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DR. ROBERT M TAFT

Dr. Robert M. Taft received his DDS from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1983. He entered the Navy following graduation and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

Dr. Taft completed his prosthodontic residency at the Naval Postgraduate School in Bethesda, MD. After, he received his certificate in maxillofacial prosthetics at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. Following his specialty training, Dr. Taft served in various clinical and leadership positions at Naval Medical Center San Diego. In his tenure, Dr. Taft has served in many esteemed positions throughout his career including, chairman and program director for maxillofacial prosthetics fellowship program at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School, the director of graduate programs and medical joint service educator at the Navy Medicine Education and Training Command in Bethesda, MD, and the department chair for prosthodontics at the UT Health, San Antonio, School of Dentistry.

Dr. Taft is a Fellow and Past President of the American College of Prosthodontists, a Diplomate, Board Examiner, and Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and has held numerous other leadership positions in many esteemed dental organizations and has received many awards for his dedicated service to the specialty of prosthodontics.