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Colonel Jack M. Wedam earned a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Washington State University and Oregon State University and entered into private practice with his father in southern Oregon. Some of his assignments include: MEDDAC, Fort Carson, Colorado; 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, Colorado; Walter Reed Institution of Research, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida; Command Veterinarian, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Deputy Surgeon, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Veterinary Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Command Veterinarian for both the Third Army and the Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; AMEDD Personnel Proponency, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Colonel Wedam has had numerous commands including: Europe Regional Veterinary Command, 248th Medical Detachment (VS), Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; 64th Medical Detachment (VS), Kaiserslautern, Germany; 520th Theater Army Medical Laboratory and 1st Area Medical Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. He has been deployed to 12 countries in support of conventional and special operations.

He is a graduate of CAS³, Army Command and General Staff College as well as the Army War College. He earned both Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine and Master of International Agricultural Development degrees from University of California at Davis and Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College, and has recently completed Lean Six Sigma Black Belt training.

Colonel Wedam's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service with six Oak leaf Clusters; Army Commendation, Army Achievement, Humanitarian, and Overseas Service medals; Special Forces Tab, Expert Medical Field Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. His foreign awards include both Zairian Military Parachutist Badge and Kenyan Parachutist Badge.