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Don is from Elma, NY. He is a graduate of the Community College of the Air Force with a degree in Practical Nursing. After graduating high school, Don entered the United States Air Force as an Aerospace Medical Technician and Paramedic. During his Air Force career, Don has been assigned as an Independent Duty Medical Technician, Immunizations NCOIC, EMT Regional Program Manager, Critical Care SME for CBRNE response, Superintendent of Nursing Services and currently serves as the Superintendent of the Medical Operations Squadron at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. Don holds the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (E-8) and has deployed multiple times around the world providing medical support to Allied Forces in support of the War on Terror. In civilian life, Don has worked in EMS since the age of 16. He has provided care in the prehospital setting for many years as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMT, AEMT-I and Paramedic, volunteer Tactical Paramedic, volunteer HAZMAT Technician, Commercial Paramedic, and Flight Paramedic. Don has held the positions of EMS Captain, EMS Coordinator, Field Training Officer, Operations Supervisor, Operations Manager, Education and Quality Improvement Manager, Director of Operations and Director of Air Medical Operations. Prior to joining the New York State Department of Health, Don spent the last decade managing and expanding rural and critical care transport capabilities for a WNY based Air and Ground ambulance service. Don serves as the Cubmaster of his son's cub scout pack, is the training officer for the local CERT team, a board member of the Elma Conservation Club and member of the Holy Name Society at his Church. Don has been honored many times throughout his distinguished career to include 37 Military Commendations and Awards, the Citizen Commendation Award from the Town of Cheektowaga Police Chief, BSA Rank of Eagle Scout, Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame Honoree, Iroquois Foundation, father and husband. Don is the proud father of Ava (12), Dylan (8) and Alaina (2) and beloved husband of Joanna.