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**Artie L. Shelton, MD**  
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Colonel Artie L. Shelton, MD, USA Retired is a Senior Partner with Martin, Blanck & Associates, a federal health services consulting firm based in Falls Church, Virginia.

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Dr. Shelton served 21 year's in the U.S. Army with various assignments in CONUS and overseas. Dr. Shelton's military career has been distinguished by appointments as the foreign travel medical escort physician to the Congressional and Senate leadership and personal physician to the Army's Chief of Staff. He served as Commander, Pentagon Army Health Clinic; Chief, Department of Primary Care and Community Medicine; Chief, Department of Medicine, USA MEDDAC and Chief, Professional Service in Bremerhaven, West Germany; Assistant Chief, Department of Medicine and Chief Allergy/Clinical Immunology at Martin Army Hospital at Fort Benning GA; Assistant Chief Allergy/Clinical Immunology at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, TX; Physician Consultant to the Defense Medical System Support Center (Composite Health Care System). In addition, he served as PROFIS Commander 42nd Field Hospital, Fort Knox KY. In 1993, he deployed to Mogadishu, Somalia where he served as the 42nd Medical Task Force Commander.

COL Shelton's military awards include The Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2 Oak Leaf), Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf), National Defense Service Medal W/Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Reservist Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon, Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Order of Military Medical Merit; Combat Patch Third Army-Operation Restore/Continue Hope, Mogadishu Somalia; United Nation's Logistics Support Command Somalia Certificate of Appreciation; United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM) II Force Commander's Commendation.

Dr. Shelton received his BS, MS, and MD degrees from Howard University. He received the Upjohn Research and Scholarship Award from Howard University College of Medicine in 1974. He did his internship and residency training at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He received fellowship training in Adult/Pediatric Allergy and Immunology at National Institute of Health, Children's Hospital and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He has held teaching positions with the City College of Chicago, Bremerhaven West Germany, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; the University of Oklahoma; and Texas Tech University Science Center in El Paso, TX.