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Colonel Janelle A. Arnete is currently the Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG), Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, G-1/4/6. Born in Alexandria, Virginia, she is a graduate of Ohio University (1995, cum laude) with a BS in Biological Science Pre-Physical Therapy and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps through the Army ROTC Program. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University (2009, summa cum laude) with a Master of Science in Administration as well as a graduate of the U.S. Army War College (2020) with a Master of Strategic Studies.

Colonel Arnette has served in a variety of leadership positions over her 28 year career, including: Chief, Management Analysis Branch, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, South Carolina (1995-1997); Battalion S1 in the 261st Area Support Medical Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (1997-1998); Task Force S1, Bosnia-Herzegovina (1998); 28th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (1998-1999); Group Adjutant of the 55th Medical Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (1999); Company Commander, Womack Army Medical Center (2000-2002); Medical Brigade S1, Water Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., (2002-2004); Board Recorder in the Department of the Army Secretariat, Human Resources Command (HRC), Alexandria, Virginia (2004-2006); Career Manager, Medical Corps Branch, HRC, Alexandria, Virginia (2006-2008); Chief, Medical Personnel, U.S. Army Central, Camp Arifian, Kuwait (2008-2009); Troop Commander and Chief, Human Resources Division, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, South Carolina (2009-2011); Human Resources Course Director, AMEDD Center & School, San Antonio, Texas (2011-2013); Deputy Chief, Medical Corps Branch, HRC, Fort Knox, Kentucky (2013-2015); Chief, Policy, Plans and Programs, Office of the Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia (2015-2016); Chief, Force Management / Deputy Director, Human Resources Directorate/G1 (2016-2017); U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Resources/G1 (DCSHR/G1) (2017-2020); and Medical Readiness Command, East DCSHR/G1 (2020-2023).

Colonel Arnette's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (8 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Army Staff Badge, and the Parachutist's Badge. She is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Colonel Arnette and her husband, Mr. Gerald L. Arnette, Jr., have twin 24-year old sons, Michael and Nicholas.