

Major General Michael J. Talley

**Chief of Staff and Deputy Commanding General (Support)
U.S. Army Medical Command
and Chief, U.S. Army Medical Service Corps**



Major General Michael J. Talley assumed duties as the Chief of Staff and Deputy Commanding General (Support), U.S. Army Medical Command on 18 December 2023. He concurrently serves as Chief of the Medical Service Corps.

MG Talley volunteered for military service as a combat medic in 1983, serving with the 1st Infantry Division, 197th Separate Infantry Brigade, and William Beaumont Army Medical Center prior to his discharge in 1989. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from the University of Texas at El Paso and commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1991. He holds two Master of Military Arts & Sciences degrees, a Master of Strategic Studies, and a Master of Health Services Management.

MG Talley most recently served as Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence and has led in several command and key staff assignments, to include: Deputy Commanding General (Operations), U.S. Army Medical Command; Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command & Fort Detrick; Deputy Commanding General, Regional Health Command-Atlantic; Army Forces Command Surgeon; Commander, 44th Medical Brigade & Task Force MED, CJTF-Civil Support; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7, OTSG & USAMEDCOM; Commander, 6th Medical Logistics Management Center; Commander, Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna; Senior Task Force O/C, Joint Readiness Training Center; G-3 War Plans Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps; Director/Instructor, Combined Logistics Captains Career Course; Observer/Controller (Project Warrior), Mechanized Infantry Task Force, National Training Center; Troop Commander, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment; and Logistics Officer, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

He served OIF combat tours as the Executive Officer of 261st Medical Battalion (ABN) and S-3, 507th Corps Support Group (ABN), in addition to a deployment to Saudi Arabia as the Assistant Program Manager for Health Affairs, Office of the Program Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard (OPM-SANG) Modernization Program. MG Talley's professional military education includes the Army War College, Command and General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), and the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course.

MG Talley's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Expert Field Medical Badge, and Master Parachutist Badge. He is married to the former Lori Johnson of Washington, D.C.