



## Veterinary Services Europe

100th Medical Detachment (VS HQ)



### Commander



Colonel Michael B. Cates was commissioned a Captain in 1980 after attending Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine in the Health Professions Scholarship Program. He has been awarded Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from Texas A&M University and a Master of Public Health degree from University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston. His military education includes completion of the Army Medical Department Officer

Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

Colonel Cates is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Colonel Cates has served in various positions at Fort Bragg North Carolina, Kaneohe Hawaii, Fort Dix New Jersey, Seoul Korea and Heidelberg Germany. He served on the staff of Veterinary Command Headquarters, and his commands have included Tennessee Valley District Veterinary Command, Fort Campbell, and Great Plains Regional Veterinary Command, Fort Sam Houston. He assumed command of the 100<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (Veterinary Service Headquarters), Heidelberg, Germany, in June 2002.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (OLC), Navy Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal, and he is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.