



Michael V. Conconi

Michael V. Conconi was born in Long Beach, California in 1956 to parents who survived WWII coming from Germany and Italy to New York City.

He graduated high school from Indio High in 1975 as valedictorian, and then attended college ultimately achieving a Master's degree in Biology in 1983. That started a career as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist with residency training at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. In 1986, he was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the USAF and attended officer training at Shepard Air Force Base and Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. In 1988, he was promoted to Captain and was in charge of the laboratory at Minot AFB, North Dakota.

In 1989, he joined the 752nd Medical Services Squadron USAF reserve unit at March AFB, Riverside, Ca. During his time in the reserves, he also worked various civilian hospital laboratory director positions.

In 1991, he was activated to serve in Desert Storm with tours at Lackland AFB, Saudi Arabia, and March AFB. After the war, he served in the reserves at March AFB, with tours of duty in Mississippi, South Korea, Washington State, Alaska, Nevada and Utah.

On December 31, 2010, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the USAF while at the same time taking a position as Director of Laboratory Services at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, California where he continues to serve veterans as of 2021.

