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JOHN R. AGAR, DDS, MA

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Dr. John R. Agar was born on January 19, 1944 in Arlington, VA. He received a B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1966 and a D.D.S. from the Medical College of Virginia in 1970. After graduation he joined the U.S. Army Dental Corps, serving until 1996.

John received his prosthodontic specialty training under Dr. Ed Cavazos at William Beaumont Army Medical Center from 1975 to 1977. He was stationed at the Pentagon between 1977 and 1981 during which time he earned a M.A. degree in Higher Education and Human

Development from George Washington University.

After a tour of duty in Germany, in 1985 he taught in the one year Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Dr. Agar was then selected for a one year Executive Fellowship in the Surgeon Generals Office to train with Major General William "Bill" B. Lefler in 1987. In 1988 John went to Walter Reed Army Medical center to be Program Director in Advanced Prosthodontics. He was selected to Command at Fort Gordon, Georgia in 1992 where the Army's Advanced Specialty Education Programs had been consolidated and in 1993 he became the Commander of the newly formed Southeast Dental Service Support Area. In 1995 he became the Commander of the Fort Gordon Area Dental Laboratory. Dr. Agar also served as the Consultant to the Army Surgeon General/Chief of the Dental Corps in Fixed Prosthodontics from 1989 until 1996.

Dr. Agar went to the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in 1996 to be Director of Graduate Prosthodontics in 1996. He is currently Professor (of this writing in 2009) and continues to manage the Graduate Program in Prosthodontics at U. Conn. John has served the American College of Prosthodontists as chair of various education committees and as Director of the Continuing Professional Education Division. He also served many years for the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and on the Commissions Prosthodontic Review Committee from 2003-2007. He is Secretary, ADEA Council of Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs and was President of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2007.