

BIOGRAPHY

MAJOR JENNIFER CARVER



Major Jennifer Carver is currently serving as the Optometrist for the 165th ALW in Savannah, Georgia, where she has served the MDG for over 6 years. She currently oversees the optometric medical readiness and visual management of over 1200 ANG personnel.

Major Carver has deployed on the medical humanitarian missions Appalachian Care in Bryson City, North Carolina and Hope of Martin in Martin, Tennessee.

Dr. Carver recently received her fellowship in Ocular Nutrition. She is currently pursuing an MBA with a concentration in project management. She was 1 of 3 winners nationwide for this full tuition scholarship provided through the National Guard Association and University of Phoenix. With her passion in nutrition, Dr. Carver is also completing a Baking Pastry Culinary degree at Savannah Technical College in Savannah Georgia. For civilian optometric service, Dr. Carver provides free eye examination to low-income Georgia residents as part of a grant through Prevent Blindness Georgia. Since 2007, she annually administers over 1000 examinations and screenings for disease for those in need within the state of Georgia.

Major Carver completed Reserve Commission Officer Training School where she received the Top Female Physical Fitness award and was also in the Honor Squadron. She finished Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College by correspondence. Major Carver is a Missouri native and graduated from University of Missouri-St Louis School of Optometry and obtained her Bachelors of Science degree in Biology at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

In 2015, Major Carver was awarded the Air Force Medical Service BSC Officer of the Year. She was selected as the AFOS Reserve OD of the Year in 2014. She has also received the Air Force Commendation Medal and Air Force Achievement Medal.

