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COL Zinnante arrived at the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence in August 2021.

Previous assignments to this position include: Commander, Fort Sill Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC), Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Chief, Integration and Operations Division, Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate (CDID), Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Department Chair/Professor of Military Science, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Commander, Kirk Army Health Clinic, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Force Health Protection Officer, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Chief and Program Manager, 68S (Preventive Medicine Specialist) Military

Occupational Specialty Program, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Commander, 224th Medical Detachment, Fort Hood, Texas (Hurricane Katrina Humanitarian Support, New Orleans, Louisiana and Operation Enduring Freedom - OEF, Afghanistan); Executive Officer, Group Support Company and Group Preventive Medicine Officer, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Counterdrug Operations, Colombia and OEF, Afghanistan); Deputy Division Surgeon, Division Environmental Science Officer, and Division Preventive Medicine Officer, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (OEF, Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq); PROFIS Executive Officer, 714th Medical Detachment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Hurricane Mitch Humanitarian Support, Honduras); and Field Preventive Medicine Officer, Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Colonel Zinnante commissioned as a Medical Service Corps officer through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) at the University of Texas. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin, Master of Science in Environmental Management from the University of Maryland University College, Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration from the University of Louisville, Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College, and Master of Public Health from Des Moines University. Colonel Zinnante is also board certified in healthcare management as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

Colonel Zinnante is a graduate of the United States Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and United States Army War College.

His most notable awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Army Jumpmaster Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Parachutist Badge, Order of Saint Barbara, and the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).