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Dr. Bradley Dengler, an accomplished neurosurgeon and career Army officer, is Director of the Center for Neuroscience and Regenerative Medicine (CNRM) in Bethesda, Maryland. As such, Dr. Dengler oversees the CNRM's robust, interdisciplinary traumatic brain injury (TBI) research portfolio and leads its strategic vision to improve the long-term outcomes of U.S. service members with TBI.

In addition to his CNRM Directorship, Dr. Dengler is the Director of Neurotrauma/Neurocritical Care in the Division of Neurosurgery at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC), the Associate Program Director of Neurological Surgery Residency at the WRNMMC, and the Neurosurgery Consultant to the Army Surgeon General. Dr. Dengler also holds an appointment as an Assistant Professor of Surgery within the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU).

Dr. Dengler specializes in neurocritical care, with a particular interest in treating patients with severe TBI. His additional interests include the diagnosis and prediction of return-to-duty in service members with mild

TBI, as well as methods to improve far-forward TBI battlefield care.

Dr. Dengler has deployed twice in support of the Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve to Baghdad, Iraq where he served as the Chief of Neurosurgery. Prior to his 2017 assignment to WRNMMC, Dr. Dengler served as the 41st Fires Brigade Surgeon in the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Dr. Dengler graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the USU's F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine. He completed his Neurosurgery Residency and Neurocritical Care Fellowship at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He is a distinguished member of several professional associations, including the American Association of Neurological Surgeon (AANS) and Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, Neurocritical Care Society, and the National Neurotrauma Society. In 2021, Dr. Dengler was nominated by his peers to represent military neurosurgery and interests at the national level through his role as President of the AANS/CNS Joint Military Sub-committee. Additionally, he was elected by his peers to serve as a member at large for the Society of Critical Care Medicine's Neuroscience Section. Finally, he continues to serve as an advisor to multiple Department of Defense committees regarding TBI.

Dr. Dengler is a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Neurology Research*. His work has been published in acclaimed peer-reviewed journals to include, *Neurosurgery*, *Frontiers of Neurology*, and *World Neurosurgery*.

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Dr. Dengler resides in Potomac, Maryland with his wife, who is an Army Female Pelvic and Reconstructive Surgeon, and his three daughters.