

Captain James S. Eadie, MD, is currently on the staff of Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, where he serves in the Department of Emergency Medicine. Captain Eadie just recently arrived back in the United States after a tour of duty in Iraq from September 2005 to January 2006. While deployed in Iraq, Dr. Eadie headed a Critical Care Air Transportation Team, which provided medical care for some of the most severely wounded military personnel.

After graduation from Columbia High School in 1990, Dr. Eadie matriculated at the University of Michigan where he received a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering in 1994. He simultaneously completed his ROTC training and was commissioned as an Air Force Officer in January 1995. He received his Medical Doctorate (MD) from the Harvard Medical School in the Health, Science and Technology Program in 2000. He completed his medical studies during his residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital /Massachusetts General Hospital (2000-2004).

Dr. Eadie's career, both in the military and medical fields could possibly be the inspiration for a best seller in the literary field or an award winning production in the motion picture industry. His career, since 1997, has been filled with a dynamic and dedicated energy that staggers the imagination. From 1997 to 2000, he devoted himself to serving the medical and personal needs of the inhabitants of a remote Peruvian village, 14,000 feet up in the Andes Mountains. His contributions toward the improvement of their quality of life made him a bit of a legend among the villagers. From 1997-2000, simultaneously, he joined with a medical group, Omni Med, to pioneer a unique program in Belize, wherein American physicians were brought in to conduct medical training for their Belizean counterparts. Dr. Eadie was the primary on-site organizer of this on-going project. His reputation had become such, that in 2002, he was approached by the Guyanese medical establishment to set up a similar program of professional upgrading which he continues to provide through oversight and personal instruction.

Dr. Eadie, despite his very active and somewhat hectic professional life has found time to conduct critical research in the areas of clinical implications for transportation of critically injured military personnel; cancer; and osteo-related diseases. He has written a variety of professional articles for numerous medical journals and delivered lectures to international audiences on a wide range of topics.

Dr. Eadie's accomplishments have been recognized by a myriad of institutions, agencies and organizations. Among a few of them are: Emergency Medicine Resident Leadership Award, 2004; Harvard Povinelli Humanitarian Award, 2003; Engineering Distinguished Graduate (Top Graduate), 1994; Phi Beta Kappa, 1994; Distinguished Graduate, Air Force RO, 1992; and at Columbia, Co-Captain of the Wrestling Team and an Eagle Scout, 1990.

Perhaps Captain Eadie's contributions to humanity are best summed up in the words of a colleague: "A problem plus Dr. Eadie equals a solution."

It is therefore, with the utmost pride that the East Greenbush School District proudly inducts Captain James S. Eadie, MD, into the Columbia High School Hall of Fame.