

CAPT Thomas Stolusky
Career Summary

“I am proud and honored to have been able to contribute 30 years of service to my Country. It has been a unique experience and I have enjoyed almost every minute of it. My PHS career began at the San Pedro, California outpatient clinic, which I thoroughly enjoyed and I envisioned a series of transfers to various coastal locations, ending my tour in Hawaii. Well, I guess Oklahoma is OK after all.”

“Due to Reagan’s budget cuts, I transferred to the National Health Service Corps in Los Lunas, New Mexico. After a short adjustment period learned to really love the State and hated to move. I must have had bad luck because I ended up as the last Therapist in the National Health Service Corps. I thought that was a great program, and was disappointed when it too downsized. Fortunately, we transferred to another great place to live, Red Lake, Minnesota. I found the people there to be truly fascinating, but the weather was a little chilly.”

“After four Minnesota winters, my wife asked me to find a position somewhere warm. We then arrived in Claremore, OK. I thought like every other move, we would only stay 5-6 years, but as your kids get older, they too have kids. It is a lot harder to leave Grandkids than you think, to say nothing of the horses we have acquired along the way.”

“I am very thankful for all the wonderful people I have met and shared my life with during this journey. My best wishes to all of you.”

Submitted by CAPT Thomas Stolusky