"Army Medicine: A Century of Premier Expeditionary & Globally Integrated Innovation from the Trenches to Multi-Domain"

NOTE: All participants/speakers are on an invited basis only and subject to change

**Monday, 24 July 2017**

0700 – 1730  REGISTRATION

0700 – 0800  COFFEE SERVICE

0800 – 1730  GENERAL SESSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon DE

0800 – 0805  SYMPOSIUM ADMINISTRATION, SAFETY, SECURITY

Michael M. Scanlan
Senior Director, Meetings Directorate
Association of the United States Army

0805 – 0810  INTRODUCTION

GEN Carter F. Ham
United States Army Retired
President and Chief Executive Officer
Association of the United States Army

0815 – 0830  WELCOME

LTG Nadja Y. West
Commanding General
United States Army Medical Command
The Surgeon General, United States Army

0830 – 0910  KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

LTG Sean B. MacFarland
Deputy Commanding General/ Chief of Staff
United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

0910 – 1020  PANEL DISCUSSION #1

*Medical Readiness in Support of the Total Army & Tomorrow's Innovations*

Panel Chair:
BG Telita Crosland
Deputy Chief of Staff, G3/5/7
Office of the Surgeon General
Panel Moderator:
**BG Richard L. Ursone**  
United States Army Retired  
Director  
Deloitte Consulting

Panel Members:
**MG Paul J. LaCamera**  
Deputy Commanding General  
XVIII Airborne Corps

**BG Jill K. Faris**  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Support  
United States Army Medical Command

**COL Anthony R. Nesbitt**  
Commander  
1st Medical Brigade

**CAPT Sean Hussey**  
Force Surgeon  
I Marine Expeditionary Force

0930 – 1700  
**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

1020 – 1050  
**REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall**

1050 – 1100  
**TECH TEN**  
**Chris Bybee**  
President  
RainDrop Agency

1100 – 1210  
**PANEL DISCUSSION #2**  
*Balancing Healthcare Delivery and Requirements*

Panel Chair:
**MG Patrick D. Sargent**  
Deputy Commanding General (Operations)  
United States Army Medical Command  
Chief, United States Medical Service Corps

Panel Moderator:
**MG Darrel R. Porr, MD**  
United States Army Retired  
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer  
Triserv Alliance LLC

Panel Members:
**CSM Michael T. Stoddard**  
Command Sergeant Major  
Womack Army Medical Center

**COL Paula C. Lodi**  
Commander  
44th Medical Brigade
Col Michael Petro
Director
United States Air Force, Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills
University of Cincinnati Medical Center

MG Jeffrey B. Clark
Director, Healthcare Operations
Defense Health Agency

1210 – 1320 LUNCH BREAK

1320 – 1330 TECH TEN
Jack W. Chisum, Ph.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
Exercise and Wellness Program/The Motivational Interviewing Laboratories
School of Nutrition and Health Promotion
Arizona State University

1330 – 1415 PRESENTATION
Howard J. Jacob, PhD
Executive Vice President for Genomic Medicine
Chief Medical Genomics Officer
HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology

1415 – 1525 PANEL DISCUSSION #3
Human Dimension (Optimizing Performance and Cognitive Advantage)

Panel Chair:
COL Michael S. McGurk
United States Army Retired
Director, Research and Analysis Directorate
United States Army Center for Initial Military Training
United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

Panel Moderator:
BG Peter Palmer
United States Army Retired
Strategic Advisory
Cerego, LLC

Panel Members:
COL Colleen Shull, DMD
Director System for Health
Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Health
Office of the Surgeon General

Timothy B. Higdon
Program Manager
Healthy Army Communities
Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation G9
Installation Management Command
CSM Michael I. Gragg  
Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Center for Initial Military Training  
United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

1525 – 1555  REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall

1555 – 1605  TECH TEN  
What can advances in brain science coupled with artificial intelligence bring to medical training?  
Andrew Smith Lewis  
CEO and Co-founder  
Cerego, LLC

1605 – 1715  PANEL DISCUSSION #4  
Army Medicine Force Modernization and the Joint Force in Support of the Multi-Domaine

Panel Chair:  
MG Brian C. Lein  
Commanding General  
United States Army Medical Department Center and School

Panel Moderator:  
Herbert S. Coley  
SES, United States Army Retired  
President  
Army Medical Museum Foundation

Panel Members:  
Thomas M. Bailey  
Deputy Director  
Capabilities Development & Integration Directorate  
United States Army Medical Department Center and School  

COL James J. Godfrey  
Director- Sustainment Battle Lab  
Combined Arms Support Command

CLOSING REMARKS

1715 – 1725  LTG Nadja Y. West  
Commanding General  
United States Army Medical Command  
The Surgeon General, United States Army

1725 – 1730  GEN Carter F. Ham  
United States Army Retired  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Association of the United States Army
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0730 – 1530 REGISTRATION – Texas Foyer

0800 – 1500 EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

0730 – 0830 COFFEE SERVICE – Exhibit Hall

0830 – 0950 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon D

*Medical Research Efforts Part 1: Infectious Disease Wins for Army Medicine (Zika)*

Panel Introduction:

**LTG Guy C. Swan III**  
United States Army Retired  
Vice President, Education  
Association of the United States Army

Panel Moderator:

**Dr. Kenneth H. Eckels**  
Consultant on Vaccines  
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Panel Members:

**Kayvon Modjarrad, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Director, Emerging Infectious Disease Threats  
Military HIV Research Program  
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

**LTC Jason A. Regules**  
Director, Vaccine Development Division  
United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

**LTC Paige Waterman**  
Director, Translational Medicine  
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

0830 – 0950 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon E

*Patient Evacuation in the Multi-Domain*

Panel Introduction:

**Michael M. Scanlan**  
Senior Director, Meetings Directorate  
Association of the United States Army

Panel Moderator:

**COL Michael F. Breslin**  
Medical Evacuation Proponent  
United States Army Medical Department Center and School

Panel Members:

**Dr. Gary R. Gilbert**  
Project Manager, Medical Intelligent Systems  
Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center  
United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
Richard C. Stockhausen  
Deputy  
Medical Evacuation Proponency Division

LTC Stephan C. Porter  
Medical Evacuation Proponency Division (GA) FRAL  
United States Army Medical Department Center and School

0900 – 1100  BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon F  
_Warrior and Family Wellness: It Takes a Team_

Introduction:  
**COL George Coan**  
United States Army Retired  
Association of the United States Army

SPEAKER:  
**Kenneth D. Falke**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shoulder 2 Shoulder Inc.  
Chief Executive Officer and Founder  
Boulder Crest Retreat for Military and Veteran Wellness

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Panel Moderator:  
**Dr. Keita Franklin**  
Director, Defense Suicide Prevention Office

Panel Members:  
**Sharyn J. Saunders**  
Director, Ready and Resilient Campaign  
Headquarters, Department of the Army G-1

**Marjorie Morrison, LMFT, LPCC**  
Chief Executive Officer and Founder  
PsychArmor Institute

**COL Deydre S. Teyhen, DPT, PhD, OCS**  
Commander  
United States Army Health Clinic - Schofield Barracks

INVITED GUEST:  
**Liz Rossi**  
Gold Star Family Member

0950 – 1010  REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall  
Static Display Presentations
1010 – 1130 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon D

**Medical Research Efforts Part 2: Burn Trauma Management and Artificial Skin Solutions**

Panel Introduction:

**LTG Guy C. Swan III**
United States Army Retired
Vice President, Education
Association of the United States Army

Panel Moderator:

**Dr. Lloyd F. Rose**
Regenerative Medicine Portfolio Manager
United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

Panel Members:

**Dr. Rodney K. Chan**
Chief, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
United States Army Institute of Surgical Research

**Robert J. Christy, PhD**
Supervisory Research Physiologist
United States Army Institute of Surgical Research

**MAJ Julie A. Rizzo**
Burn Surgery
United States Army Institute of Surgical Research

1010 – 1130 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon E

**Army Medicine Support to STRONG EUROPE**

Panel Introduction:

**LTG Patricia E. McQuistion**
United States Army Retired
Vice President, Membership and Meetings
Association of the United States Army

Panel Moderator:

**BG Dennis P. LeMaster**
Commanding General
Regional Health Command-Europe/
Command Surgeon, United States Army Europe

Panel Members:

**Wilburn (Bill) Williams**
Deputy Chief of Staff
United States Army Europe

**COL Ronald E. Smith**
Command Surgeon
United States European Command

**CAPT Christine W. Mankowski**
Acting, Executive Director / Chief, Program Operations
TRICARE Area Office - Eurasia Africa

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COL Lewis R. Stout
Clinical Operations Chief
30th Medical Brigade

1130 – 1300 LUNCH BREAK

1300 – 1420 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon E
*Innovations in Combat Casualty Care Training*

Panel Introduction:
**CSM Troy Welch**
United States Army Retired
Director, NCO and Soldier Programs
Association of the United States Army

Panel Moderator:
**CSM Gerald C. Ecker**
Command Sergeant Major
United States Army Medical Command

Panel Members:
**COL James E. Czarni**
LNO UK, MEDCOM
United States Army Medical Command

**NCPO Joseph D. Matthews III**
Senior Enlisted Advisor
METC JB San Antonio

**SGM Christopher R. Marshall**
Directorate of Training and Academic Affairs SGM
United States Army Medical Department Center and School

1300 – 1500 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon F
*Enhancing National Security and Military Readiness Through Global Health Engagements*

Panel Introduction:
**Rick Maze**
Editor-In-Chief, Army Magazine
Association of the United States Army

Panel Moderator:
**BG Bertram C. Providence**
Commanding General
Regional Health Command-Pacific
Command Surgeon, United States Army Pacific
Senior Market Manager, Hawaii Enhanced Multi-Service Market

Panel Members:
**RADM Brian S. Pecha, MC**
Command Surgeon
United States Pacific Command
Dr. David J. Smith  
Performing the duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs

RADM Colin G. Chinn  
Acting Deputy Director  
Defense Health Agency

LTC Derek Licina  
Chief, Global Health Engagements  
Regional Health Command-Pacific

1300 – 1420 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon D  
*Medical Research Part 3: Traumatic Brain Injury Updates and Innovations*

**INTRODUCTION:**  
**Patrick J. Murphy**  
Former Undersecretary of the Army  
AUSA Senior Fellow at the Institute of Land Warfare  
Association of the United States Army

**Panel Moderator:**  
**Tracie Lattimore**  
Chief, Army Traumatic Brain Injury Program  
Rehabilitation and Integration  
Office of the Surgeon General

**Panel Members:**  
**MAJ Tyson Baynes**  
Deputy, Army Traumatic Brain Injury Program  
Rehabilitation and Integration  
Office of the Surgeon General

**Dr. Alicia T. Crowder**  
Chief of Staff  
Combat Casualty Care Research Program  
United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

**Michael McCrea, PhD, ABPP**  
Professor & Eminent Scholar  
Director of Brain Injury Research  
Department of Neurosurgery  
Medical College of Wisconsin

1420 – 1440 REFRESHMENT BREAK – Exhibit Hall  
Static Display Presentations

1440 – 1600 BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon D  
*Medical Research Part 4: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder*

**INTRODUCTION:**  
**Patrick J. Murphy**  
Former Undersecretary of the Army  
AUSA Senior Fellow at the Institute of Land Warfare  
Association of the United States Army
Panel Moderator:
**COL Dennis McGurk**
Director, Military Operational Medicine Research Program
United States Army Medical Research Materiel Command

Panel Members:
**LTC Dennis Sarmiento**
Chief, Behavioral Health Division
Office of the Surgeon General

**Prof. Jayakanth “JK” Srinivasan**
Institute for Health Systems Innovation and Policy
Questrom School of Business
Boston University

**1440 – 1600** BREAK OUT DISCUSSION – Texas Ballroom, Salon E  
*Maximizing Digital Innovations in Healthcare*

Panel Introduction:
**COL Daniel S. Roper**
United States Army Retired
Director, National Security Studies
Association of the United States Army

Panel Moderators:
**COL Beverly A. Beavers**
OTSG/MEDCOM G6
United States Army Medical Command

**COL Mark J. Dole**
OTSG / MEDCOM G4
United States Army Medical Command

Panel Members:
**Mark E. Gilbert**
Senior Director
Gartner, Inc.

**Dr. Martin S. Goldberg**
NSA/CSS Commercial Solutions Center
National Security Agency

**1600** DEPARTURE
General Carter Ham is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Association of the United States Army, a Virginia-based, private non-profit organization with 121 chapters worldwide that acts primarily as an advocacy group for the Army and its soldiers, families and retirees.

General Ham retired from the United States Army in 2013 as the Commander, U.S. Africa Command where he traveled to 42 countries as part the Command's efforts to enhance America’s security by establishing and developing partnerships. He directed military operations, including leading coalition forces during the Libyan conflict in 2011, hostage rescue operations in Somalia and counter-terrorism operations across the African continent.

Prior to leading AFRICOM, General Ham was the commander of all U.S. Army forces in Europe, where he oversaw troops deployed to the Balkans, to Iraq and as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization mission in Afghanistan. He spent nearly four decades in the Army and is one of a very small number of military leaders who rose from the rank of Private to four-star General.

General Ham served in various capacities both in the field and in the Pentagon. In January 2004, he assumed command of Multinational Brigade (Task Force Olympia) – North in Mosul, Iraq serving there until February 2005. He commanded the First Infantry Division (the Big Red One) and, later, served as the Director of Operations, J3, at the Joint Staff. In retirement, he chaired the Congressionally-mandated National Commission on the Future of the Army.

He is a 1976 Distinguished Military Graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. General Ham earned a master’s degree from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. He and his wife, Christi (also a John Carroll graduate and a lifelong educator), have two grown children and three fast-growing grandchildren.
LTG 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.
Lieutenant General
Sean B. MacFarland

Deputy Commanding General/
Chief of Staff
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
Fort Eustis, Virginia

Lieutenant General Sean B. MacFarland assumed duties as Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command on April 24, 2017.

He was commissioned in 1981 and has served in Armor and Cavalry units throughout his career. He was a Cavalry Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer in 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss, Texas; the Squadron S4 and the Commander of A Troop, 3rd Squadron, 12th Cavalry in Buedingen, Germany; and S3 and XO of 3rd and 1st Squadrons, respectively, of the 4th Cavalry in Schweinfurt, Germany, and in Bosnia. He commanded 2nd Battalion, 63rd Armor in Macedonia and Vilseck, Germany. He also commanded 1st Brigade Combat Team (Ready First), 1st Armored Division in Friedberg, Germany, and in Iraq, where the Ready First fought in Tal Afar, Sinjar, Hit and Ramadi. He was the Commanding General of Fort Bliss, Texas; and the 45th Commanding General of the 1st Armored Division (Old Ironsides). His most recent assignment was as the 59th Commanding General of III Armored Corps and Fort Hood, Texas, consisting of approximately 100,000 Soldiers in four combat divisions, a sustainment command, and eight separate brigades, stationed on five installations across five states. Between September 2015 and August 2016, he simultaneously served as the Commanding General of Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq and Syria, during which time the tide of war shifted against ISIS and the coalition gained the initiative.

Other assignments included: US Army’s lead action officer for combat development of National Missile Defense interceptors; Deputy Regimental S3 of 3rd ACR during Desert Shield/Storm; Deputy G3, 1st Infantry Division; Chief of the 3rd Army Commander’s Initiative Group during Operation Desert Thunder; Aide de Camp for the US Army Europe CG, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Chief of Future Operations for Combined Joint Task Force 7 in Iraq; G3 of V Corps; Joint Staff J5 Iraq Division Chief during the “surge;” Commanding General of JTF-North in El Paso, Texas; Deputy Commanding General for Leader Development and Education and the Deputy Commandant of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and was dual-hatted as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations for the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan and the Deputy Commanding General for Operations for US Forces Afghanistan.

Lieutenant General MacFarland is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, the Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Eisenhower School). He also earned a Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering at Georgia Tech. Lieutenant General MacFarland’s awards include the Combat Action Badge, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medals, Defense Superior Service Medals, Legions of Merit, Bronze Stars, the Joint Staff Identification Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.
Brigadier General Telita Crosland is currently the OTSG/MEDCOM Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (G-3/5/7). Brigadier General Crosland was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. She is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. In addition to her Doctorate of Medicine, she also holds a Master of Public Health from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School.

Brigadier General Crosland entered the Army as a Medical Corps Officer in 1993. She is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and is a recipient of the Surgeon General's A proficiency designator.

Brigadier General Crosland has served in a variety of leadership positions including: Officer in Charge, Camp Walker Health Clinic, South Korea; Officer in Charge, Bennett Health Clinic, Fort Hood, TX.; Associate Program Director, Department of Family Medicine, Fort Lewis, WA.; Chief, Soldier Care, Fort Lewis, WA.; Deputy Chief, Department of Family Medicine, Fort Lewis, WA.; Commander, U.S. Army Health Clinic, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Senior Medical Officer, Office of The Surgeon General, Falls Church, VA; Commander, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Heidelberg, Germany; Deputy Commander, Army Health Clinics, Landstuhl, Germany; Medical Corps Branch Chief, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY. Commander, US Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Campbell, KY.

Brigadier General Crosland’s awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation (3 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Staff Badge and the Parachutist’s Badge. She is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Brigadier General Crosland and her husband, Mr. David L. Paulsen, have a seven year old son, Jackson.
Maj. Gen. Paul J. LaCamera  
Deputy Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg

Major General Paul J. LaCamera was commissioned an Infantry Officer from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1985.

MG LaCamera has commanded at the company level twice, the battalion level twice, the regimental level, and the division level.

His past assignments include the 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; 4th Ranger Training Battalion and the 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea; 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York; Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg; 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg; 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and the Office of Security Cooperation, Baghdad, Iraq.

MG LaCamera’s education includes a Bachelor of Science from the U.S. Military Academy and a Master of Arts degree from the U.S. Naval War College.

MG LaCamera has participated in numerous contingency operations including Operation JUST CAUSE in Panama; Task Force Ranger in Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, Haiti; Operation ANACONDA in Afghanistan; and multiple rotations in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, and Operations NEW DAWN and most recently INHERENT RESOLVE in Iraq.

MG LaCamera’s awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge (with star), Master Parachutist Badge with Bronze Star, Ranger Tab, and Pathfinder Badge.
Brigadier General Jill K. Faris

Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, G-1/4/6

U.S. Army Medical Command

Brigadier General Jill K. Faris is currently the Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, United States Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) G-1/4/6 as of 20 February 2017. She is also the Assistant Surgeon General for Mobilization, Readiness and National Guard Affairs and a member of the Ohio Army National Guard. She assumed her duties as the Assistant Surgeon General for Mobilization, Readiness and National Guard Affairs on June 23, 2014. As Assistant Surgeon General, she assists the Deputy Surgeon General in providing consultative services and strategic planning in all aspects of medical readiness, health care, medical personnel, medical operational and training issues that comprise the critical medical readiness indicators pertaining to the Army National Guard. She began her military service as a Private in the South Dakota Army National Guard, and upon graduation from South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, in 1987 received her commission. She has served as a member of the South Dakota, Minnesota and Ohio Army National Guard, respectively, during her 33 years of service.

She served in all medical operations positions from company through Division and Joint Force Headquarters. Recent assignments include Deputy State Surgeon for Minnesota and Ohio, Division Medical Operations Center Chief, Deputy Commander Medical Detachment, Deputy J-1 Mobilization Readiness, and Deputy Surgeon for the Army National Guard.

BG Faris received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Journalism from South Dakota State University and a Master of Business Administration from Trident University. She is also a graduate of the United States Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Combined Service Arms Service School, Medical Service Corps Advance Course, Adjutant General's Officer Basic, Support Operations Course, Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course, Medical Strategic Leadership Program, and Global Health Strategies for Security Course.

Her military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (1 silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (3 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (1 silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Service Star), Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Gold Hourglass Device), Army Reserve Components Overseas Training ribbon (with Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Ohio Distinguished Service Ribbon, Ohio Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2), Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon, and Minnesota Service Ribbon (4 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters). BG Faris has been awarded the Department of the Army Staff Identification Badge.

She is a life member of the National Guard Association of Ohio and the National Guard Association of the United States.
COL Anthony “Tony” Nesbitt is a Medical Service Corps Officer with a long and distinguished career in the United States Army. His formal education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, a Master’s of Science in Management and a Master’s of Science in Strategic Studies.

COL Nesbitt’s career has spanned a full spectrum of assignments and command positions. Key assignments include: Division Medical Supply Officer, 10TH Mountain Division; Battalion S3 and Company Commander, 2ND Infantry Division; Battalion Executive Officer, 16TH Medical Logistics Battalion; Logistics and Plans Officer, Office of the Surgeon General; Logistics Operations Officer Joint Staff, Pentagon; Aide-de-Camp to the J4 Joint Staff, Pentagon; Battalion Commander of the 56TH Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Ft. Lewis, Washington; Commander, 6TH Medical Logistics Management Center; US Army MEDCOM G-4, Office of the Surgeon General; and most recently Commander of the 1ST Medical Brigade, Ft. Hood, Texas. He has participated in multiple training and deployment operations to include Operation Restore Hope, Somalia, Hurricane Andrew Relief, desert Thunder, desert Fox, and Medical Task Force Commander, Haiti Earthquake Relief operations and various missions around the world.

COL Nesbitt is a graduate of the Combat Casualty Care Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, the Command and General Staff Course, the Medical Materiel Management Internship, Training with Industry - Logistics Management Institute Internship, and is a graduate of the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

He has earned many awards and decorations to include the Legion of Merit (3 awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards), Army Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Assistance Medal, Expeditionary Service Medal, Military Outstanding Voluntary Service Medal, the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Airborne Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.
Captain Hussey was commissioned as a Navy officer in 1993 following graduation, Summa Cum Laude, from Miami University. He entered into active service as a physician following completion of his medical training from The Ohio State University in 1997.

After earning his medical degree he completed a one year internship in General Surgery at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He then served as a General Medical Officer with 1st Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division's Headquarters Battalion, and 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion from 1998-2002.

Following his Fleet Marine Force tour Captain Hussey completed residency training in Pathology and fellowship training in Surgical Pathology at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. During this time, he remained active in the Navy reserves and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

He returned to active duty in 2007 and was assigned as a staff pathologist and Assistant Deputy Commander of Clinical Support Services at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. While there he deployed twice on the USNS COMFORT; in support of CONTINUING PROMISE in 2009 and Operation UNIFIED RESPONSE following the Haiti earthquake in 2010.

Captain Hussey's next tour was as the Director for Clinical Support Services at the US Naval Hospital Guam followed by a return to operational medicine as the 1st Marine Logistics Group Surgeon at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base from 2013-2015. He deployed as the Force Surgeon with the Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force Crisis Response- U.S. Central Command in 2015 and upon his return from deployment he was selected to become the Force Surgeon for the I Marine Expeditionary Force.

Captain Hussey is board certified and holds Fellow status with the American Board of Pathology. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2) and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He is both Fleet Marine Force and Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer qualified.

Captain Hussey currently resides in Oceanside, California with his wife Zinnia, 8 year-old son Liam and 6 year-old daughter Keilani.
Major General Patrick D. Sargent assumed position of Deputy Commanding General for Operations, U.S. Army Medical Command, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 12 July 2016 and the 18th Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps. His most recent assignment was leading the Army Medicine Enterprise in the Indo-Asia-Pacific as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Regional Health Command – Pacific and served as the CEO of the Hawaii Enhanced Multi-Service Market, and Command Surgeon for U.S. Army Pacific in Hawaii.

Previously, MG Sargent was the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 for the U.S. Army Medical Command, Washington, DC and the Commander of Darnall Army Medical Center at Fort Hood, Texas, where he led efforts to implement Soldier and Patient Centered Medical Homes and the CRDAMC Replacement Project. His formative assignments include: Chief of Staff, Army Warrior Transition Command, Washington, DC; Commander, 62nd Medical Brigade, JBLM, Washington, in which he deployed for 15 months as the Medical Task Force Commander in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Executive Officer to the Chief of Army Legislative Liaison, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Commander, 421st Medical Evacuation Battalion, Wiesbaden, Germany, where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Director, Congressional Operations for the U.S. Army Surgeon General and Army Congressional Fellow in the Office of United States Senator Richard Durbin, Washington, DC; Commander, 507th Medical Company, (Air Ambulance) Fort Hood, Texas; and Battalion Executive Officer, 36th Medical Evacuation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Career Manager, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia; Battalion S-2/3, 52nd Medical Evacuation Battalion, Yongsan, Korea; Instructor, AMEDD Center and School, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Commander, Charlie Company, 115th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas and Aeromedical Evacuation Pilot, 236th Medical Company, in support of Operation DESERT SHIELD / DESERT STORM.

MG Sargent is a graduate of the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

MG Sargent is board certified in Healthcare Administration and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and Order of Saint Michael. He is the recipient of the Tuskegee Airman, Inc. prestigious General Benjamin O. Davis Jr. National Military Award. MG Sargent earned the Army Surgeon General’s prestigious 9A Proficiency Designator for being eminently qualified as an Aeromedical Evacuation Officer.
He is a Distinguished Military Graduate, receiving his commission and earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Florida State University. He earned a Master of Arts Degree in Human Resource Development from Webster University and a Master of Science Degree in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University. He also earned a Certificate in Healthcare Leadership from Cornell University.

MG Sargent’s awards, decorations, and honors include the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit (with three oak leaf clusters), Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), and an Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster). He has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Parachute Qualification Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.
United States Army

Command Sergeant Major
MICHAEL T. STODDARD

WOMACK Army Medical Center
Regional Health Command Atlantic
2817 Reilly Road
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28307

Since: May 2016

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES
BS/Health Administration from University of Phoenix, MBA with focus in Strategic Leadership from Trident University

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED
Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leader Course, First Sergeants Course, United States Sergeants Major Academy (Class 62) Joint Firepower Course, Basic Instructor Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, MEDEVAC Doctrine Course, Senior Training Manager Course, Basic Healthcare Administration Course, Flight Medic Course, Airborne Course, and Air Assault Course

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S)
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DECORATIONS AND BADGES:
Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Loop), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numerals 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numerals 5), Expert Field Medical Badge, Senior Aircrew member Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge, and the Australian Parachutist Badge. Inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, the Military Medical Merit, the Order of St Michael and the Order of St Maurice.
Colonel Paula Lodi is a native of Franklin, Massachusetts and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps through Rutgers University ROTC. Her first assignments were with Forward Support Battalions in the 3d Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany and 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas where she served in a variety of Medical and Multifunctional Logistics positions including Ambulance Platoon Leader, Battalion S1 and S4, Support Ops Maintenance Officer and Brigade S4. During tours at Fort Hood she served as Deputy Chief, Managed Care and Hospital Executive Officer at Darnall Army Medical Center, III Corps Plans Officer, Executive Officer for 21st Combat Support Hospital, and Deputy Brigade Commander for 1st Medical Brigade. Additional assignments include Operations Officer, 18th MEDCOM DCS-OPS in Seoul Korea and Chief, Military Personnel at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss. She served at the Pentagon as Executive Officer to the Director of the Army Staff. Command assignments include the 15th Sustainment Brigade Special Troops Battalion and the 14th Combat Support Hospital. She served as Chief, Leader Training Center at the AMEDD Center & School, and is currently Commanding the 44th Medical Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1OLC), the Bronze Star (2OLC) the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC) the Humanitarian Service Medal and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. She is a recipient of the Dr. Mary E. Walker and the St. Joan D’Arc Award and is inducted into the Official Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3). She has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge and the Parachutist Badge. She is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms Staff Course, Command and General Staff College & School of Advanced Military Studies and is a Distinguished Honor Graduate of the Naval War College.

She has Masters Degrees in Public Administration, Military Arts and Science and National Security and Strategic Studies and has completed the Joint Planning Course and Support Operations Officer Course.

Her deployment experience includes tours as a Corps Planner (OIF2), Task Force Medical 134 (Theater Detainee Operations) Executive Officer (OIF 06-08), and Battalion Commander (OIF 09-11). Her participation in humanitarian operations includes Operation Provide Comfort and Hurricane Katrina Relief Operations.

Colonel Lodi is married to CSM(Ret) Henry R. Vance III and together have two beautiful daughters, MacKenzie and Annie.
COLONEL MICHAEL C. PETRO

Colonel Michael C. Petro is the Director of the Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills (C-STARs) in Cincinnati, OH. He is the senior surgeon and trauma instructor for the training programs at C-STARs, University of Cincinnati, targeting en route critical care providers. Col Petro ensures the preparation of all Critical Care Air Transport and Tactical Critical Care Evacuation Teams for global deployment. Col Petro facilitates 14 Critical Care Air Transport Advanced courses and 3 Tactical Critical Care Evacuation courses each year, preparing up to 228 Air Force medics for the care of critical medical, surgical and trauma patients throughout the continuum of en route care. Leading the only transport focused C-STARs program, Col Petro collaborates with the University of Cincinnati to provide future deployers with high acuity patient encounters and state of the art simulation training. He oversees the continuous incorporation of deployed lessons learned into a dynamic course curriculum, assuring medics are prepared for current and potential future battlespace challenges.

Col Petro was born in Oakland, CA and grew up in Flat Rock, IN. He attended Indiana University, completing a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1993. He attended Indiana University School of Medicine, entering into active duty for residency in 1998 as a Captain. Col Petro completed his residency in General Surgery at the combined program of Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Wright State University in 2003. He was assigned as a general surgeon to Tinker AFB for three years before moving to Ramstein Air Base. He returned to Ohio in 2009, first as an instructor and then as the program director for C-STARs Cincinnati. He is an adjunct associate professor of surgery with the Division of Trauma and Critical Care at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

EDUCATION:
1993 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
1998 Doctorate of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
2003 Residency in General Surgery, Wright Patterson Air Force Base/Wright State University, Dayton, OH
2006 Critical Care Air Transport Team Initial Course
2009 Critical Care Air Transport Team Advanced Course
2014 Air War College (correspondence)
2015 NATO Special Operations Surgical Team Development Course

ASSIGNMENTS:
4. Jun 2009 – Oct 2012, Clinical Instructor, Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills, Cincinnati, OH
5. Oct 2012 – Present, Director, Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills, Cincinnati, OH

DEPLOYMENTS:
Aug 2004 – Dec 2004, Surgeon, 376th Medical Group, Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan
Apr 2010 – Jul 2010, Surgeon, Surgical Resuscitation Team, Iraq
Dec 2014 – Mar 2015, Surgeon, Surgical Resuscitation Team, Djibouti
Aug 2016 – Dec 2016, Surgeon, Surgical Resuscitation Team, Afghanistan
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:
Bronze Star Service Medal two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal one oak leaf cluster
Joint meritorious Unit Award
AF Outstanding Unit Award two oak leaf clusters
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:
Captain, May, 1998
Major, May, 2004
Lieutenant Colonel, May, 2010
Colonel, May, 2016
United States Army

Major General JEFFREY B. CLARK

Director
Healthcare Operations
Defense Health Agency
Defense Health Headquarters
7700 Arlington Blvd, Suite 5101
Falls Church, Virginia 22042-5101
Since: March 2016

SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE  ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES
Davidson College – BS – Pre-Medicine
East Carolina University – MD – General Medicine
University of Washington – MPH – Public Health

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED
Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S)  None recorded

PROMOTIONS  DATE OF APPOINTMENT
CPT  3 Jun 84
MAJ  3 Jun 90
LTC  30 Sep 95
COL  30 Sep 00
BG  23 May 13
MG  2 Jun 15

FROM  TO  ASSIGNMENT
Mar 16  Present  Director, Healthcare Operations, Defense Health Agency, Falls Church, Virginia
Sep 13  Feb 16  Director, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland
Aug 13  Sep 13  Special Assistant to the Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia
May 12  Jul 13  Commanding General, Europe Regional Medical Command/Command Surgeon United States Army Europe, Germany
Jun 11  May 12  Commander, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, United States Army Europe, Germany
Aug 10  Jun 11  Chief, Medical Corps Branch, United States Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jun 08  Apr 10  Commander, 65th Medical Brigade, Eighth United States Army/Command Surgeon, United States Forces Korea/United Nations Command, Korea
Jul 07  Apr 08  Chief, Department of Preventive Medicine, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas
Jun 05  Apr 07  Commander, 21st Combat Support Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Aug 04  Jun 05  Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Oct 02  Jun 04  Deputy Commander, Clinical Services, later Acting Commander, Wuerzburg Army Community Hospital and 67th Combat Support Hospital, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
May 02  Oct 02  Commander, Task Force Medical Falcon, 67th Combat Support Hospital (Forward), 
OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, Kosovo

Jul 01  Feb 02  Commander, Clinical Services, Wuerzburg Army Community Hospital and 67th Combat 
Support Hospital, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Aug 99  May 01  Chief, Primary Care, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Aug 97  Jul 99  Commander, 168th Medical Battalion, 18th Medical Command, 121st General Hospital, Eighth 
United States Army, Korea

Jul 95  Jul 97  Family Development Fellow, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington

Jul 93  Mar 95  Division Surgeon, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg North Carolina

Aug 92  Jun 93  Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jun 89  Jun 92  Staff Physician, later Chief, Family Practice Services, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort 
Bragg, North Carolina, and Senior Medical Officer, OPERATIONS DESERT 
SHIELD/DEsert STORM, Saudi Arabia

Jul 87  May 89  Family Practice Physician, 543d General Dispensary, 18th Medical Command, Eighth United 
States Army, Korea

Jun 84  Jun 87  Family Practice Intern, later Family Physician Resident, United States Army Medical Activity, 
Fort Ord, California

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US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal  (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Legion of Merit  (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Bronze Star Medal  (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Meritorious Service Medal  (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal  (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Achievement Medal  (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Combat Medical Badge
Flight Surgeon Badge
Expert Field Medical Badge
Parachutist Badge
Howard Jacob, PhD, is a Faculty Investigator and Executive Vice President for Genomic Medicine at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology. Dr. Jacob uses molecular genetics to understand complex, multifactorial disease. His passion for improving the lives of critically ill patients has been the catalyst for his determination to bring whole genome sequencing into a clinical setting. Dr. Jacob received his PhD in pharmacology from the University of Iowa in 1989. He completed two parallel postdoctoral fellowships in functional genomics and molecular genetics and genomics at Harvard, Stanford and MIT. He was on the faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School before moving to the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Dr. Jacob was the founding director of the Human and Molecular Genetics Center as well as the Warren P. Knowles Chair of Genetics and a professor in the departments of physiology and pediatrics at MCW, positions he held for nearly 20 years. He joined the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology in 2015.

In his role as Executive Vice President for Genomic Medicine, Jacob leads the clinical genomics team at HudsonAlpha and is heavily involved in its two clinical enterprises-- the Smith Family Clinic for Genomic Medicine and the Clinical Services Lab. The Smith Family Clinic is believed to be the world's first stand-alone genomic medicine clinic devoted exclusively to the use of whole genome sequencing for the diagnosis of rare undiagnosed and misdiagnosed disease. The Clinical Services Lab offers CAP/CLIA whole genome sequencing and interpretation. Jacob also runs a research lab at HudsonAlpha. His research focus is verification of specific changes to DNA that are disease causing, and pinpointing those genetic changes quickly enough to benefit patients.

Dr. Howard Jacob has published more than 250 peer-reviewed papers, abstracts and book chapters. He has served on the editorial boards for multiple peer-reviewed journals, NIH study sections, and is currently a member of the National Advisory Board for the National Human Genome Research Institute.
Michael S. McGurk is a native of Connecticut. Upon completion of the U.S. Military Academy in 1985, Lieutenant McGurk received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and began a 26 year career as an Army Officer.

Lieutenant McGurk was commissioned Infantry and attended the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, Pathfinder School, and U.S. Army Ranger School training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

During the following 10 years Lieutenant McGurk served in a wide variety of light and mechanized Infantry roles such as Rifle Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, Battalion Adjutant and later Company Commander, Company C, 3rd Battalion 6th Infantry and Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 5th Infantry Division.

Captain McGurk attended and graduated with honors from the Operations Research and Systems Analysis, Military Applications Course (ORSA MAC) at Fort Lee, Virginia prior to assuming duties as Chief, Advertising Research, Research and Plans Division, Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, US Army Recruiting. While in Kentucky he also earned a Masters in Industrial Engineering from the University of Louisville.

From 1998 until 2007 LTC McGurk served in a variety of key staff positions in France, Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Monroe, Virginia, such as Tactics Instructor, French National Military Academy, Infantry Battalion Executive Officer, Deputy Director and Chief of Operations of the Armor School and Strategic Planning Officer for the Commanding General, US Army Accession Command.

During the summer of 2004, LTC McGurk deployed to Baghdad, Iraq for 7 months as Chief, Assessments Division, Strategic Communications, Multi-National Force Iraq.

Colonel McGurk was next assigned as Chief, Office of Defense Cooperation, Director Joint and Army Affairs at the US Embassy in Paris, France. While serving in France Colonel McGurk attended and graduated from the French Industrial War College (similar to the US Industrial College of the Armed Forces).

Following his tour in Paris, Colonel McGurk was assigned to the Army Capabilities Integration Center as the Chief of Studies and Analysis for Training and Doctrine Command.

Mr. McGurk retired in November 2011 to pursue his civilian career as Director of Research & Analysis for the Commanding General, U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training.

He is a trained AHRPO Determination Officer and the Deputy Institutional Official for the Commands Human Protection Assurance Program.

He is currently the Director of Research and Analysis for the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training. He has over 20 year’s expertise in the training, recruiting, research and analysis fields.

He is a life member of AUSA.
Mr. Higdon is 30 year member of the Army Family as a Combat Veteran, Army Spouse, Father, Brother, Uncle and Army Civilian. He is the founding Program Manager for the Army's Healthy Army Communities commitment. Healthy Army Communities is a coordinated Army-wide commitment to improve the health and wellness of the total Army Community, including active duty, families, civilians and retirees. Healthy Army Communities focuses on changing the environment to make the healthy choice easy and helping individuals change their behavior towards healthier lifestyles. Healthy Army Communities aims to increase Readiness, Resiliency, Recruitment and Retention by developing an Army-wide “Culture of Health”.
Command Sergeant Major Michael L. Gragg
Command Sergeant Major
Initial Military Training

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, 232nd 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; Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany; AMEDD Center and School, Fort Sam Houston Texas and DCoS G-1, Crystal City, Virginia.

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, Medical Operations Sergeant, Chief Operations NCO, Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe Command Sergeant Major, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Command Sergeant Major, 32d Medical Brigade Command Sergeant Major, Interim AMEDD Center and School Command Sergeant Major and Sergeant Major US Army Physical Disability Agency.

CSM Gragg’s experience 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. CSM Gragg’s awards include: Legion of Merit, 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.

CSM Gragg has one daughter (PV2 Erin Gragg) and two sons (Xavier and Ethan)
Andrew Smith Lewis

Andrew was born in New York City in 1967 and studied at the Bronx High School of Science, where he became a Westinghouse Science Talent Search semifinalist. He went onto the University of Virginia where he graduated in 1989. Andrew is one of the original co-inventors of the Cerego Learning Methodology and has several patents in his name. Prior to Cerego, Andrew founded AGOS Japan in 1989 (formerly known as The Princeton Review of Japan) – a prep school for Japanese students applying for MBA and graduate courses. He then co-founded Cerego in 2000. He wrote his first book in Japanese “Learn Faster, Remember Longer,” and he co-authored “Social Learning Revolution” in 2008 with Eric Young. Andrew heads Cerego's global operations, and focuses on integrating their personalized learning platform across K12, higher ed, corporate, and government markets. He has presented at top industry events including SXSW, CES, EDUCAUSE, ASU/GSV, and EdTech Europe. Currently based in Palo Alto, he lived in Japan for 25 years and is fluent in Japanese.
MG Brian Lein is a graduate of the United States Military Academy as a Distinguished Military Cadet. He received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine in 1988 as an Alpha Omega Alpha Scholar. Surgical training included Internship in General Surgery at Madigan Army Medical Center in 1989 and Residency in General Surgery at Abington Memorial Hospital in 1993.

MG Lein has served in various leadership and command positions to include Deputy Surgeon General/Deputy Commanding General for Operations, US Army Medical Command; Command of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Evans Army Community Hospital; as well as Command Surgeon positions in ISAF Joint Command, US Army Forces Command, Coalition Forces Land Component Command/Third Army, and 4th Infantry Division. Staff surgeon assignments include 67 FST (Abn) in Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia; Joint Special Operations Command Augmentee Surgeon; 31st CSH (Caretaker); William Beaumont Army Medical Center; and 2nd General Hospital/Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center. He previously served as the Commanding General, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and Fort Detrick.

He is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the US Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College where he earned a Masters Degree in Strategic and National Security Studies.

MG Lein’s awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (1OLC), Legion of Merit (2OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), the Army Parachutist Badge, the German Sports Badge (Gold), and The Order of Military Medical Merit.
Herbert A. Coley

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's 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 Aviator's Badge. He is a member of the Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society in Health Administration.
Lieutenant General Guy C. Swan III currently serves as an AUSA Vice President. During more than 35 years of active service he commanded at every level through Army Service Component Command. A career armor/cavalry officer, his general officer assignments included Commanding General, United States Army North/Fifth Army; Commanding General, United States Army Military District of Washington and Commander, Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region; Commanding General, 7th Army Training Command, United States Army Europe/Seventh Army; Chief of Staff and Director of Operations, Multi-National Force-Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom; Director of Operations, United States Northern Command; and Chief of Army Legislative Liaison.

General Swan’s other key assignments included Commander, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment; Assistant Deputy Director for Strategy and Policy for the Joint Staff; and Deputy Operations Officer for the 1st Armored Division during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

A 1976 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, General Swan holds a Master of Military Art and Science degree from the United States Army’s School of Advanced Military Studies. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University and was a National Security Fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

General Swan is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Aspen Institute Homeland Security Group, and the FEMA National Advisory Council. He is also a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and a Certified Protection Professional (CPP), board certified in security management.

General Swan is married to the former Melanie Taylor Curry of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They have two children: Ryan, a US Army lieutenant, and Melissa, a college junior.
Kenneth H. Eckels, PhD is currently a consultant for the Translational Medicine Branch, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and is a subject matter expert for vaccine research, development, and production. He served as the Chief of the Pilot Bioproduction Facility, WRAIR for 31 years. The PBF is a GMP production facility that is responsible for developing products for Phase 1 clinical trials. Dr. Eckels oversaw the development and production of a variety of vaccines for militarily-relevant diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, and shigellosis. In collaboration with other researchers at Walter Reed, he developed the first inactivated hepatitis A vaccine which became a licensed product in 1993. Dr. Eckels holds patents on vaccines to prevent dengue fever and Japanese encephalitis (JE). A purified-inactivated vaccine developed at the WRAIR for prevention of JE was licensed in 2011. In 2016 he oversaw the development and production of a Zika virus vaccine that is currently in clinical testing.
Kayvon Modjarrad, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Director for Emerging Infectious Disease Threats

Dr. Kayvon Modjarrad is associate director for emerging infectious diseases research at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and US Military HIV Research Program and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. He assisted the World Health Organization with Ebola response efforts in West Africa. He most recently served as the Head of the Viral Pathogenesis Translational Science Core at the National Institutes of Health Vaccine Research Center where he still holds a position as Senior Scientist. In his various capacities, he led efforts to develop, test and advance vaccine candidates against multiple pathogens of global importance, including Ebola, HIV, RSV and MERS.

Dr. Modjarrad began his training in biology at Duke University and then went on to obtain his MD, MPH and PhD through the NIH-funded Medical Scientist Training Program. In the course of this training, Dr. Modjarrad went to Lusaka, Zambia, in 2003-2004 as a Boren Fellow, where he established a research clinic, implemented a study to evaluate the impact of parasitic infections on HIV, and bolstered local infrastructure in preparation for the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. He then went on to complete his Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine and Fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Yale, Vanderbilt, and the NIH.

He has published more than 35 peer-reviewed manuscripts and has served as the principal editor for two textbooks, most recently one on emerging vaccine technologies. Dr. Modjarrad also serves as the Deputy Editor in Chief for the Journal of the International AIDS Society, and is a Faculty Member for Faculty1000.
Entered government civilian service and joined the Medical Evacuation Proponency Division (MEPD) on 11 January 2016.

Prior to joining government civilian service, served as an Army Aviation officer for 30 years, retiring as a Colonel in May 2013. Assignments included various command and staff positions in units in the 1st Cavalry Division (Fort Hood, TX), 1st Armored Division (Germany), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) (Fort Campbell, KY), United Nation Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Force Korea (Republic of Korea), U.S. Central Command (MacDill AFB, FL), and Multi-National Forces—Iraq (Baghdad, Iraq). Deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Capability development experience includes having served at the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE) as the Director of Combat Developments (later the Concepts and Requirements Directorate); Director of Organization and Personnel Force Development (which included the Aviation Personnel Proponent Office); and as the Director, TRADOC Program Office-Aviation Brigades (the capability manager for all ‘common’ Aviation items, including: aircraft survivability equipment, aviation life support equipment, aviation ground support equipment, communications equipment, and munitions). After retiring, worked for the USAACE Capability Developments Integration Directorate (CDID) as a senior operations analyst and strategic planner until joining MEPD in January 2016.

Holds a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science from James Madison University and Master’s degrees from Central Michigan University, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. A graduate of the USACGSC School of Advanced Military Studies.
LTC Stephan C. Porter

LTC Stephan Porter enlisted on 17 September 1987 as a Physical Therapy Specialist (91J). Intending to pursue a career in Physical Therapy, joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the California State University at Sacramento. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps after graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy.

His first assignment as an enlisted Soldier was Irwin Army Hospital, Ft Riley, Kansas where he was born while his father was stationed there in 1968. He returned to California (CA) and was assigned to the 6253rd US Army Hospital (US Army Reserves), with duty at Letterman Army Medical Center and was later assigned to the 921st Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH).

After commissioning, Major Porter was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii where he was a Platoon Leader in the 1st and 2nd of the 27th Infantry (Wolfhounds) and a Medical Operations Officer within the Division Support Command. He then served as a Chief of Logistics at the Kenner Army Health Clinic, Ft Lee, Virginia before attending the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course. Following training he was assigned to Europe where he served as a Company Commander of B Company, 226th Medical Logistics Battalion, S4 (Logistics) of the 93rd Dental Battalion. He was further assigned as the S4 212th MASH in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and served as the 212th’s S3 (Plans/Training) officer upon their return to Germany.

LTC Porter Returned to the US and served as an Instructor at the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Basic Course at Ft Sam Houston, Texas followed by a one year Training with Industry assignment with the American Red Cross Headquarters in Washington DC. He was then reassigned back to Ft Sam Houston to the US Army Medical Command where he served as the Logistics Desk Officer for CENTCOM Operations and deployed to OIF again. MAJ Porter returned from Iraq and was transferred to Korea to serve as the 65th Medical Brigade’s S4 and Chief of Logistics for the US Army Medical Activity-Korea. Following his assignment to Korea he was stationed back to Ft Sam Houston where he currently serves as the Chief or Non-medical Equipment at the Capability Development and Integration Directorate within the AMEDD Center and School, Health Readiness Center of Excellence.

LTC Porter has completed numerous career schools and training highlighted by the Medical Logistics, Medical Operations, and Human Resource Manager Courses. He is married to an amazing woman, Cymberly Porter, and is blessed beyond belief with 11 children, Chris(22), Johny(21), Nathaniel(17), Anne Louise(16), Joshua(12), Gideon(11), Timothy(9), Elijah(8), Isaiah(5), Miriam Ruth(3), Benaiah (20 Mos).
BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Colonel George P. Coan, Jr. retired from the U.S. Army on 1 July 1999 with over 30 years of active service, including more than 11 years of overseas service. He commanded field artillery units in both Europe and the Pacific and represented the United States in Australia as the U.S. Army Attaché during the early 1990s. His high-level staff assignments included service on the Joint and Army Staffs and as the senior active component officer in the National Guard Bureau. He also commanded the Force Management Integration Agency at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His concluding assignment was Chief, Commemorations, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (International Affairs), where he was responsible for planning the U.S. 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration.

Colonel Coan’s awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Airborne and Air Assault Badges, the Ranger Tab, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Badge and the Army Staff Badge. A 1969 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, he also holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.

Colonel Coan is married to the former Pamela Louise Horrocks of Silver Spring, Maryland. They currently reside in Manassas, Virginia.

Their older daughter, Kathleen, a middle school teacher, is married to Doctor (Colonel) Shad Deering, U.S. Army Medical Corps (USMA Class of 1993), a maternal fetal medicine (high risk) obstetrician currently serving as the Chair, Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, and chairman of the Army Central Simulation Committee. They and their sons, Tyler, Conner and Jake, reside in Burke, Virginia.
Daughter Kristine recently graduated from the U.S. Army War College, as a Fellow with duty station at the LBJ School, University of Texas. A lieutenant colonel in the Maryland Army National Guard, she now commands its Information Operations Battalion. Previous active duty assignments include the U.S. Cyber Command, Fort Meade, Maryland; Afghanistan; Iraq; the Department of Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Maryland; Bosnia; and commanding units in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Cleveland (Chip) Henry, currently commands the Maryland National Guard’s Recruiting Battalion after duty assignments in the state headquarters and Afghanistan. They reside in Columbia, Maryland, with their sons, Xavier and Alexander.

Son George III, a former Army captain and now a Navy Commander, Medical Service Corps, is the Chief, Multinational Exercises (Health Service Support), Office of the Pacific Fleet Surgeon, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. His wife, Doctor (Commander, U.S. Navy) Erin Coan, is a staff ophthalmologist at the Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu. They and their sons, Oliver and Andrew, reside in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Son James, a graduate of Stratford University, is a Day Program Facilitator at Way Station of Howard County, a subsidiary of the Sheppard & Enoch Pratt Foundation, helping individuals with behavior health challenges. He works and resides in Columbia, Maryland.

Colonel Coan served as Director, National Security Studies for the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), a private, non-profit education organization headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, from 3 January 2000 until his retirement on 30 June 2016. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Son Shine Ministries, a marriage and family ministry headquartered in Azle, Texas.
Ken Falke

Mr. Falke is a 21-year combat Veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired Master Chief Petty Officer. Ken is highly respected around the world as an innovative and forward thinking thought leader on the subjects of wounded warrior care, military and Veteran transition, counterterrorism and training and technology development.

Under Ken’s entrepreneurial direction and leadership as the Founder of his first company, A-T Solutions, the company is a recognized international expert and valuable global asset in combating the war on terrorism. At the forefront of providing training and consulting services in the Anti-Counter-Terrorism industry today, A-T Solutions was named four consecutive years to the Annual Inc. 500 fastest growing privately held companies in the U.S. Also recognized in Entrepreneur Magazines’ Hot 500 List, the Washington Technology “Fast 50”, Smart CEO’s “Future 50”, and the winner of the very prestigious Greater Washington Area Government Contractor Award in the category of companies $75M-$100M. In 2010, Ken was named as the Entrepreneur of the Year for the Fredericksburg, Virginia Regional Chamber of Commerce and selected as a finalist in the prestigious Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year program.

Ken is the current CEO of a Shoulder 2 Shoulder Inc., technology and multi-media company, in addition to the chairman and founder of Boulder Crest Retreat for Military and Veteran Wellness and the EOD Warrior Foundation.

Ken spends the majority of his time educating the public and private sectors on the issues surrounding the long-term care of our returning military personnel and their families from the last thirteen years of war. Ken has recently received the Loudoun County Sheriff and the VFW Post 2760 annual leadership awards.

Ken is married to Julia Falke (for the last 31 years) and has two daughters Gennavieve (25) and Rhian (21).

- Masters in Public Policy Management, Georgetown University
- Member, Harvard Business School Executive Education Program
- BS in Education, University of the State of New York, Regents College
- Founder/Chairman, Boulder Crest Retreat for Military and Veteran Wellness
- Founder/Chairman, EOD Warrior Foundation
- CEO, Shoulder 2 Shoulder, Inc
- Member, World Presidents Organization (WPO)
- Member, Metropolitan Club Washington DC
Dr. Keita Franklin
Director, Defense Suicide Prevention Office

Dr. Keita Franklin, a member of Senior Executive Service, is the Director for the Defense Suicide Prevention Office. She is responsible for policy and oversight for the Department's Suicide Prevention programs.

Dr. Franklin previously served as the Behavioral Health Branch Head where she was charged with leading the integration of USMC behavioral health programs. In this capacity, she was responsible for the administration of a number of key program areas including: Research, Program Evaluation, Data Surveillance, Program Development, Functional Systems and Prevention and Clinical Services comprised of Substance Abuse, Family Advocacy, Suicide Prevention, Combat Operational Stress Control and non-medical counseling programs.

Dr. Franklin directed the policy, future planning, training, technical assistance, resource management and advocacy efforts for seventeen installations and over 200,000 Marines and families across the Corps. Her focus centered on leveraging the science to develop and execute an integrated service delivery built on a common risk and protective factors. In this capacity Dr. Franklin led a team of cross disciplinary professionals in the standing up a comprehensive system of care composed of a number of new programs while ensuring strong program evaluation processes were in place for monitoring program effectiveness. Dr. Franklin also transitioned the United States Marines Corps non-medical providers from paper based files to an IT care management documentation system. Dr. Franklin’s specialty area of focus is on impact of deployment and trauma on military and family relationships, particularly spouses and children. Dr. Franklin has published on deployment and psychological well-being on family relationships and alcohol related issues. She has served as an adjunct faculty member at George Mason University and Virginia Commonwealth University and has lectured on numerous topics impacting military service members including; deployment stress, secondary trauma, women's mental health issues in the military, parenting in the military and behavioral health needs of today’s service members. Prior to working for the Marine Corps, Dr. Franklin served at the installation and regional levels for both the United States Air Force and United States Army. She has worked in the areas of prevention, clinical treatment, child welfare and program administration over a variety of programs. Dr. Franklin has also worked in the non-profit sector in the area of adoptions.

Dr. Franklin is a licensed social worker with a specialization in children and families and has a PhD in social work with specialized training/certifications from the Center for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis. Dr. Franklin received a leadership award from Virginia Commonwealth University for leading efforts to help train and advise the social work profession on working with military families.
Ms. Sharyn Saunders was selected to the Senior Executive Service in January 2014. She is currently serving as the Director, Ready and Resilient Campaign. In this capacity she establishes effective strategies, develops plans, and formulates policies to design, implement and lead a collaborative, coherent and multi-disciplinary approach to maintain Army readiness for Soldiers, Army civilians and family members by tailoring preventive and response measures to promote physical and mental fitness, emotional stability, personal growth, dignity and respect.

**CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**
- June 2012 – January 2014, Director, Performance and Evaluation, OSD P&R/TVPO, Pentagon
- January 2010 – June 2012, Chair, Personnel and Training Panel, AF/A1XP, Pentagon
- October 2006 – April 2007, Chief, Civilian Force Development, AF/A1P, Pentagon
- October 2004 – February 2006, Deputy, Senior Leader Development, AFSLMO, Pentagon
- January 1998 – June 2000, Manager, Relocation Assistance, 86th MSS, Ramstein AB, GE
- August 1994 – October 1997, Manager, PFMP/ AFASO, 36th MSS, Andersen AB, Guam

**COLLEGE:**
- MBA, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah
- BA, Criminology, Sociology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

**SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:**
- Air Force Civilian Leadership Course, 2012
- Strategic Mindset Seminar, 2011
- Executive Development Program, University of Tennessee, 2009
- Executive Leadership and Development Program, Air University, 2006
- Executive Development Program, Pennsylvania State University, 2005
MARJORIE MORRISON

Morrison is a California Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, and a PPS-credentialed school counselor and School Psychologist. She is the author of the book, The Inside Battle: Our Military Mental Health Crisis, and has written numerous editorials on the field of military mental health featured in TIME, Newsweek, The Daily Beast, Huffington Post, and several others. Morrison is often featured as a subject matter expert, speaking publicly throughout the country and has been interviewed on several local and national television and radio programs, including BBC, NBC, FOX, CBS, and NPR.

Marjorie Morrison spent more than a decade doing extensive work with service members as a civilian mental health provider in the San Diego area. PsychArmor Institute stemmed from her personal experience as she became familiar with the intricacies of military culture.

Morrison discovered her passion for the field after she spent a year writing and implementing a revolutionary proactive counseling program at Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot San Diego. After putting more than 500 drill instructors through the program, her study continued at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. She used the research to create a groundbreaking approach to military mental health care or transitioning into civilian life. She has become a passionate advocate for the education of civilians on how to work effectively and confidently with military populations, specifically through PsychArmor Institute.
• GS-15 Leadership Course, Air University, 2006
• Air War College, Air University, 2007
• Air Command and Staff College, Air University, 2013
• Squadron Officers School, Air University, 2007
• Six Sigma Green Belt, 2006
• Advanced Personnel Officer Course APOC 01-C, Air University, 2001

AWARDS AND HONORS:
• Office of Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence 2013
• Meritorious Civilian Service Award 2008, 2012
• Program Manager of the Year, USAF Europe 1999
• AF/A1X Civilian of the Year 2008
• AF/A1P Civilian of the Year 2006
• Ramstein Air Base Civilian of the Year 1999
• Andersen Air Base Civilian of the Year 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:
• Board of Corrections of Military Records
• Northern Virginia Association of Psychological Type
• Reserve Officers Association
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U.S. Army Medical Specialists Corps
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COL Deydre S. Teyhen was born in Canton, Ohio. She and received her Bachelor of Arts in Sports Science at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1993. She earned her Master’s Degree in Physical Therapy from the U.S. Army-Baylor University in 1995, completed her Ph.D. in Biomechanics from the University of Texas in 2004, and her Doctoral Degree in Physical Therapy from the Baylor University in 2008. COL Teyhen is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Army War College’s with a Master’s Degree in Strategic Studies (2014).

Prior to joining the Schofield Barracks team, COL Teyhen was the Assistant Chief of Staff-Public Health at the Army’s Office of the Surgeon General; she led the Army’s Performance Triad initiative and oversaw the Army Medicine’s response to public health disease, such as the Zika virus. As the Commander, Public Health Command Region-South, she led public health efforts over the 11 southeastern states, Puerto Rico, Honduras, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Prior assignments include: Deputy Director, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center at Ft Detrick, MD; Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Physical Therapy Research for the U.S. Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy at Ft Sam Houston, TX; Officer-in-Charge of Task Force 10 Delta Med in Al Kut, Iraq; Chief of Musculoskeletal Care Center and Chief of Physical Therapy at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, Ft Meade MD; Chief of Outpatient Physical Therapy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington D.C.; Chief Physical Therapy, 21st Combat Support Hospital in Tuzla, Bosnia; and physical therapist at Darnall Army Community Hospital, Ft Hood, TX.

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. COL Teyhen currently is a board-certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, and a certified Health Promotion Director through the Cooper Institute. Key military awards and recognitions include the Legion of Merit, the Army Medical Department’s Order of Military Medical Merit, the Surgeon General’s “A” proficiency Designator, and the U.S. Army War College Commandant’s Award for Distinction in Research. Key civilian awards include Outstanding Dissertation Award from the University of Texas and the Margaret L. Moore Award for Outstanding New Academic Faculty Member, American Physical Therapy Association.

COL Teyhen is married to COL John V. Teyhen, III who recently relinquished command of the U.S. Army Public Health Command. They have accomplished their goal to be the first military couple to run a marathon in all 50 states; and working towards 100 marathons.
Dr. Robert Christy is currently head of Combat Trauma and Burn Injury Research and Battlefield Pain Research at the US Army Institute of Surgical Research. He also is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Dr. Christy received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of California at Davis and his PhD degree from The Johns Hopkins University. After completion of his PhD degree, Dr Christy obtained a National Research Service Award from the National Institutes of Health and continued his scientific training as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Biological Chemistry and Department of Molecular Biology at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Christy’s research groups investigates: 1) adipose derived stem cells and plasma/fibrin-based biomaterial matrices to develop novel vascularized skin equivalents for treatment of traumatic burn wounds and scar mitigation; 2) development of novel antimicrobial approaches to prevent and control infections of soft tissue injuries including burn wounds; and 3) investigating non-opioid based pain management treatments for use by medical personnel throughout the spectrum of combat casualty care.
Julie A. Rizzo MD Bio

Julie was born and raised in Buffalo, NY. She attended Hamilton College in Clinton, NY where she received a Bachelor of the Arts in Chemistry with a minor in biology. She attended a year of graduate school on a PhD track at the University of Rochester in organic chemistry before pursuing a career in medicine. She completed medical school in 2008, receiving an MD from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Julie completed a residency in general surgery at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Augusta, GA in 2014 and became board-certified in general surgery in 2015. She then pursued a completed a clinical burn fellowship in 2015. She has deployed to Afghanistan from 2014-2015. She has completed a Surgical Critical Care fellowship and is board-eligible in September of 2017. She is currently a burn/trauma surgeon. She holds attending privileges in burn surgery and general surgery at SAMMC.

Her research interests include therapeutic hypothermia and critical care/organ support.
Lieutenant General Patricia E. McQuistion, US Army Retired, joined the staff of the Association of the United States Army, where she serves as vice president of membership & meetings, after completing 35 years of uniformed service in a variety of positions primarily in logistics and supply chain solutions. She is a life member of AUSA.

She finished her Army career as the deputy commanding general for the Army Materiel Command and senior commander of Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. As a general officer, she commanded the U.S. Army Sustainment Command, headquartered at Rock Island, Illinois, the 21st Theater Sustainment Command for U.S. Army-Europe and Seventh Army in Kaiserslautern, Germany, and the Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime Supply Chains in Columbus, Ohio.

She has served in numerous command and staff assignments in Hawaii, Germany, Virginia, Kansas, Texas, Egypt, Pennsylvania, and Kuwait, (plus three tours at the Pentagon).

She is a graduate of the University of Akron (Ohio), where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a commission in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program. She subsequently earned a Master’s Degree in Business Administration (Acquisition Management) from Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and a Master of National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, D.C.

Military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters; the Bronze Star; the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters; the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster; the Air Force Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; the Army Staff Identification Badge; and the Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr in Gold.

Pat is married to Colonel Leif Johnson, US Army, Retired. They have three grown children: Leif, Nick, and Laura, one grandson (so far), and a golden retriever.
Colonel Ronald English Smith, Jr. is from Darby, Montana. He graduated with a baccalaureate degree in Applied Biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1985. In 1989, he received a doctorate of medicine from the Baylor College of Medicine and was commissioned as a Captain into the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

In 1990, he completed his internship at Madigan Army Medical Center in Fort Lewis, Washington. He then attended the Flight Surgeons Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama, followed by a tour as the South Camp Flight Surgeon for the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in Sinai, Egypt, during Desert Storm. In 1991, he was assigned as the Chief of Ambulatory Patient Care at the Army Hospital in Berlin, Germany. In 1994, he returned to complete his residency training in Family Practice at the Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii, during which he served briefly for a POW/MIA recovery effort in Laos. In 1996, he accepted a position as Chief of the Primary Care Division at the Army Hospital in Fort Irwin, California. In 1998, he assumed command of the Health Clinic, Bamberg, Germany, followed by matriculation into the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1999. In 2000, he began service as Division Surgeon for the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York, deploying in 2001 as the Command/Task Force Surgeon in Uzbekistan and Afghanistan on Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). In 2002, he assumed command of the 168th Medical Battalion, Area Support, in Daegu, Korea. Upon completion in 2004, he served as the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services in the Army Hospital at Wurzburg, Germany. In 2005, he matriculated to the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, followed by command of Dunham Army Health Clinic at Carlisle in 2006. In 2008, he assumed command of the 121st Combat Support Hospital/Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital in Seoul, Korea. In July, 2010, he began service as the Command Surgeon for the U.S. Forces Korea and the Eighth Army. Following duty in Korea, he served in physician career management as Chief, Medical Corps Branch at the Human Resources Command in Fort Knox, Kentucky. He assumed command of the 62nd Medical Brigade at Joint Base Lewis McChord in 2014. He began service as Command Surgeon for EUCOM the summer of 2016.

Colonel Smith is a Distinguished Military Graduate from Army ROTC and a graduate of the Health Professions Scholarship Program. He is board certified through the American Board of Family Practitioners. His awards include the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star, the Army Meritorious Service Medical with four oak leaf clusters, the Joint Services Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He also earned the Expert Field Medic Badge, the Parachutist badge, and the Army Flight Surgeon badge. He holds four distinguished unit awards. He was inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit in 2003.

Colonel Smith is married to the former Connie Ramich of Wallace, Idaho. He has three daughters, Monica - 18, Miriam - 17, and Tatiana - 15, and two sons, Derek - 13 and Dominic - 9.
BIOGRAPHY
Captain Christine W. Mankowski
Medical Service Corps
United States Navy

Captain Mankowski, a native of Lake Alfred, Florida, began her military career in the United States Air Force in 1986 as Airman, First Class. After serving four years in the Air Force, and earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management, she was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1990 and received her commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy Medical Service Corps.

In 1991, Captain Mankowski served at the Naval Medical Clinic, Portsmouth, New Hampshire as Head of Manpower and Head, Patient Administration. Her next assignment was as Head, Patient Administration, Pensacola, Florida from 1993 to 1997. During this time, Captain Mankowski earned her Masters of Public Administration in Healthcare. Upon completion of this assignment, she was selected for the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, Information Technology Management program. She completed her Masters of Science Degree one quarter early and transferred to the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, in 1999 as Chief Information Officer.

In January 2002, Captain Mankowski was assigned as Director, Administration, Fleet Hospital 20, which deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as a component of the Joint Task Force 160 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Following this deployment, she transferred to the Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida to serve as the Chief Information Officer (CIO). As CIO, she deployed to Djibouti Africa as the Communications Officer in support of Joint Task Force Horn of Africa.

In June 2004, Captain Mankowski served at the Naval Medical Clinic, West Ruislip, England as the Director for Administration. While the assignment was short lived due to base closures, she was instrumental in troop and service drawdown.

In June 2005, Captain Mankowski reported to Navy Personnel Command as a Special Assistant to the Chief of Navy Personnel. She quickly became the expert in statutory promotion boards. Following this assignment, Captain Mankowski served as the Director for Administration at Naval Hospital Oak Harbor from 2008 to 2011, where she deployed to Afghanistan as Commanding Officer, Charlie Surgical Company. In September 2011, she reported to Navy Medicine Information Systems Support Activity where she served as Executive Officer. Captain Mankowski served as Senior Healthcare Administrator Assignment Officer at Navy Personnel Command from 2013-2015. She is now serving as Chief, Program Operations, TRICARE Area Office - Eurasia Africa in Sembach Germany.

Captain Mankowski is Board Certified in Healthcare Administration and a Diplomate of the American Academy of Medical Administrators.

Captain Mankowski’s personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars; Navy Commendation Medal with four gold stars; Navy Achievement Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; Air Force Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Medal; and various unit commendations and deployment awards.
Command Sergeant Major Gerald C. Ecker

Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Medical Command

Command Sergeant Major Gerald C. Ecker entered active military service as an Army Combat Medic. CSM Ecker’s previous assignments include Platoon Aidman, Company Senior Medic and Battalion Senior Treatment NCO, 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, (ODS/DS-Saudi Arabia/Iraq) Ft. Bragg, NC; Medical Platoon Sergeant and Senior Medic, 5th Ranger Training Battalion, Camp Frank D. Merrill, Dahlonega, GA; Observer Controller, Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany; Chief Medical NCO, AMEDD Lessons Learned Office (Project Warrior), Ft. Sam Houston, TX; First Sergeant, E Co. (MED), 15th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, (OIF-Iraq) Ft. Hood, TX; Sergeant Major, Division Surgeon’s Office, 101st Airborne Division (AASLT), (OIF-Iraq) Ft. Campbell, KY. His Command Sergeant Major assignments include the 52nd Medical Battalion, Republic of Korea; 121st Combat Support Hospital / Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital and USAMEDDAC-K, Republic of Korea; Task Force 21st Combat Support Hospital, (OIF/OND-Iraq) Ft. Hood, TX; U.S. Army Public Health Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD; and the U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School JBSA Ft. Sam Houston, TX.

CSM Ecker holds a Bachelor of Science with honors from Excelsior College, Albany, NY. He is a graduate of numerous emergency medical courses to include EMT – Paramedic. His military education includes PLDC, BNCOC (Commandants List and Leadership Award), ANCOC (Commandants List, Leadership, and PT Awards), Battle Staff NCO Course (Commandants List), Resident Sergeants Major Course (Commandants List, Excellence in Writing, and PT Awards), Command Sergeants Major Course, Sergeants Major Force Management Course, Legal Orientation Course, War College – Senior Leader Seminar, National Defense University – Keystone Course Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Jumpmaster Course, Drop Zone Safety Team Leader Course, Instructor Trainer Course, Tactical Certification Course, Observer Controller Course, NBC Casualty Care Course, Jungle Warfare, and Ranger School.

CSM Ecker’s awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2nd OLC), Bronze Star Medal (1st OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (Silver OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3rd OLC), Army Achievement Medal (Silver OLC), Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation (1st OLC), Combat Medical Badge (2nd Award), Expert Field Medical Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, German Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and various other decorations and foreign awards. He is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, and was the 1995 recipient of the “Society of the 173rd Airborne Brigade (SEP), ‘Sigholtz’ Leadership Award”. Also in 1995, representing ‘Team 82nd Airborne’ then SSG Ecker, along with partner Sgt Todd Barrager, were named the Army’s Best Medics, by winning the 2nd Annual Competition, then called the “Expert Field Medical Badge Challenge.” CSM Ecker is a member of the 1st Cavalry Division – Order of the Combat Spur and recipient of the Army Medical Department – Order of Military Medical Merit.
COL James E. Czarnik graduated from Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin in 1989 receiving a BA in Philosophy and Biochemistry. In 1993 he received his Doctorate in Medicine from the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD and was commissioned into the Regular Army as a medical corps officer. He completed a Transitional Internship at Tripler Army Medical Center in 1994 and an Emergency Medicine Residency from 1997-2000 at Brooke Army Medical Center/Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. COL Czarnik received certification from the American Board of Emergency Medicine in 2001, recertified in emergency medicine in 2011. He has co-authored publications for multiple journals and has presented at numerous national and international conferences on operational medicine and special operations.

His military education includes being a Senior Service College-Select, United States Army Command and Staff College, Medical Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Medical Deep Sea Diving Officer Course, Army Flight Surgeon Course, Advance and US Army Ranger Course.

COL Czarnik is presently the US Army medical liaison officer to the British Army. Prior to his post in the UK, he served as the command surgeon for US Army Africa (USARAF), where activities, he served as the medical lead for Operation United Assistance, the DoD response to Ebola in Liberia. He previously served as the commander of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) healthcare facility where he worked closely with the NATO Special Operation Forces Headquarters. He has also served as the Deputy Command Surgeon and later the Command Surgeon for the Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. COL Czarnik served for many years on a classified Special Operations medical contingency force, conducting worldwide missions in support of U.S.Counterterrorism operations. His previous appointments include Chief of Medical Training at the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) Surgeon/Combines Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan Surgeon, Staff Emergency Physician at Womack Army Medical Center, Battalion Surgeon for the 1st Battalion/75th Ranger Regiment, and General Medical Officer at Tuttle Army Health Clinic.

COL Czarnik is a master parachutist and master flight surgeon. In addition to these badges he has earned the combat and expert field medical badges, combat parachutist badge with bronze star, Ranger tab, and scuba badge. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon.

He is blissfully married to Dr. Katherine Linnen Czarnik and has four strong young daughters, Sasha (20), Maddie (18), Paige (15), and Isabella (13).
Sergeant Major Christopher Marshall entered the Army in July 1993 and completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) as an infantryman at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He subsequently came to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas in 1997 for the Combat Medic Specialist Course.


His participation in major combat operations include Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti), Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq).

Basic Leader Course (Commandants List), Advanced Leader Course (Commandants List), Senior Leader Course (Commandants List), and the Sergeants Major Academy.

Sergeant Major Marshall's awards decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Air Medal with Valor, Air Medal, Army Commendation Award (5th Award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign Medals, Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Army Senior Aircrew Member Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Driver Badge, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Royal Thai Parachutist Badge, and the German Parachutist Badge (Bronze).
Rear Admiral Brian S. Pecha, MC
Command Surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command

Rear Adm. Brian S. Pecha received his bachelor’s degree in 1983 from the University of San Francisco and a medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine in 1988. He completed residency training in internal medicine at Naval Hospital San Diego, where he served as chief of residents. In 1991 he was assigned to Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy, as a staff internist and department head, and for the final year of his tour was director of Medical Services. He graduated in 2004 "with distinction" from the Naval War College distance education program. In 2010, he completed Phase II of Joint Professional Military Education at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk.

Pecha entered civilian practice in 1994 and re-affiliated with the Navy Reserve the following year. Since then his assignments have included Naval Reserve Hospital Oakland, Fleet Hospital 9, Naval Reserve Hospital Bremerton, Operational Health Support Unit Camp Pendleton, 1st Battalion 14th Marines, 4th Marine Division and Headquarters Marine Forces Reserve. He has served as a training officer, administrative officer, assistant officer-in-charge, officer-in-charge, battalion surgeon, division surgeon and force surgeon. From January 2011 to December 2012 he commanded 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Marine Logistics Group, with headquarters in San Diego.

In 2002 he was recalled to active duty and assigned as senior medical officer for the Branch Medical Clinic at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma. In 2006, he was recalled with 1st Battalion 14th Marines, deploying to Anbar Province in Iraq as the surgeon for Task Force Military Police, a major subordinate command of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. In March 2013, he was brought to active duty as the force surgeon for Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans, and upon promotion in October 2013 was recalled again for a year as the medical officer of the Marine Corps. Upon demobilization he resumed his role as reserve deputy medical officer of the Marine Corps and as reserve deputy chief of the Navy Medical Corps.

In March 2016, Pecha was recalled to active duty as command surgeon, US Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

He earned the Fleet Marine Force Officer Warfare Qualification in 2006. His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), Navy Unit Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation and various campaign and service medals.

In civilian practice, Pecha works as a physician at a California state hospital for persons with intellectual disabilities. He has been certified and recertified by the American Board of Internal Medicine since 1991, and was elected to fellowship in the American College of Physicians in 1998.
David J. Smith, M.D., is currently performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. He administers the $50 billion Military Health System (MHS) budget and serves as principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense for health issues. The MHS comprises over 133,000 military and civilian doctors, nurses, medical educators, researchers, healthcare providers, allied health professionals, and health administration personnel worldwide, providing our nation with an unequalled integrated healthcare delivery, expeditionary medical, educational, and research capability.

Prior to his present role, he served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Readiness Policy and Oversight directing Department-wide efforts to develop and implement policies and programs relating to DoD deployment medicine, force health protection, national disaster support, medical research and development, international health agreements and missions, and medical readiness for 2.3 million Service members.

Dr. Smith received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois in 1977 and completed his Doctor of Medicine degree at Northwestern University Medical School in 1981. He completed his Occupational Medicine Training at the University of Cincinnati Medical School in 1989, where he received a Master of Science in Environmental Health. Dr. Smith is a certified physician executive (CPE), fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (FACOEM) and is board certified in Occupational Medicine with a certificate of added qualification in Undersea Medicine. He has a Certificate in Medical Management from the American College of Physician Executives at Tulane University.

After receiving his Master’s degree and completing his residency in Occupational and Environmental medicine, he served as the United States Navy medical exchange officer, Institute of Naval Medicine, Alverstoke, England. He then held positions as the department head, Safety and Health Department at the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Occupational Health consultant for the Defense Nuclear Agency, director of Occupational and Community Health at National Naval Medical Center, and Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Rota, Spain.

In July 2003, Dr. Smith accepted the appointment as chief of staff, TRICARE Management Activity, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs). Dr. Smith helped lead the migration to the new TRICARE contracts, expanded the Reserve Health Benefit, and implemented new regional governance. Afterward, he served as the Deputy Chief for Health
Care Operations (M3) at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and became chief of Operations in June 2005, responsible for all Navy peacetime and deployed medical operations.

In May 2008, Dr. Smith became the Joint Staff Surgeon where he served as the chief medical advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, providing counsel to the chairman, the joint staff, and combatant commanders. In October 2010, Smith deployed as the International Security Assistance Force-Afghanistan (ISAF) medical advisor and Chief, Joint Medical overseeing medical care and health development for the Afghan theater of operations. Prior to retiring from the Navy as a Rear Admiral, upper half, in October 2012, he was Director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy Division on the Chief of Naval Operations staff where he developed and evaluated plans and policy for medical support to current and future Navy and Marine Corps operations.
REAR ADMIRAL COLIN G. CHINN
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & ACQUISITION,
DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY

A native of San Francisco, Rear Adm. Colin Chinn graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in public health and received a master's degree in epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health in 1982. After his commissioning as an ensign in 1981, he attended the Medical College of Virginia through the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program and earned a Doctor of Medicine in 1985. He completed an internal medicine internship and residency at Naval Hospital Oakland, serving as chief medical resident in 1990. Chinn completed gastroenterology fellowship training at Naval Medical Center San Diego in 1993.

Chinn has several tours with the Marine Corps. He was battalion surgeon with 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division from 1986–1987; group surgeon, 3rd Force Service Support Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force from 1998–2000; and force surgeon, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific from 2008–2010. He was selected as the Navy surgeon general specialty leader for Fleet Marine Forces during this tour.

Chinn has staff physician tours at Naval Hospital Corpus Christi from 1990–1991 where he served as head, internal medicine and laboratory medical director; and staff gastroenterologist and Independent Duty Corpsman Program director at Naval Medical Center San Diego from 1993–1998.

From 2000–2003 he was the director of Medical Services, Naval Hospital Okinawa. He served as the executive officer, Naval Hospital Lemoore from 2003–2006 and completed a two year tour as the 15th commanding officer of Naval Hospital, Oak Harbor from June 2006–June 2008.

From July 2010–February 2012, Chinn served as the director, TRICARE Region West/Pacific, overseeing managed care support contracts and an integrated health care delivery system in 31 countries and 21 states covering more the 3.1 million TRICARE eligible beneficiaries. He then served as director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy division (N0931), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations from March 2012–June 2013 and as the 10th chief of the Navy Medical Corps from November 2011–February 2014.

His most recent assignment was command surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) from July 2013–April 2016, responsible for USPACOM global health engagement activities in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

Chinn is currently assigned as director, Research, Development and Acquisition, Defense Health Agency.

Chinn is a Fleet Marine Force qualified officer. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various unit and service awards.

He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of Delta Omega (the National Public Health Honor Society) and an assistant professor in Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS). He achieved board certification in internal medicine and gastroenterology by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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Brief Bio

Jayakanth “JK” Srinivasan is a Research Associate Professor at Boston University’s Questrom School of Business, and a Fellow at the Institute for Health Systems Innovation and Policy. Prior to joining BU, he led a research team at MIT working with the Army over a five-year period to iteratively transform behavioral health services for Soldiers and their families. He has also served as a faculty member at the School of Innovation, Design and Engineering at MDH in Sweden.

Prof. Srinivasan is an excellent source of information for systems analysis and health system transformation, with a focus on system redesign, modeling and analytics, performance management, and change implementation. His current research projects focus on: understanding how leader sensemaking and sensegiving can improve individual and organizational health outcomes; and enabling precision medicine in behavioral healthcare settings.

He is the recipient of the Commander’s Award for Public Service, the Army Outstanding Civilian Service Award, and is a senior member of the ACM.
Bio
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16+ years with Gartner
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University of Southern California – BS Finance
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