

Ronald L. Sollock died suddenly on 28 May 2009. He was 61. He graduated from Sam Rayburn High School, having been named All-District Football MVP in 1965. He then entered Rice University on a football scholarship, earning a varsity letter his sophomore year. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Rice University and completed a joint Ph.D. and M.D. program sponsored by Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine, earning his Ph.D. in Biology in 1975 and his Medical Degree in 1977.



Following his internship at Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Sollock was commissioned in the Navy. He completed flight surgeon training in 1980. In 1982, he entered internal medicine residency training at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD.

His 30-year Navy career was marked by a list of assignments representing ever-increasing responsibility. They include: Head, Department of Internal Medicine at the Quantico Medical Clinic; Senior Flight Surgeon for the Presidential Helicopter Squadron; Medical Director, NASA Headquarters Health Clinic; Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Additionally during this period, he was attached to the USNS *Comfort* (T-AH 20) and accompanied confessional delegations through the Office of Legislative Affairs; Head, Manpower Policy and Planning in the Office of the Chief, Medical Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED); Executive Officer at the Naval Hospital, Beaufort, SC; Commander of the US Naval Hospital at Guantanamo Bay; and at the time of this death, Deputy Chief of Staff for BUMED Installations and Logistics.

Dr. Sollock was dually board certified in endocrinology and internal medicine. He was a Fellow, American College of Endocrinology, Member of the Academy of the Correctional Health Professional, Member of the Society of Correctional Physicians, and a Certified Correctional Health Professional by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care.

He was a recipient of the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and numerous other personal and unit awards.

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