 1971

Assistant Professor
Director of Retina Service
Department of Ophthalmology
University of Kentucky Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky
November 1971- November 1977

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Ohio State Medical Board - August 1959
Kentucky State Medical Board - August 1960
California Medical Board - 1962

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, Aerospace Medical Association, May 1992

Fellow, International College of Surgeons, April 1987

Fellow, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, December 1983

Fellow, American College of Surgeons, October 1973

Associate Fellow, Aerospace Medical Association, December 1969

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COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

National Advisory Eye Council of the National Eye Institute, National Institute of Health, January 1991 - September 1993

Experimental Aircraft Association Aeromedical Advisory Council, August 1993- 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Institute for Research in Vision
The Ohio State University
February 1964 - July 1964

Chemist, Radio Isotope Laboratory
The Ohio State University Hospitals
Spring Quarters 1958-1959

Research Associate (Photographer), Bureau of Educational Research
The Ohio State University, College of Education
December 1951 - June 1952

HONORS / AWARDS / DECORATIONS

Urbana League Community Service Award - November 1990
Recognition Medal - Presented by the United Negro College Fund, October 25, 1990
Twenty - Five Year Service Recognition Award from the National Medical Association,
Columbus, Ohio, April 28, 1990
Citation for Distinguished Achievement, conferred by The Ohio State University Office
of Minority Affairs, November 5, 1984
Who's Who in the World, 1985 Edition
Jane's Who's Who in Aviation and Aerospace, U.S. edition 198, National Aeronautics
Institute Publication
Selected by International Biographic Center of Cambridge, England, for Men of
Achievement, January 1976
Who's Who in the Midwest 1975 - 1976
Who's Who in Aviation 1973
Distinguished Military Student, The Ohio State University Air Force Reserve
Training Corps, June 9, 1950
Distinguished Military Graduate, The Ohio State University Air Force Reserve
Training Corps, March 15, 1951

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SPECIAL CITATIONS

Surgeon General's Trophy presented for Outstanding Physician Manning Activities,
November 12, 1990 as Air Surgeon, State of Ohio

Citation for Distinguished Achievement conferred by The Ohio State University,
Office of Minority Affairs, November 5, 1984.

Vance H. Marchbanks Award to Colonel Wilbur C. Blount presented by the
National Medical Association for outstanding contribution in the field of
Military Aerospace Ophthalmology on July 31, 1978.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

Academy of Medicine of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio
American Academy of Ophthalmology
Central Ohio Diabetes Association
American Medical Association
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery
Civil Aviation Medical Association
Columbus Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology Society
Experimental Aircraft Association, Aeromedical Advisory Council, July 1993
National Medical Association
Ohio Ophthalmological Society
Ophthalmic Photographers Society
Order of Hippocrates, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
Medical Alumni Society
Society of Military Ophthalmologists
Society of United States Air Force Flight Surgeons
The Ohio State University Alumni Association – Life Member
The President's Club, The Ohio State University, Member – Contributing to the
Torrence A. Makley Chair and the William Havener Society

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Board of Trustees, Urbana University, 1995
Member of the Board of Directors, Friends of the Bexley Library, 1977- 1979
Former Member, Board of Trustees, Vision Center of Central Ohio
Former Member, Board of Trustees, Central Ohio Diabetes Association
Former Member, Downtown Lions Club, Columbus
Former Member, The Society to Prevent Blindness

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MILITARY / CIVIC AFFAIRS

Benefactor of The Soaring Eagle Award in Memory of P. H. Blount awarded to an outstanding cadet of the Air Force Junior ROTC Program East High School. First presented 17 May 1990. This is presented on an annual basis.

Sponsorship NASA Astronaut Colonel Fredrick D. Gregory's lecture to USAF Junior ROTC students at East High School, March 5, 1990

Coordinator of the Tuskegee Airmen – Ohio Chapter recent flying event sponsored in September 1989 allowing members of the TAI to fly in a KC-185 and witness a Refueling mission.

Initiating force – USAF Junior ROTC Program East High School, September 1987 as an option to education.

Initiated Young Astronauts Chapter at the Neighborhood House – Columbus, Ohio

SPECIAL DESIGNATION

Aviation Medical Examiner, Class II and Class II (FAA) – June 1962 to 2006

MILITARY SERVICE

State Air Surgeon, State of Ohio, Ohio ANG – August 1984 to December 1991

Promoted to Colonel, Ohio Air National Guard and US Air Force Reserves
- February 21, 1976

Lt. Colonel, U.S.A.F., Ohio Air National Guard,
Wing Surgeon, 121st TAC Fighter Wing: Ohio Air
National Guard, Commander 121st TAC Hospital,
Rickenbacker AFB, Ohio
- August 1971 – August 1984

Major, Flight Surgeon and Commander, 160th TAC Hospital, Clinton County AFB, Ohio
- 1967 to 1971

Captain (Flight Surgeon), 302nd Troop Carrier Wing, Clinton County AFB, Ohio
- March 1963-March 1967

Captain, USAFR 640th Hospital, O'Hara International Airport, Chicago, Illinois
- October 1962 –March 1963

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MILITARY SERVICE (Continued)

Medical Service Liaison Officer (MSLO), The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- 1980 to 2006

Air Force Academy Liaison Officer 1978 – 1985

Air National Guard Flight Surgeon and Lecturer in Continuing Education Program
Sponsored by Association for Air National Guard Flight Surgeons visiting
Active Duty Bases 1979 – 1980.

AERONAUTICAL RATING

Chief Flight Surgeon awarded 13 November 1978 (over 900 flying hours, reciprocating
and jet engine aircraft).