

BIOGRAPHY

General Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army, Retired

General Ham is the president and chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army. He is an experienced leader who has led at every level from platoon to geographic combatant command. He is also a member of a very small group of Army senior leaders who have risen from private to four-star general.

General Ham served as an enlisted infantryman in the 82nd Airborne Division before attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. Graduating in 1976 as a distinguished military graduate, his service has taken him to Italy, Germany, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Macedonia, Qatar, Iraq and, uniquely among Army leaders, to over 40 African countries in addition to a number of diverse assignments within the United States.



He commanded the First Infantry Division, the legendary Big Red One, before assuming duties as director for operations on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon where he oversaw all global operations. His first four-star command was as commanding general, U.S. Army Europe. Then in 2011, he became just the second commander of United States Africa Command where he led all U.S. military activities on the African continent ranging from combat operations in Libya to hostage rescue operations in Somalia as well as training and security assistance activities across 54 complex and diverse African nations.

General Ham retired in June of 2013 after nearly 38 years of service. Immediately prior to joining the staff at AUSA, he served as the chairman of the National Commission on the Future of the Army, an eight-member panel tasked by the Congress with making recommendations on the size, force structure and capabilities of the Total Army.

He resides with his wife, Christi, in Arlington, Virginia.



Lt. Gen. Nadja Y. West
Surgeon General of the U.S. Army and
Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command

LTG Nadja Y. West is the 44th Surgeon General of the United States Army and Commanding General, US Army Medical Command.

LTG West is a graduate of the United States Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering. She earned a Doctorate of Medicine Degree from George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, DC.

She completed her internship and residency in Family Medicine at Martin Army Hospital, Fort Benning, GA. During this assignment, she deployed to Operation Desert Shield with the 197th Infantry BDE, 24th ID, and was attached to the 2/69th Armor BN during Desert Storm. She then served at Blanchfield Army Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY as a staff family physician and then Officer in Charge of the Aviation Medicine Clinic. She also participated in a medical mission with the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

LTG West completed a second residency in dermatology at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver, CO. She then served as Chief, Dermatology Service at Heidelberg Army Hospital, Germany. LTG West then served as Division Surgeon of the 1st AD, Bad Kreuznach, Germany; deploying to the former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia and Kosovo as Deputy Task Force Surgeon.

LTG West served as Chief, Department of Medicine and Dermatology Service at 121st General Hospital in Seoul, Republic of Korea. LTG West then commanded McDonald Army Community Hospital, Fort Eustis, VA. After command she served as Deputy Commander for Integration at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. She then served as J-3, Director of Operations, Joint Task Force National Capital Regional Medical. Next, she commanded Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg and went on to serve as Commanding General, Europe Regional Medical Command.

LTG West served as Deputy Chief of Staff, G1/4/6, Office of the Surgeon General, Falls Church, VA. Her most recent assignment was Joint Staff Surgeon at the Pentagon. As Joint Staff Surgeon, she served as chief medical advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and coordinated all Health Services issues related to include operational medicine, force health protection, and readiness within the US military.

LTG West completed the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College.

Her awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, NATO Medal, Combat Medical Badge, Flight Surgeon Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Gold German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. She is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit, Order of Saint Christopher, a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Academy of Family Practice.



DAVID C. TRYBULA

Executive Officer
Army Futures Command Task Force

Colonel David C. Trybula is the Executive Officer for the Army Futures Command Task Force. He has come to the task force to assist in the establishment of Army Futures Command after supporting the Under Secretary of the Army as his Strategic Initiatives Group Chief, focused on Army modernization.

From 2014 through 2017, Dave held a variety of assignments in the Office of the Surgeon General and US Army Medical Command culminating as the acting Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Resources, Facilities, and Strategy, and Director, Prospective Clinical Analytics. He provided decision support to important and complex, clinical, financial, operational, and strategic outcomes, as well as using predictive analytics to support US Army Medical Command's mission to provide a medically ready force and ready medical forces to Combatant Commands in both peacetime and wartime.

Prior to MEDCOM, Dave was the Director, Afghan Assessment Group, Headquarters, International Security Assistance Force, Kabul, Afghanistan where he was responsible for strategic and campaign assessments in support of United States and NATO forces. Dave deployed from the Pentagon, having served as a Senior Strategist in the office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army and the Executive Director, Army Science Board. His assignment to the Pentagon, followed a year as U.S. Army War College Fellow at the Institute for Defense Analyses where he researched and wrote about the Army's acquisition of the Big 5 weapon systems in the 1970s and 1980s to assess current perceptions of those programs as the gold standard for Army acquisition and garner lessons learned and recommendations. Prior to that, he was the Chief of Staff, Army National Cemeteries Program, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. At Arlington National Cemetery, he coordinated and integrated immediate solutions to restore Arlington's stature as the premier active military cemetery in the world.

Dave was commissioned as an Armor officer and served his company grade time in Armor and Cavalry units before receiving his functional designation as an Operations Research Systems Analyst. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy and a Master of Science degree and Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin.

Colonel Trybula is married with one son.

COLONEL DENNIS MCGURK

Colonel McGurk was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1966. He earned a bachelors degree in Psychology from the University of Delaware. He began his military career in March 1989 as an Infantryman in the Army Reserve. COL McGurk was a distinguished military graduate in his ROTC class at Loyola College in Maryland, while earning a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology. He was commissioned as a Medical Service Corps Second Lieutenant in 1994.

COL McGurk was assigned as the treatment platoon leader in the 325th Forward Support Battalion, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He served as the acting Company Commander during Operation Uphold Democracy, Haiti. COL McGurk served as a Personnel Officer, Operations Officer and the Commander of Student Company, at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC).

COL McGurk completed his Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from Texas Tech University in 2002. His first assignment as a Research Psychologist was at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR). COL McGurk was on the U.S. Army Surgeon General's Mental Health Advisory Team IIB (MHAT IIB) in Afghanistan, MHAT IV in Iraq, MHAT V in Afghanistan and was the Team Lead on the 2012 J-MHAT 8 in Afghanistan. In July 2007, he assumed Command of the U.S. Army Medical Research Unit-Europe (USAMRU-E). In July 2010, he returned to WRAIR as the Chief of the Research Transition Office (RTO) until MAY 2013.

In May 2013, COL McGurk became the Deputy Director of the Military Operational Medicine Research Program (MOMRP), Ft Detrick, MD. He became the Director in August, 2015. The MOMRP is responsible for managing research to develop effective medical countermeasures against combat and operational stressors to maximize Service member health, readiness and performance.

COL McGurk is currently on a temporary assignment as the AMEDD representative to the Army Future Command Task Force (AFC TF). He is leading the efforts to develop the AFC Fusion & Integration Center (FIC).

COL McGurk has published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, authored two book chapters and has presented to numerous scientific and military conferences. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak-leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak-leaf clusters, the Joint Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with oak-leaf cluster, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the NATO Kosovo Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Overseas Ribbon, the Air Assault Badge, and the Airborne Badge.

COL McGurk, his wife Melissa, and their twins Ava & Max live in Frederick, MD.



BG George Appenzeller
Commander of Brooke Army Medical Center

Brigadier General George (Ned) Appenzeller attended Tulane University with a Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship. Upon graduating with a Bachelors Degree in biology, he was commissioned a 2LT in the Medical Service Corps.

BG Appenzeller attended the Medical University of South Carolina under the Health Professions Scholarship Program, and after completing an Internal Medicine Internship at the Medical University of South Carolina, he spent two years at Fort Sill, OK, as the Chief of the David B. Bleak TMC serving the US Field Artillery Training Center.

BG Appenzeller then completed a three-year residency in Emergency Medicine at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium in 1999. Subsequently, he was assigned as the Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, USA MEDDAC, Heidelberg, GE. In 2002, he was assigned to the Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, TX, as the Chief, 91W IET.

Upon completion of the Command and General Staff Officer's Course at Fort Leavenworth, KS in 2004, BG Appenzeller was assigned as the Assistant Chief of Emergency Medicine at Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart, Georgia. In January 2006, he assumed duties as the Division Surgeon, Third Infantry Division, and then Multi- National Division-Center during a 15-month deployment to Baghdad, Iraq. In June 2008, he was assigned as the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services at Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart, Georgia. He commanded US Army Medical Activity-Alaska from June 2010 to June 2012, prior to attending a US Army War College Fellowship at the US Department of Veterans Affairs in July 2012. He assumed command of US Army Medical Activity-Ft. Campbell, KY, and Blanchfield Army Community Hospital in July 2013, and served as Command Surgeon, AFRICOM, in June 2015. Prior to this assignment to BAMC, BG Appenzeller served as Deputy Commanding General, Regional Health Command- Pacific, JBLM, WA.

In addition to Operation Iraqi Freedom, BG Appenzeller's operational experience includes service as a medical team leader providing humanitarian care to Cuban and Haitian migrants with the 61st Area Support Medical Company, JTF160, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Chief of Emergency Services with both the 62nd Combat Support Hospital and the 212th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in support of TF-Falcon, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo.

BG Appenzeller is board certified in Emergency Medicine. He has made multiple national and international presentations, published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, and has chapters in two textbooks. His military schooling includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, CGSOC, the Army War College Fellowship Program, and the Medical Strategic Leadership Program. BG Appenzeller is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit, and holds the 'A' Proficiency designator.

BG Appenzeller's awards and decorations include the 2007 Surgeon General's Physician Recognition Award, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (1OLC), the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), the Expert Field Medical Badge, and Air Force Flight Surgeon Wings.

DAVID RUBENSTEIN, FACHE
Major General, US Army, Retired
Clinical Associate Professor, Texas State University

David Rubenstein is a retired Army Major General who excelled as a leader and follower at all levels of the Army Medical Department. He now shares his leadership lessons as a university professor, public speaker, and non-profit board member.

In addition to serving as the Army's Deputy Surgeon General and Chief of the Medical Service Corps, he spent 12 of his 35 Army years in command. He was the Commanding General of the Army Medical Department Center and School and Commanding General of the Army's Europe Regional Medical Command. He also commanded the 30th Medical Brigade and Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (both in Germany), 21st Combat Support Hospital, Task Force Med Eagle while deployed to Bosnia & Herzegovina, 18th Surgical Hospital (MASH), and Headquarters and Support Company, 307th Medical Battalion (Airborne), 82nd Airborne Division.

David is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the Army War College; and has earned a Master's Degree in Health Administration from Baylor University. He has been inducted as an Outstanding Alumnus of Texas A&M University's College of Education and Human Development, into the Hall of Honor of Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets, and into Baylor University's Alumni Association Hall of Fame. He is listed in six Who's Who publications, was included twice in Modern Healthcare's list of the 100 most influential people in Healthcare; and received the 2013 Baylor University Board of Regents' Healthcare Medal of Service.

His professional credentials include being a board-certified healthcare executive who is a past Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He has previously served on several volunteer boards and task forces to include Texas A&M University's Association of Former Students, the USO of San Antonio and Bexar County, and a special committee of the American Board of Medical Specialties.

His military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO Medal, and German Proficiency Badge (Gold). He has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge, Master and Canadian Parachutist Badges, Ranger Tab, German Marksmanship Badge, German Sports Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, and The Surgeon General's "A" professional proficiency designator.

David has received the highest award presented by the American College of Healthcare Executives, its Gold Medal, and has received the Outstanding Federal Healthcare Executive Award from the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. Among his many other honors, he earned the inaugural US Army Medical Service Corps Mentor of the Year Award. He has been inducted into the Army Medical Department's Order of Military Medical Merit, the Army Aviation community's Order of Saint Michael, and the Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society for Health Administration.

Currently he

- Serves as a Clinical Associate Professor of Health Administration at Texas State University,
- Serves as chairman of the ACHE Volunteer Giving Committee,
- Serves on the Surgery Review Committee of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education,
- Serves on the Certification Committee of the American Board of Medical Specialties,
- Serves as a board member and a board officer on a variety of non-profit boards such as United Way of San Antonio, the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets Board of Visitors, and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, of which he is the Chairman of the Board of Directors,
- Serves as a public speaker with a motivational message for emerging / established leaders & mentors,
- Writes professionally.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH A. MARSIGLIA

Assistant Surgeon General for Mobilization Readiness and Army Reserve Affairs (IMA) Office, the Surgeon General and Deputy Commanding General (IMA) Army Reserve Medical Command

Brigadier General Joseph A. Marsiglia, a Grand Rapids, Michigan native, began his military career as an enlisted Soldier in 1981, attending basic training in Fort Dix, New Jersey and advanced individual training in Fort Sam Houston, Texas to become an Army medic. After serving as an enlisted Soldier for six years, he received a direct commission as a Medical Service Corps Officer in 1987.

BG Marsiglia has served in various leadership and staff positions in various units in Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, Minnesota, and Georgia; and has commanded at the company, battalion, and brigade level.

BG Marsiglia has had multiple deployments in leadership positions to include his most recent assignment as the J3 Chief of Operations for Task Force Medical East Afghanistan from 2009-2010. He also served as Deputy Commander for Task Force Medical Falcon in Kosovo from 2006-2007, and as Executive Officer for the 801st Combat Support Hospital in Kuwait and Iraq and Iraq from 2003-2004.

In 2017, BG Marsiglia was selected to serve as the Assistant Surgeon General for Mobilization, Readiness and Army Reserve Affairs as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee for the Office of the Surgeon General, as well as serving as the Deputy Commanding General for Army Reserve Medical Command, an organization comprised of more than 8,000 personnel located in more than 100 units throughout the nation which provide trained, equipped and ready, skill-rich Citizen Soldiers to meet medical requirement across a full spectrum of military operations.

BG Marsiglia earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Grand Valley State University in Allendale Michigan in Criminal Justice. He completed the motor vehicle crash investigation/reconstruction program at Michigan State University in Lansing Michigan; and is also a graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses in San Antonio, Texas; Combined Arms Services Staff School in Ft Leavenworth Kansas; and the Army Command and General Staff Officers Intermediate Level Education Course. BG Marsiglia has also attended the Joint Medical Managers Course, and is a distinguished graduate of the US Army War College, earning a Master's degree in Strategic Studies.

His military awards include the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan Campaign Medals and the Order of Military Medical Merit.

In his civilian capacity, BG Marsiglia retired as a Police Officer with 27 years of service and is now serving as a Senior Consultant to the Northwest Community Action Agency Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program located in Gaylord, Michigan.

Mr. James W. Beach

Short Biographical Sketch

Mr. James Beach is a Medical Research and Development Program Manager with the US Army MRMTC Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) at Fort Detrick, Maryland. Mr. Beach has a Master of Science in Management Information Systems from the University of Maryland-European Division and he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (*Magna Cum Laude*) from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Mr. Beach is married to Michelle Beach and has a son and a daughter that are currently in High School.

Mr. James Beach retired from Active Duty in May 2016 with 23 years of service as a Lieutenant Colonel, Biomedical Information Management Officer in the US Army. Mr. Beach started as a Private in 1989 as a Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Operations Specialist at Fort Bragg, NC. As an enlisted member, he deployed in both Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Mr. Beach served 20 years in the Medical Service Corps. As an officer, Mr. Beach supported the 115th Combat Support Hospital during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He has hands-on experience with the management and sustainment of military medical documentation and communication systems employed in both the deployable operational forces and the generating forces in fixed facilities. Mr. Beach is a Subject Matter Expert on Operational Telemedicine from his experience as the Product Manager for Transport Telemedicine System. He has extensive experience as a member of the US Army Acquisition Workforce to include Advanced Development at the United States Army Medical Material Agency responsible for the transition of Research Programs into Acquisition Programs and as the Lead Operational Test Officer at the US Army Medical Department Board for the Block I testing of the Theater Medical Information Program and Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4).

Colonel Wesley A. Clarkson
Chief - Medical Consultants Division

Colonel Wesley A. Clarkson entered the United States Army as a reserve officer through the Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) in July 1996. Upon Completion of Osteopathic Medical school at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2000, he commissioned onto active duty as a Captain, prior to his Internal Medicine Residency at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), Fort Sam Houston, TX.

Colonel Clarkson is currently assigned to the Army Medical Department Center and School's Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate as the Senior Military Medical Consultant and Chief, Medical Consultants Division. His previous assignments include: Internal Medicine Resident, BAMC; Internal Medicine Staff and key faculty, Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine residency program, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX; Cardiovascular Diseases Fellow, BAMC; Chief, Cardiology Clinic and key faculty, Departments of Cardiology and Internal Medicine, San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC); Staff Cardiologist, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, 212th Combat Support Hospital, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany. In 2009, Colonel Clarkson deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with Task Force 14 MED providing detainee care operations.

Colonel Clarkson's military education includes: Officer's Advanced Course; the Army's Command and General Staff College; Combat Casualty Care Course; Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties. He is a board certified cardiologist, and completed his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases at SAUSHEC. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Awards), the Army Commendation Medal (5 Awards), the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.



CRDAMC Commander

Colonel David R. Gibson

COL David R. Gibson joined the Army as an enlisted infantry Soldier.

He graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Murray State University in Kentucky, a Master of Science degree in Real Estate and Construction Management, a Master of Business Administration and Finance from the University of Denver in Colorado and a Master in National Security and Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School— Distinguished Graduate, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Medical Department Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army War College Defense Strategy Course, and the Defense System Management College.

COL Gibson is a Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives; Fellow, the Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management; and holds the Project Management Professional and Certified Materials and Resource Professional designations. He is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps, is Level III certified in Program Management and Level II certified in Life Cycle Logistics.

His commissioned assignments include: Ambulance, Treatment, and Medical Platoon Leader; S-1/Battalion Adjutant and Health Service Staff Officer-while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Facilities Mgt Branch- Darnall Army Medical Center; Battalion S-4 and

Company Commander- 147th Medical Logistics Battalion; Support Operations Officer- U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center- Europe; Executive Officer- 226th Medical Logistics and Multifunctional Medical Battalions in Misau Germany and Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07; Office of The Surgeon General/U.S. Army G-4 Liaison Officer; Executive Assistant to the Army Surgeon General and Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command; Joint Product Manager- Transformational Medical Technologies for the Joint Program Executive Office- Chemical and Biological Defense; Commander, United States Army Medical Materiel Agency and as the Medical Acquisition Consultant to The Army Surgeon General; as the Chief of Staff, AMEDD Center and School, Health Readiness Center of Excellence; and Commander, Darnall Army Medical Center.

His military awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Expert Field Medical Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.





CSM Timothy J. Sprunger

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and Fort Detrick

Command Sergeant Major Sprunger enlisted in the United States Army as a 91A (Medical Specialist, now 68W) and attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, KY and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, TX.

Command Sergeant Major Sprunger's military education includes all levels of NCOPDS to include Class 59 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. He has attended numerous functional courses to include Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Jump Master Course, Drill Sergeant School, Master of Fitness Trainer Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, First Sergeants Course, Instructor Training Course, Combatives Level I Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre Command Courses, AMEDD Pre- Command Course, Basic Healthcare Administration Course, AMEDD Executive Skills Course, Senior Leader Seminar, Army Strategic Leader Development Program-Basic, Nominative Leader Course, and the CSM Force Management Course.

Command Sergeant Major Sprunger's military career includes assignments as Aidman and Treatment NCO, 1st Battalion, 508th Airborne Infantry, 193rd Infantry Brigade, Fort Kobbe, Republic of Panama; Evacuation and Treatment NCO, 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment and Division Surgeon NCOIC, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Drill Sergeant and Senior Drill Sergeant, 232nd Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Medical Platoon Sergeant, 3rd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I; Medical Platoon Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry and First Sergeant, 10th Sustainment Brigade Support Battalion, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY where he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VII; Chief Enlisted Instructor of the Physician Extender Branch and First Sergeant of B Company, 187th Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Senior Clinical NCO and Command Sergeant Major, USA MEDDAC, West Point, NY; Command Sergeant Major, USA Medical Department Activity, Fort Drum, NY; Command Sergeant Major, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany; Command Surgeon Sergeant Major, USA Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7 Sergeant Major, USA OTSG/MEDCOM, Falls Church, VA.

Command Sergeant Major Sprunger's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2OLC), Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (ninth award), National Defense Service Medal (1BS), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2BS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral six), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (numeral four), and the NATO Medal. His unit awards include the Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Army Superior Unit Award (2OLC). His badges include the Combat Medical Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge (Driver-W), Expert Marksmanship Badge (Pistol), Honduran Parachutist Badge, and Turkish Parachutist Badge. He is also a proud recipient of the coveted Order of Military Medical Merit.

Command Sergeant Major Sprunger holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Education and a Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management from Trident University International.



MG Michael C. O'Guinn is the Deputy Surgeon General for the Army Reserve.

MG O'Guinn began his military service when he enlisted in the Army Reserve as a Combat Medic with 2nd Bn, 11th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Columbus, OH. He was commissioned in 1986 and entered active duty in 1987. He initially served at Fort Bragg, NC as Medical Platoon Leader with 3rd Bn, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division and later as the Health Services Materiel Officer with the 28th Combat Support Hospital (CSH). In 1990 he moved to Fort Devens, MA where he served as an AMEDD Procurement Officer.

In 1992, MG O'Guinn returned to the Army Reserve as the Operations Officer with the 350th CSH, Canton, OH. In 1994 he entered the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) program as S4 with the 399th CSH, Taunton, MA and in 1997 he was selected to serve as the Medical Organizational Integrator, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve (OCAR) in Washington, DC. Following Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS, MG O'Guinn was assigned as the Reserve Component Liaison Officer with the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA) at Fort Detrick, MD. In 2002 he moved to Camp Zama, Japan, assigned as Petroleum Officer for the 9th Theater Support Command. He returned from overseas in 2004 and served as Forward Team Leader with the 6th Medical Logistics Management Center (MLMC) at Fort Detrick, MD. In 2005 he was assigned as the Operations Officer with the 48th CSH, Fort Meade, MD and in January 2009 served in the Reserve Affairs Directorate at the Office of The Surgeon General, in Washington, DC, including serving as the Director from April 2010 to October 2013. In October 2013 mG O'Guinn was assigned as the DCG (South) with the 807th Medical Command, and began his current assignment as Deputy Surgeon General for the Army Reserve in 2017.

MG O'Guinn has deployed five times in support of OEF/OIF/OND, serving as: G4 (Forward), 3rd Medical Command, Camp Doha, Kuwait; Commander, Joint Logistics Support Element (JLSE) and Edwin Andrews Air Base, Joint Special Operations Task Force – Philippines (JSOTF-P), Zamboanga, Philippines; Support Operations Officer and Deputy Commander, US Army Medical Materiel Center – Southwest Asia, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar; Commander, Salerno Hospital, FOB Salerno, Afghanistan; and Commander, TF 807th MED with mission command over all medical forces in Iraq. MG O'Guinn is a Distinguished Military Graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree from Miami University, a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Clark University in Worcester, MA, and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

He is a graduate of the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Logistics Executive Development Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Army Force Management Course, Command and General Staff College, Joint Medical Planners Course, and the Army War College.

MG O'Guinn's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal w/two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal w/two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal w/one Silver and two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Action Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Army Superior Unit Award. He was the 1997 Medical Service Corps Award of Excellence winner and is a proud member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.



Kyle D. Campbell, FACHE assumed his role as Deputy to the Regional Commander for Quality, Safety and Value in the Army Medical Command's Regional Health Command – Central in San Antonio, Texas in January of 2018. As such, Kyle strives to sustain and improve the safe and high quality care provided throughout the entire Central Region through identification, assessment and implementation of evidenced based best practices. He returned to the Army after nearly three years serving as Vice President and Chief Operations Executive for Scripps Medical Foundation (Scripps Health) in San Diego, California.

Prior to serving with Scripps Health, Kyle completed 30 years of active duty commissioned service in the United States Army. He served in a wide variety of positions ranging from clinical nurse to medical evacuation pilot to healthcare administrator serving in six different countries, six states and one territory. Kyle culminated his active duty career as the Commander (CEO) for Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), Fort Sam Houston, Texas. With the Department of Defense's only verified level 1 Trauma Center, the Institute for Surgical Research Burn Center and the pre-eminent extremity injury rehabilitation center, the Center for the Intrepid, BAMC is recognized as the most robust and productive healthcare organization within the Military Health System.

Kyle is a graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. He also earned Master's Degrees in Administration from Central Michigan University, in Health Administration from Baylor University (Army-Baylor MHA Program), and in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C.

During his Baylor administrative residency at Brooke Army Medical Center, Kyle served as the Executive Officer and Co-Author of the Combat Trauma Surgical Training Project at Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston, Texas. The success of this project led to the creation of the Army Trauma Training Center.

Kyle is a board certified healthcare executive and attained Fellow status (FACHE) in the 40,000 member American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). He served terms on the Board of Governors, as Regent-at-Large of District Six and as President of the Network of Overseas Healthcare Executives. He remains very active serving in the ACHE mentoring program and with various ACHE committees.

His awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, two awards of the Legion of Merit and a variety of commendation, service and campaign medals and special skill achievement badges.

Other honors include the Federal Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award, ACHE Governor's and Regent's Awards for Distinguished Service, ACHE Exemplary Service Award, Army Surgeon General's "A" professional proficiency designator, Order of Military Medical Merit, and full membership in Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society in Health Administration.

Kyle has authored numerous professional articles in military and civilian journals including The U.S. Army Medical Department Journal, Army Logistician, and The Journal of Surgical Research.

William E. Carter

William (Bill) Carter is Supervisory Health System Administrator or Deputy Surgeon for First Army and leads a diverse medical staff responsible for providing oversight on all medical matters pertaining to the preparation of Army Reserve units as they prepare to deploy in support of array of overseas military missions. He retired from the Army in 2010 as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving 26 years as a Medical Service Corps officer specializing in medical operations in austere environments. The pinnacle point in his career was serving as the chief of operations (G3) for a medical command responsible for military medical operations within Iraq from 2006-2007. He spent the majority of his Army career assigned to field units, giving him a unique perspective on providing medical support outside of a typical hospital setting. Bill, a native of Brooklyn, New York, received his commission from the University of South Carolina and holds a Bachelors' degree in Finance and Organizational Management from the Moore School of Business and has a Masters in Information Technology Management from Webster University. In 2016, he attended the Senior Executive Fellows program at the Harvard Kenney School. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and in 2016 he received the John R. Teal Award for exceptional leadership in the field of medical operations. Bill was a volunteer firefighter in Iowa and Georgia for over five years. He now volunteers as a coach for his sons' soccer, football, basketball and baseball teams. Mr. Carter is married to LTC Kathryn Carter, a Medical Service Corps officer in the Army Reserves. They have a daughter who just completed graduate school at Simmons College in Boston, three sons ages 8, 7, and 5 and a two year old daughter.

COL (Dr.) Michael A. Weber



COL (Dr.) Michael A. Weber earned his commission through ROTC and his undergraduate degree in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1987. He was branched in the Chemical Corps and was assigned as a platoon leader in the 13th Chemical Company, Baumholder, Germany, in 1988. After two years, he was assigned as the assistant S-3 of 6-29 Field Artillery at Idar Oberstein, Germany. Next, he completed the Chemical Officer Advance Course in June 1992 and was re-branched in the Medical Service Corps in July 1992 before attending the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

COL Weber was inducted into the Alpha-Omega-Alpha honor society in 1995 and served as the chapter's vice president. After medical school graduation in 1996, he was assigned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he completed his general surgery internship and residency. After residency graduation in 2002, he was assigned to Fort Hood, where he took command of the 555 Forward Surgical Team. In February 2003, he deployed his unit to Kuwait and Iraq in direct support of the "Spartans" 2nd Brigade of the 3rd Infantry Division.

COL Weber returned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 2004 for fellowship training in vascular surgery. In 2006, he was assigned to William Beaumont Army Medical Center as the chief of vascular surgery. He deployed to Iraq in 2008 as the OIF-OEF Theater Vascular Consultant at Baghdad's Ibn-Sina Hospital with the 86th Combat Surgical Hospital (CSH) and the 10th CSH.

COL Weber returned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 2009 and became the integrated chief of vascular surgery and vascular surgery fellowship program director. He led the planning and execution of the vascular surgery service Base Realignment and Closing (BRAC) transformation establishing the fellowship training program at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center-Bethesda and the first vascular surgery service at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital.

After completing command of the Institute of Surgical Research in August 2014, COL Weber assumed the duties of the Assistant Program Manager for the Saudi Arabian National Guard (OPM-SANG) Modernization Program. In July 2015, he took command of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon, GA. After command, he was assigned as the AFRICOM Surgeon in August 2017.

COL Weber earned his MBA from the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst where he was inducted into the honor societies Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.

COL Weber is triple board-certified in General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, and Management. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgery, a Certified Physician Executive, and a Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation. He completed the Officer Basic Course, Officer Advanced Course, and the Command and General Staff College. He graduated from the Army War College in July 2017.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Combat Medical Badge, the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge, and the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).

He is married to Noelle Weber and has a son Michael serving in the Marine Corps and a daughter Alexandra studying at the University of Kentucky.

Colonel Richard G. Fornili

Director, Healthcare Operations, Office of the Surgeon General G3, US Army Medical Command

Colonel Richard G. Fornili is a graduate of Springfield College and was commissioned into the Medical Service Corps in 1993. His degrees include a Master of Science in Adult Education from Kansas State University and a Bachelors of Science in Secondary Physical Education from .

Colonel Fornili's leadership, command and staff positions include Medical Platoon Leader, 2nd Battalion 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division; Medical Platoon Leader, 1st Battalion 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division; Company Executive Officer, HHC, 10th Combat Support Hospital; Company Commander, C Company 172nd IN Brigade (Separate), Chief, PTMS BJACH, Fort Polk where he deployed to OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Chief, Division Medical Operations Center(DMOC), 1st Armored Division; SGS, 1st Armored Division; Executive Officer 21st Combat Support Hospital where he deployed to OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Medical Plans Officer, Joint Staff Surgeon, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Chief, Current Operations, OTSG/MEDCOM; Executive Officer, 30th Medical Brigade; Chief, Operations Division G-33, OTSG/MEDCOM; Chief, Readiness Division G-37 R, OTSG/MEDCOM.

Colonel Fornili is a graduate of the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course, the Combined Arms and Service Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1OLC), the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Parachute Badge, Air Assault, the Joint Staff Identification Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and he is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Sergeant Major Annette R. Weber

Sergeant Major Weber is a native of Havelock, North Carolina. She entered the Army Reserves on 31 July 1982 in Raleigh, North Carolina, thereafter attending basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson South Carolina. In February 1983, after completion of training, she served more than two years with the 824th TC HHY BT 405 in Morehead City, North Carolina. Sergeant Major Weber entered active duty 1 August 1985, attending the Personnel Records Specialist Course at Ft Jackson South Carolina. Sergeant Major Weber has served in a wide range of leadership positions since enlisting in the Army, including Personnel Management Sergeant, 8th PERSCOM, Korea; NCOIC Military Personnel Office, PAC Supervisor, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington D.C.; Personnel Strength Management Sergeant, USARPAC Activity, Fort Shafter Hawaii; Platoon Sergeant and Drill Sergeant, CO D, 1-28th, Ft Jackson South Carolina; Operation Sergeant, Adjutant General School, Ft Jackson South Carolina; First Sergeant, CO B, 1-28th, Ft Jackson South Carolina; Instructor/Writer, 1SG Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss Texas; Command Sergeant Major, 38th PSB, Bamberg Germany; Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Garrison, Heidelberg Germany; Senior Enlisted Gender Integrated Advisor Afghanistan; Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Garrison, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Heidelberg Germany; 8th Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Soldier Support Institute, Ft Jackson S.C. Her last assignment was as a Military Fellow, Department of Labor, Veteran's Employment, Training and Services (DOL-VETS), Washington, D.C; Sergeant Major Weber assumed her current assignment as the G-1/4 Sergeant Major of the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) on 26 October 2015.

Sergeant Major Weber's military and civilian education include Primary Leadership Development Course; Rappelling and Mountaineering Course, Basic Noncommissioned Course; Master Fitness Course; Drill Sergeant School; Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate); First Sergeant Course; Instructor Training Course (ITC), Small Group Instructor Training Course (SGITC), System Approach to Training Course (SAT), Sergeant Majors Course (Class 54), and the Command Sergeants Major Course. She holds a Baccalaureate of Science Degree from Strayer College and a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Development from Webster University.

Sergeant Major Weber's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with 5th Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal with 5th Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal with 3rd Oak Leaf Clusters; Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Good Conduct Medal 10th award; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star; Korea Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Defense Service Medal; the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Star and the Germany Marksmanship award, bronze Schutzenschnur.

She is married to SGM(R) Brad Weber and they have a daughter Kayla who recently graduated from UNC-Greensboro.



Command Sergeant Major Michael L. Gragg Command Sergeant Major



U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Command Sergeant Major Michael L. Gragg enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 23, 1989. He attended Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and completed Combat Medical Specialist Military Occupational Skills Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CSM Gragg's assignments include: 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), Military District of Washington; 3/325 ABCT, Vicenza, Italy; 3rd FSB, 3d Inf, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 542nd Medical Company (AA), Camp Page, Korea; BAMC, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.; B Co, 232d Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 52nd Medical Battalion, Yongsan, Korea; 307th BSB, 82nd Airborne Div, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 3rd MEDCOM, Fort Gillem, Georgia; Warrior Transition Battalion, Heidelberg, Germany; and Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany. He has held numerous leadership positions as: Medical Evacuation NCO, Flight Medic, Department of OBGYN NCOIC, Drill Sergeant, Intelligence NCO, Platoon Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, Forward Support Medical Company First Sergeant, Chief Medical Operations Sergeant, Chief Operations NCO, Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe Command Sergeant Major, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Command Sergeant Major, and the 32d Medical Brigade Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Gragg's education includes: Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Flight Medical Aidman Course, Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Faculty Development Course, Small Group Leader Instructor Course, Middle Managers Development Course, Rappel Master Course, Battle Staff, Drill Sergeant Course, Jumpmaster Course, and the First Sergeants Course. He is also a graduate of Class 35 (Non-Residence Course) from the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy. He holds an Associates of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and is currently working toward a Bachelors of Management in Information Studies.

CSM Gragg's awards include: Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Campaign Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Campaign Star, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development with numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 6, and the Army Superior Unit Award (1 OLC). He has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Flight Crew Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Chilean Parachutist Badge, German Schutzenschnur Badge (Gold), Order of Military Medical Merit, and is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

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Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Troy Welch entered active duty in June, 1977. He enlisted as a Food Service Specialist (94B later changed to 92G). Welch served in every leadership position from First Cook, Shift Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major. After serving 30 years, CSM Welch retired in July, 2007. His last tours of duty included Command Sergeant Major, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea and Eighth United States Army, and the first Army G4 Sergeant Major. CSM Welch is the first Food Service Specialist to serve at the Major Command Level.

His military education includes Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Army Food Service Management Course, First Sergeant Course, Instructor Course, Contracting Course, Battle Staff Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Course. Troy is currently finishing his Bachelor Degree in Business Management.

His awards and decorations are the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), the Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), the Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), the Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the NCOES Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (4th Award), the Army Service Ribbon and The Department of the Army Staff Badge.

Troy currently resides in Colonial Heights, VA with his wife Debra. They have 5 children and 5 grandchildren.

Command Sergeant Major Ted L. Copeland

Command Sergeant Major of the Army Reserve



Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Ted L. Copeland was born and raised in Wapakoneta, Ohio. In 1984 he joined the United States Army and attended One Station Unit Training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

CSM Copeland has served in various assignments stateside and overseas including the Law Enforcement Activity Company, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; 55th Military Police Company, Camp Market, Korea; 342nd Military Police Company (EG), Columbus, Ohio; HHC, 391st Military Police Battalion, Columbus, Ohio; CSM of the 391st Military Police Battalion, 300th Military Police Brigade; 4th Bde, 75th Training Division (MC), 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), 79th Sustainment Support Command, Command Sergeant Major, and currently serving as the United States Army Reserve Command Sergeant Major. CSM Copeland has served in every leadership position from team leader to CSM and twice as a company 1SG. While serving in the above duty positions, CSM Copeland has participated in five mobilizations and operational deployments to Saudi Arabia (Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Cease Fire); Turkey, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (OEF, OCONUS); Ft. Riley, Kansas (OEF, CONUS); Iraq (OIF 07-08), Afghanistan (OEF 12-13). CSM Copeland's formal military training consists of Primary Leadership Development Course, MP Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, MP Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, TATS First Sergeants Course, the USASMA Sergeants Major Course, Nonresidence Class 30, Command Sergeants Major course and Army Substance Abuse Program. He is a retired Police sergeant and his civilian education includes an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Vincennes University. He also is a graduate of the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy, the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy and has a combined total of over 1300 hours in civilian law enforcement training. He is certified as a Firearms instructor, ASP and PR24 instructor, Background Investigator, Police Motorcyclist and Police Carbine, Shotgun, Revolver and Semiautomatic Instructor.

CSM Copeland's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3rd OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2nd OLC), the Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), the Army Reserve Achievement Medal (8th Award), the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Southwest Asia Service Medal (3 Bronze Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Service Medal, Korean Defense Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Ribbon (30 Yr Device, M-Device, Numeral 2), the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 2), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), NATO Medal, Army Reserves Overseas Training Ribbon and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the Unit Meritorious Award.

CSM Copeland is married to his wife Grace who resides in Wapakoneta, Ohio.



Command Sergeant Major John F. Sampa

Command Sergeant Major
Army National Guard

Command Sergeant Major John F. Sampa was appointed as the Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard on 15 February 2018.

He joined the United States Army on 30 April 1987 and has served in the Army National Guard and the United States Army for more than 30 years. He completed basic training as a Tank Armored Crewman at Fort Knox Army Post in Fort Knox, Kentucky. CSM Sampa was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major on 8 April 2009. Prior to becoming the Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard, CSM Sampa served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Texas Military Department from March 2017 to February 2018. CSM Sampa was previously the Command Sergeant Major for the 36th Infantry Division for more than three years, from December 2013 to March 2017. CSM Sampa has been mobilized for combat duty three times and deployed overseas for combat operations in Bosnia from August 1999 to October 2000, Iraq from July 2004 to August 2006, and Iraq again from July 2009 to November 2010.

CSM Sampa's military and civilian education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. CSM Sampa is also a graduate of the Texas Highway Patrol Academy.

Command Sergeant Major Sampa has been awarded numerous awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4th award), Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal w/Campaign Star, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

Command Sergeant Major Sampa has been employed with the Texas Department of Public Safety in the Highway Patrol Division for 23 years in concurrence with his military service. CSM Sampa currently holds his position as a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement State Trooper for the Texas Highway Patrol.

CSM Sampa and his wife of 26 years Carlette have one son (John) and one daughter (Julia).

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Command Sergeant Major Wardell Jefferson Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Human Resources Command

Command Sergeant Major Wardell Jefferson was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania. He entered the United States Army in April 1989 and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After his completion of training, he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty of 12B (Combat Engineer). In November 1993, CSM Jefferson reclassified to MOS 75D (Personnel Records Specialist).

CSM Jefferson's assignments include: Team Leader, Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant, 39th Engineer Battalion, Fort Dix, New Jersey; NCOIC Enlisted/Officer Evaluations and NCOIC Officer Management, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; NCOIC Personnel Actions Branch, NCOIC Strength Management Division, 7th Army Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Drill Sergeant and Drill Sergeant Leader, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, and U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Senior Personnel Services Sergeant, 59th Signal Battalion, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Commandant, U.S. Army Alaska Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Headquarters Support Group Command Sergeant Major, ISAF Joint Command, Kabul, Afghanistan; G1 SGM, HQs V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany; and CSM, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado. CSM Jefferson most recently served as Commandant, 7th Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Grafenwoehr, Germany.

His military schools include: The Noncommissioned Officer Education System; United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 59); First Sergeant Course, Master Fitness Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Drill Sergeant School, Battle Staff Course and the Command and Staff Orientation Course. He holds an MBA (Human Resource Management) from Touro International University, a BS (Business Management) from Wayland Baptist University, and an Associate's Degree (Applied Technology) from Central Texas College.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 Silver OLC), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4), Army Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge. CSM Jefferson was named the 2004 Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association NCO of the Year and was awarded the SGM Larry Strickland Medal for Distinguished Achievement. He is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie L. Murphy Club.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jimmy Sellers



Command Sergeant Major Jimmy J. Sellers assumed duties as the Commandant of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy on June 23, 2017. He entered the United States Army on 1 August 1990 from Columbus, Georgia. He attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC.

CSM Sellers has served in the following duty positions and organizations: Supply Specialist HQ/A Co., 296th Forward Support Battalion, Camp Edwards, Korea; Supply Sergeant, 8th and 9th Psychological Operations Battalions (A), Fort Bragg North Carolina; Supply Sergeant, E Co., 96th Civil Affairs Battalion (A), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Drill Sergeant, B Co., 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Battalion S4 NCOIC, 3/325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Brigade S-4 NCOIC, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; First Sergeant, HQ/A Co., 82nd Forward Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Brigade S4 Sergeant Major, 7th Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany; Command Sergeant Major, 21st Special Troops Battalion, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Command Sergeant Major, 173rd Airborne Brigade Support Battalion, Bamberg, Germany; Commandant, 7th Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Command Sergeant Major, White Sands Missile Range, NM and Command Sergeant Major U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, VA.

CSM Sellers is a graduate of all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System (NCOPDS), culminating with the Nominative Leaders Course. He's earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and is also a graduate of the Battle Staff Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Jumpmaster Course, Air Assault Course, Pathfinder Course, Equal Opportunity Representative Course, First Sergeants Course, Force Management Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education (SEJPME) Course and Legal Orientation Course.

His military awards and decorations include. The Legion of Merit (2OLC); Bronze Star (1OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC); Army Commendation Medal (3OLC); Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC); Good Conduct Medal (8th Award); National Defense Service Medal (with bronze star); Korean Defense Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 6); Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 2); Global War on Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the Valorous Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Citation; Combat Action Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Air Assault Badge; the Ecuadorian Master Parachutist Badge and the Netherlands Parachutist Badge.

He is also a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie L. Murphy Club and a recipient of the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, Order of Samuel Sharpe and the Order of Saint Christopher.

CSM Sellers is married to Shaunette D. Sellers and they have two daughters.

Brigadier General Erik H. Topping III



Brigadier General Erik H. Topping III currently serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, (G-3/5/7), Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army Medical Command. He also holds the position of the 26th Chief of the US Army Veterinary Corps.

Brigadier General Topping received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1987 and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 1989. Upon graduation from veterinary school he was commissioned through ROTC in the US Army Veterinary Corps. Brigadier General Topping also holds a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. He is a Diplomate of the American College of

Veterinary Preventive Medicine and holds the Army Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator for Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

Brigadier General Topping's military education includes the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, US Army Command and General Staff College, and US Army War College where he also earned a Masters of Strategic Studies.

His previous assignments include Officer in Charge, Randolph Air Force Base Veterinary Services, San Antonio, Texas; Officer in Charge, Team F, 106th Medical Detachment (VS), South Korea; Career Planning Officer, Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia; Commander Rocky Mountain District Veterinary Command, Fort Carson, Colorado; Chief, Current Operations, US Army Veterinary Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Chief, Food Safety, DOD Veterinary Service Activity, Falls Church, Virginia; Commander, 72nd Medical Detachment (VS), Germany and Iraq; Deputy Chief, Department of Veterinary Science, Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Commander, Great Plains Regional Veterinary Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Commander, US Army Veterinary Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Deputy Commander for Veterinary Services, US Army Public Health Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Director of the Food & Drug Safety/Defense Program for the Army & Air Force Exchange Service Headquarters, Dallas, Texas; and Deputy Commanding General, Regional Health Command – Atlantic, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Brigadier General Topping's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (6th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Army Meritorious Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge, and he has been inducted into the Army Medical Department Regiment's Order of Military Medical Merit.

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Mr. Herbert A. (Herb) Coley retired as the Chief of Staff, United States Army Medical Command (MEDCOM)/ Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG) on 31 December 2012, after nearly 40 years of military and civilian service in the Army Medical Department. He became the Chief of Staff in January 2009 and was appointed into the Senior Executive Service (SES) on 25 October 2009.

In 1970 he graduated from Trinity University, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant as a Distinguished Military Graduate, and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. He received a Master of Health Administration from Baylor University in 1982. Mr. Coley is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and was a fellow at the RAND Arroyo Center.

Before becoming the Chief of Staff, Mr. Coley was the Chief, Manpower Division, Directorate of Program Analysis and Evaluation, Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command. Prior to his returning to government service in September 2001, he was the San Antonio Area Manager for TROY Systems, Inc., a Fairfax, Va., based information services company. He joined TROY in June 1998, after serving 28 years in the Army as a Medical Service Corps officer. In his last assignment, he was Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation at the U.S. Army Medical Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Among his military assignments are command of Headquarters and Support Company, 25th Medical Battalion, 25th Infantry Division; command of the 507th Medical Company (Air Ambulance); and, command of the 41st Combat Support Hospital. He also served as a staff officer in the Headquarters, U.S. Army Health Services Command and in the Office of The Surgeon General.

Mr. Coley's awards and decorations include the Department of the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service, Legion of Merit (with oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with six oak leaf clusters), and other service awards. He also been honored with the Order of Military Medical Merit and has been earned the Expert Field Medical Badge and the Senior Army Aviator's Badge. He is a Distinguished Member of the AMEDD Regiment and a member of the Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society in Health Administration.

In retirement, Mr. Coley spends his time traveling with his wife of over 50 years, visiting children and grandchildren in California and Washington, serving on numerous boards, and volunteering. He is President of the Army Medical Department Museum Foundation, President of the Comal County Emergency Services District Number 6 Board, and Chairman of the Army Residence Community Board of Directors. He also volunteers at the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston and with Paws 4 Hearts Working Therapy Dogs.



COLONEL JOHN J. MELVIN

Chief Nurse, Chief, Clinical Operations

Command Surgeon Directorate

United States Army Forces Command

John J. Melvin enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1985 as a Single Channel Radio Operator. On 3 June 1989, he graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Arts in History and was commissioned aboard the USS Constitution, as a Second Lieutenant in the Army's Medical Service Corps. He served with the 5th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, 44th Medical Brigade, as a Services and Supply Officer. While assigned to the 5th MASH, he deployed to Saudi Arabia and Iraq as part of Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

In 1996, CPT Melvin graduated from the University of Texas School of Nursing, obtaining his Bachelor of Science in Nursing. In November 1996, he was appointed as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army Nurse Corps. He was stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center as an initial assignment, where he earned his Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) credential in 1998. He was assigned to the 41st Combat Support Hospital during the unit's deployment to Bosnia in 1998-1999. Later, he was assigned to Darnall Army Community Hospital as an Emergency Department Nurse, and the 21st Combat Support Hospital, as a Detachment Commander.

COL Melvin received his Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He is a Board Certified Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (CCNS), and holds the designation as an Advanced Practice Nurse from the Texas State Board of Nursing.

COL Melvin served as Clinical Head Nurse on the Medical Intensive Coronary Care Unit at Brooke Army Medical Center from Dec 2006 until November 2008. He served as Chief, Critical Care Nursing Services with the 10th Combat Support Hospital at Ibn Sina Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq from December 2008 through June 2009. He served as Senior Instructor and Director, Critical Care and Emergency Nursing Course, Brooke Army Medical Center from Aug 2009 to Sep 2011. He served as the Department Chief, Staff & Faculty Development, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital from Aug 2011-2014. COL Melvin served as Chief Nurse, US Army Institute of Surgical Research from Aug 2014-Aug 2016. He served as Deputy Commanding Officer and Chief Nurse at the 44th Medical Brigade from Sep 2016 to May 2018. COL Melvin currently serves as Chief of Clinical Operations and Chief Nurse, at US Army Forces Command.

COL Melvin graduated from the US Army War College in July 2014. His decorations and awards include the Army Parachute Badge, The Bronze Star Medal, The Meritorious Service Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, The Joint Service Commendation Medal, The Army Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, The Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, and the Kuwait Liberation Medals.

COL Melvin and his wife, LTC (RET) Maria L. Serio-Melvin, have been married for twenty seven years. They live in Cibolo, Texas, and have three wonderful children, Michael, 25, Patrick, 21, and Samantha, 11 years old.



Colonel Mark W. Thompson
Command Surgeon
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

Colonel Mark W. Thompson received his initial commission from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, graduating as a Distinguished Cadet. He received his Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. COL Thompson completed his Pediatric internship and residency training at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii and Neonatology fellowship training at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. In addition, he completed a medical research fellowship at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, received a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania and a Master's in Business Administration from Abilene Christian University. Colonel Thompson is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in General Pediatrics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, is a Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics, and a Regional Policy Board member of the American Hospital Association.

COL Thompson's previous assignments include: Commander, Darnall Army Medical Center, Ft Hood, TX; Chief Consultant to Surgeon General; Chief, Clinical Policy Services Division, MEDCOM and Medical Corps Branch Specific Proponency Officer; Commander, Fort Drum MEDDAC; Commander, 31st Combat Support Hospital, Camp Dwyer, Afghanistan; Chief, Clinical Operations, Task Force 62d Medical Brigade, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis- McChord, Washington; Chief of Pediatrics and Program Director Joint University of Hawaii/Tripler Army Medical Center Neonatology Fellowship, Tripler Army Medical Center, HI; Chief, Pediatric Services, 14th Combat Support Hospital, Bagram Air Field Afghanistan; Staff Neonatologist, Chief, Newborn Intensive Care Unit and Chief, Newborn Services, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland and Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. He served a 4-year term as Pediatric Consultant to The Surgeon General.

COL Thompson is the author of over 20 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, 12 published abstracts, and over 75 research and invited presentations. He received several research and teaching awards to include the Sowgas Award, James Bass Resident Teaching Award, Dr. Michael K. Yancey Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Maj Gen. Lewis Aspey Mologne Award for Military Academic Excellence. His military awards include the Legion of Merit (with 4 oak leaf clusters), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with 4 oak leaf clusters), Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Navy Achievement Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and Meritorious Unit Commendation. He is the recipient of The Surgeon General's "A" Designator for career academic accomplishments and the Order of Military Medical Merit. He is has been married to his wife Kathleen for 27 years and they have 3 daughters.

Colonel Mary Reed, Command Surgeon, Headquarters, U.S. Army Reserve Command, received her Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and Philosophy from the State University of New York at Binghamton. After acceptance into the Army Medical Command Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP), Colonel Reed was commissioned into the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. Colonel Reed completed her Family Medicine Residency at Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington after receiving her Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Colonel Reed has served in a range of clinical, operational, administrative and executive positions; such as Battalion Surgeon, Brigade Support Battalion, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT); Officer in Charge, Kamish Troop Medical Clinic; Brigade Surgeon, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division SBCT; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, Dunham U.S. Army Health Clinic, Carlisle Barracks, PA; Faculty Staff, Madigan Army Medical Center, Family Medicine Residency Program, Tacoma, WA; Chief, Department of Operational and Deployment Health Medicine; Chief, Family Medicine Clinic, Madigan Army Medical Center; Chief, Department of Primary Care, USA Medical Activity-Alaska; and Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, Bassett Army Community Hospital, Fort Wainwright, AK.

Colonel Reed is board certified in Family Medicine and holds certification of added qualifications in Geriatric Medicine. Her military schooling includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combat Casualty Care Course, Intermediate Level Education, the AMEDD Executive Skills Course, the Army Flight Surgeon Course, and the Cold Weather Leaders Course. She holds the additional skill identifier as a Flight Surgeon.

Colonel Reed's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), the Army Achievement medal (2OLC), the Valorous Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal (2BSS), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (5OLC) and the Flight Surgeon Badge.

Matthew B. Garber, PT, DSc, OCS, FAAOMPT

Colonel Matt Garber is the Director, Rehabilitation and Reintegration Division at OTSG where he oversees the Physical Performance Service Line, the Traumatic Brain Injury Program, and the Comprehensive Pain Management Program for Army Medicine. His military career has included a variety of clinical, teaching, staff officer and leadership positions including chairing the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital; Director, Military Health System Governance at OTSG, and assisting in the development and implementation of the USASOC THOR3 Human Performance Program. He also serves as the physical therapy consultant to the Army Surgeon General and chairs the Neuromusculoskeletal Clinical Community for the Joint Health Services Enterprise. Colonel Garber is a board certified specialist in orthopedic physical therapy and a fellow in the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists.



Command Sergeant Major Diamond D. Hough

Command Sergeant Major of the Regional Health Command - Atlantic

Command Sergeant Major Diamond D. Hough completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He then went on to Advanced Individual Training as a Combat Medic at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CSM Hough has served with distinction in a multitude of leadership positions commensurate with his career field. These positions include Command Sergeant Major; G3 Operation Sergeant Major; Chief Clinical NCO/Sergeant Major; First Sergeant; Detachment Sergeant; Instructor/Writer; Senior Enlisted Clinical NCO; NCOIC, Medical Clinic; Wardmaster; Evacuation Treatment NCO.

CSM Hough's overseas assignments include 1st US Army Support Battalion at Sinai, Egypt; HHC 212d Mobile Army Surgical Hospital at Miesau, Germany; B Co. 212d Combat Support Hospital at Miesau, Germany; Task Force Cincinnatus, 82d Airborne Division, JFT-82 at Bagram, Afghanistan; G3 Operations, Europe Regional Medical Command at Heidelberg, Germany. His stateside assignments include the 545th Medical Company and the 15th Evacuation Hospital at Fort Polk, Louisiana; HHC, 44th Medical Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 5th Mobile Army Support Hospital at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 55th Medical Group at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; A Co. 232d Medical Battalion, Department Combat Medic Training, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; B Co. Tripler Army Medical Center at Honolulu, Hawaii; 101st Sustainment Brigade at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Martin Army Community Hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia; 14th Combat Support Hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia; 62nd Medical Brigade at Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA; Brooke Army Medical Center, at Joint Base San Antonio, TX.

CSM Hough's civilian education includes a Master's Degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Chaminade University of Honolulu. His military education includes but not limited to the Primary Leadership Development Course (Honor Graduate); Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (Commandant's List); Advance Noncommissioned Officers Course (Leadership Awardee); Battle Staff NCO Course, First Sergeants Course; United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (top 20%). He also attended and successfully completed: Airborne School; Air Assault Course; EFMB; Master Fitness Course; Lean Six Sigma (LSS) Black Belt; Equal Opportunity Course; CSM Force Management Course; Senior Enlisted Joint PME I & II Course; Command Sergeant Major Legal Orientation (CSMLO); Nominative Leader's Course.

A few of his awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (3 OLC); Combat Action Badge; Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC); Joint Service Commendation Medal (1 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (1 silver oak leaf); Good Conduct Medal (9th Award); National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award); South Asia Service Medal (3rd Award); Humanitarian Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (#4); Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (2nd Award); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Multinational Force & Overseas Medal (#2); LM (Saudi Arabia)(Palm Tree), LM (Kuwait). Additionally, he has been inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, and the Order of Medical Military Merit.



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Brigadier General (Promotable) R. SCOTT DINGLE

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EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Morgan State University – BS – Sociology
Central Michigan University – MSA – Administration
United States Army Command and General Staff College – MMAS – Theater Operations
National Defense University – MS – National Security Strategy

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course
Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course
United States Army Command and General Staff College
School of Advanced Military Studies
National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

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| 2LT | 6 Jul 88 |
| 1LT | 6 Jul 90 |
| CPT | 1 Aug 92 |
| MAJ | 1 Jul 99 |
| LTC | 1 Mar 05 |
| COL | 1 Nov 10 |
| BG | 2 Sep 15 |

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

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| Apr 18 | Present | Deputy to The Surgeon General/Deputy Commanding General (Support), United States Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Virginia |
| Mar 17 | Mar 18 | Commanding General, Regional Health Command-Atlantic, Fort Belvoir, Virginia |
| Jun 15 | Mar 17 | Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, United States Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Virginia |
| May 14 | May 15 | Commander, 30th Medical Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany |
| Jun 13 | Apr 14 | Director, Health Care Operations, G-3, Office of The Surgeon General, Washington, DC |
| Aug 12 | Jun 13 | Student, National War College, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC |
| Jul 10 | Jul 12 | Commander, United States Army Medical Recruiting Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky |
| Mar 10 | Jul 10 | Staff Officer, Office of The Surgeon General, Washington, DC |

Dec 08 Mar 10 Commander, 261st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 44th Medical Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Jun 06 Dec 08 Chief, Current Operations Branch, later Executive Officer, G-3, Office of The Surgeon General and United States Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Virginia

Jun 04 Jun 06 Chief, Medical Plans and Operations, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

May 03 Jun 04 Executive Officer, 261st Area Support Medical Battalion, 44th Medical Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Dec 02 Apr 03 Ground Planner, Combined/Joint Task Force-180, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

Jul 02 Dec 02 Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans and Exercises, 44th Medical Command (Airborne), XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Jul 00 May 02 Student, Command and General Staff Course and later School of Advanced Military Studies, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jan 99 Jun 00 Chief, Division Medical Operations Center, Support Command, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Jul 95 Dec 98 Instructor, Plans and Operations, later Small Group Leader/Instructor, Company B, Academy Battalion, Center Brigade, United States Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Jul 94 Jul 95 Plans Officer, Division Medical Operations Center, Division Support Command, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Nov 92 Jul 94 Commander, Company C, 3d Forward Support Battalion, Division Support Command, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Jun 92 Nov 92 Student, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, Virginia

Jul 91 May 92 Commander, McDonald Army Community Hospital, Fort Eustis, Virginia

Jul 90 May 91 Adjutant, later Chief, Plans, Operations and Training, United States Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Eustis, Virginia

Feb 90 Apr 90 Student, Patient Administration Course, United States Army Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Oct 88 Feb 90 Ambulance Platoon Leader, later Motor Officer, Company B, 75th Support Battalion, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS: Joint duty tour requirement waived due to general officer promotion selection as a Professional Branch officer.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

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| Chief, Medical Plans and Operations, XVIII Airborne Corps, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq | Dec 04 - Dec 05 | Lieutenant Colonel |
| Ground Planner, Combined/Joint Task Force-180, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan | Dec 02 - Apr 03 | Major |

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Expert Field Medical Badge

Parachutist Badge

Air Assault Badge

Army Staff Identification Badge

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Richard W. Thomas, MD, DDS

Dr. Richard W. Thomas is the sixth President of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. As president, Dr. Thomas is responsible for the academic, research and service mission of the university. His responsibilities also include oversight of the University's graduate health professions education and healthcare research, to include emerging technologies and treatments, in support of the Military Health System and Department of Defense.

Dr. Thomas earned an undergraduate degree in biological science from West Virginia University (WVU), a Doctorate in Dental Surgery from the WVU School of Dentistry and a Medical Degree from the WVU School of Medicine. He also holds a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. Dr. Thomas is board certified in Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery and is a fellow of the American College of Surgery.

Dr. Thomas retired as a Major General from the United States Army with over 26 years of service. During his career, he commanded at multiple levels and served in numerous key staff positions; culminating as the Director of Healthcare Operations and the Chief Medical Officer for the Defense Health Agency (DHA). Other noteworthy assignments include: Commanding General, Western Regional Medical Command; Surgeon General, USFORCES-Afghanistan; Assistant Army Surgeon General and Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Dr. Thomas deployed multiple times in support of combat operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and Panama.

Dr. Thomas has been recognized with numerous awards and decorations including: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Murtha Memorial Award for Leadership in Military Medicine, the American Academy of Pain Medicine's Board of Director's Award and American Academy of Pain Medicine Philipp M. Lippe Award.





Brigadier General Jeffrey J. Johnson

Commanding General

U.S. Army Regional Health Command Central

BG Jeffrey J. Johnson is the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Regional Health Command-Central.

BG Johnson began his formal education at Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri. He graduated in 1987, a Distinguished Military Graduate with a BS in Biology. BG Johnson then graduated in 1991 from medical school at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, Colorado. Subsequently, he completed his residency training in Family Medicine at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington.

BG Johnson furthered his professional training by completing a fellowship in Faculty Development at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is a Board Certified Fellow in Family Medicine.

BG Johnson continuously aspires to be a student and teacher. He graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2011 earning a Master's Degree in National and Strategic Studies. He completed additional military training including Capstone, Command and General Staff College, Interagency Institute of Federal Healthcare Executives, Medical Strategic Leadership Course, Joint Medical Planners Course, Tactical Combat Medicine Course, Medical Management of Chemical Casualties, Medical Management of Biological Casualties, Army Primary Flight Surgeon Course, NASA Primary Trans-Atlantic Abort Landing Site Course, Hyperbaric Medicine Course, and Basic Airborne training.

BG Johnson's assignments include Commander, Wiesbaden Health Clinic, Wiesbaden, Germany, from 1994-1997; Battalion and Group Surgeon, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg from 1997-1999; Director of Resident Training, Family Medicine, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg from 2000-2005; Division Surgeon, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg from 2005-2007; Combined Joint Task Force-82 Command Surgeon, Bagram, Afghanistan from 2007-2008; Commander, Irwin Army Community Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, from 2008-2010; Assistant Program Manager Health Affairs, Office of the Program Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 2011-2012; Commander, 44th Medical Brigade, Fort Bragg from 2012-2014; Director, Health and Wellness, G3/5/7, U.S. Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Virginia, from 2014-2015; Command Surgeon, Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea, Yongsan, Korea. He has deployed in support of Operation Provide Hope (Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova), Operation Sharp Point (Kenya), Counter Drug Operations (Bolivia, Honduras), and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) twice. Prior to his current position, he served as the Commanding General of Brooke Army Medical Center, Deputy Commanding General, Regional Health Command - Central, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the Market Manager for the San Antonio Military Health System.

BG Johnson's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal. He is a Senior Flight Surgeon and has earned the Parachutist and Expert Field Medical Badge. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

COL Brandon J. Goff



Brandon is a native Texan who graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in history and philosophy. He went to the osteopathic medical school in Kansas City on the US Army Health Professions Scholarship Program. Following medical school, he completed a transitional year internship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and then served as a General Medical Officer and Flight Surgeon at DiLorenzo Clinic at the Pentagon. After a formative experience at the Pentagon, including direct involvement in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, his career plans changed and he returned to Walter Reed and completed the residency program in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. After residency, he served on the inpatient rehabilitation service and helped with the creation of the Military Amputee Treatment Center. Following a deployment to Iraq as a Brigade Surgeon, he completed additional training in Pain Medicine at Johns Hopkins. Following another deployment to Iraq as a Squadron and Brigade Surgeon, he was instrumental in growing the Pain Clinic into a Pain Department. Additionally, he was the founder and first program director of the SAUSHEC Pain Medicine fellowship program. At this time, he is serving as the director of the Center for the Intrepid at Brooke Army Medical Center.

**Leopoldo C. Cancio, MD, FACS, FCCM
Colonel (ret.), Medical Corps, U.S. Army
Biographical Sketch**

Dr. Lee Cancio is the Director of the U.S. Army Burn Center at the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. During his active duty career in the U.S. Army, he deployed with the 82d Airborne Division to Operation Just Cause, Panama, 1989-90 and to Operation Desert Storm, 1990-91. He served as the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services at the 86th Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005, and served there again in 2008. In 2013 he deployed with a Forward Surgical Team to Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. He retired in the rank of Colonel in 2014.

Dr. Cancio is a graduate of Amherst College, of the Catholic University of America, and of Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed a residency in General Surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center and a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium, San Antonio, TX. He is board-certified in Surgery and in Surgical Critical Care.

Dr. Cancio is a member of 13 academic societies. He is a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and is the author/coauthor of about 200 publications.

Sean Joseph Hipp, M.D.
LTC, MC
Director, Virtual MEDCEN
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Biography:

LTC Sean J. Hipp, M.D. received his B.S. in Biology from Georgetown University in 1996 and then his M.D. from Temple University School of Medicine in 2002. He completed a Pediatric residency at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2005 with Pediatric board certification in the same year.

LTC Hipp was commissioned in the U.S. Army reserves in 2002 and then went active duty after residency in 2005. His first assignment was at the U.S. Army MEDDAC, Heidelberg, Germany as the Chief of Adolescent Medicine. In 2006 LTC Hipp became the Chief of Pediatrics at the same location in charge of the local inpatient pediatric ward as well as outlying clinics. He then was deployed to Afghanistan from May 2007 to April 2008 taking care of Soldiers and local nationals in the Himalayas.

Upon return from deployment in 2008 LTC Hipp transferred to the Washington, DC area and completed a fellowship in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in June 2011. LTC Hipp's area of focus was the imaging of pediatric brain tumors as well as the development of phase I therapeutic trials.

In July of 2011 LTC Hipp was transferred to Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) in Texas working as a Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist. He was involved in resident graduate medical education (GME), direct patient care, and started a volunteer program extending homebound education in the hospital.

In June 2013 he was transferred to the Warrior Transition Battalion at BAMC. He served for 2 years as the Battalion Surgeon interfacing with Soldiers, Staff and the Hospital Command.

In June 2015 he returned to Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at BAMC and took over as the Associate Program Director of the Pediatric Residency Program, electronic medical record development and Pediatric clinical trials with the Children's Oncology Group.

July 2016 LTC Hipp started to work with Virtual Health/Telehealth to coordinate programs at BAMC. In the Fall 2016 BAMC competed to become the first Virtual Medical Center in the military to coordinate services across garrison and operational forces and it was awarded in March 2017. In June 2017 LTC Hipp was officially designated as the Director of the Virtual Medical Center and continues to develop staff, structure and programs to support virtual medicine across the garrison and operational domains.

Mr. Thomas R. Bigott

Short Biographical Sketch -

Mr. Thomas R. Bigott, a retired Army Master Sergeant with 21 years in Information Technology, is a Project Manager for Medical Research and Development (R&D) Information Technology (IT) that has worked in the Telemedicine and Virtual Health field since 1994. He is co-patent holder on the first web-based Telemedicine system – Tele-dermatology. While at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC from 1994 and 2007, Mr. Bigott managed the development and placed into production, 11 Telemedicine projects to provide medical care to patients throughout the Army's North American Capital Region consisting of 22-states. Those Telemedicine capabilities included: Tele-Dermatology, Adult & Child Tele-Psychiatry, Tele-Psychology, Tele-Coumadin, Tele-Sleep, Tele-Dentistry, Tele-Oncology Tumor Boards, Tele-Neurology, Tele-Neurosurgery, and Tele-Pathology.

Mr. Bigott has worked with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's (USAMRMC) Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) at Fort Detrick, MD beginning April 2007 through April 2014 in the Advanced Information Technology Group (AITG). As Senior Systems Analyst and Project Manager, Mr. Bigott managed the development and transition of the Department of Defense AHTLA Web Print application, which reduced the time of creating a paper copy of the medical record from six-to-eight weeks, down to less than an hour.

In May 2014, Mr. Bigott joined the TATRC Operational Telemedicine Laboratory where it conducts medical research, development, and evaluations for a variety of information technologies for Theater to include: direct support of the Medic at the point of injury and en route, data and voice communications, and cloud-based electronic health record systems.

In his spare time, Mr. Bigott enjoys time with his eight children fishing and gardening, and supporting his church youth group.



COL Deydre Teyhen, DPT, PhD, OCS

U.S. Army Medical Specialists Corps

*Commander, U.S. Army Health-Clinic Schofield Barracks, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
96857*

COL Deydre Teyhen is currently the Commander of U.S. Army Health Clinic –Schofield Barracks, HI. Prior to moving to the Aloha state, COL Teyhen was the Assistant Chief of Staff-Public Health at the Army’s Office of the Surgeon General; where she lead the Army’s Performance Triad initiative for Soldiers, Family Members, and Retirees. COL Teyhen’s research portfolio is focused on injury prevention and rehabilitation with a special emphasis on Soldier health and medical readiness. Her research accomplishments include over 4 million dollars in research grants, 70 peer-reviewed publications, 110 research presentations at conferences, and 120 invited lectures.

BIOGRAPHY



Mandi Moynihan, CFP®

Business Development Advisor Lead

Mandi Moynihan is a Certified Financial Planner with more than 10 years of experience in the Financial Services Industry. She is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and served as a Military Intelligence officer in the Army for five years.

After serving in the Army she transitioned into marketing roles with Kraft Foods and the International Dairy Food Association. It was during her time as a military spouse when Mandi discovered her true passion for financial planning. She spent over 10 years supporting and building financial planning and wealth management practices helping individuals and families achieve financial freedom.

Mandi currently works in the USAA Educational Foundation where she is responsible for creating personal finance education materials for the military community. She contributes to the team of personal finance subject matter experts and helps lead the efforts to reach as many military members and families as possible with the mission to improve overall financial readiness.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORMAT

Name: Amy M. Millikan Bell, MD MPH

Dr. Bell is the medical advisor for the Army Public Health Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Her primary responsibilities include overseeing production of annual *Health of the Force* reports that compile information from military medical surveillance and related systems to illustrate health outcomes and factors that affect medical readiness among US Army Soldiers. Dr. Bell also supports efforts to apply preventive medicine and population health techniques to better understand risk and mitigating factors associated with negative behavioral outcomes among military populations. In her role as chair of the Public Health Review Board, she works to ensure public health studies are conducted in compliance with human subjects protections prescribed in Army Regulation 70-25 and meet the scientific standards necessary to translate findings into programs and policies to improve the health and well-being of Army populations.

Dr. Bell received her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, completed residency training in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and holds a master's degree in public health from the Uniformed Services University.



Current Assignment: Deputy Director of Operations, Virtual Medical Center
Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), Ft. Sam Houston, TX

MAJ Daniel Yourk is a Distinguished Honor graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, the University of Phoenix with a Master of Science Degree in Nursing and Baylor University with a Master of Science Degree in Healthcare Administration.

MAJ Yourk began his active duty career as an enlisted Soldier, received a Green-to-Gold Scholarship and successively received a ROTC commission in 2004. Upon commissioning as a Nurse Corps officer, he completed the AMEDD Officer Basic Course in 2005 and was assigned to Womack Army Medical Center, Ft. Bragg, NC as a medical/surgical nurse. MAJ Yourk deployed to Afghanistan with the 14th Combat Support Hospital, Ft. Benning, GA as an emergency room nurse in support of the 10th Mountain Division and Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon returning from deployment, he was assigned to the Womack Emergency Department as an Emergency Room nurse. After earning his Master of Science in Nursing he was assigned to the Womack Hospital Education department as a Clinical Instructor and nursing orientation program director. He was then assigned as a Nurse Case Manager with Alpha Company, Ft. Bragg Warrior Transition Battalion, Ft. Bragg, NC. Following this assignment MAJ Yourk moved to Germany and served as the Clinical Nurse Officer in Charge of the US Army Health Clinic – Kaiserslautern and was subsequently selected to serve as the Commander, Medical Transient Detachment, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany. He was then selected for long-term health education training and attended the U.S. Army –Baylor Healthcare Administration Program in San Antonio, TX. MAJ Yourk completed his Baylor administrative residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. After earning his Master of Science in Healthcare Administration degree, MAJ Yourk was assigned to the Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY where he served as the MEDDAC Executive Officer, the Virtual Health Program Director, the Nurse Methods Analyst and the Regional Health Command – Atlantic Operational Virtual Health Consultant. MAJ Yourk currently serves as the Deputy Director of Clinical Operations for the BAMC Virtual MEDCEN, the Army's first virtual medical center.

MAJ Yourk's military education includes Advanced Individual Training (92A), Airborne School, Basic Mountaineering Course, AMEDD Officer Basic Course, Medical Management of Chemical/Biological Casualties Course, Head Nurse Course and the AMEDD Officer Advanced Course,

His awards and decorations include Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Starts, Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Army Parachute Badge, Venezuelan Parachute Badge and the German Sports Badge (Bronze). He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.