



## MAJOR GENERAL (DR.) E. DARRIN COX

### COMMANDING GENERAL 18TH MEDICAL COMMAND

U.S. Army Maj. Gen. (Dr.) E. Darrin Cox currently serves as commanding general of the 18th Medical Command at Fort Shafter in Hawaii.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Washington University, a Doctor of Medicine from Thomas Jefferson University, and a Master of Strategic Studies (Distinguished Graduate) from the U.S. Army War College.

Commissioned through the Health Professions Scholarship Program, Dr. Cox completed his general surgery residency and thoracic surgery fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He is board certified in both specialties and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Chest Physicians. Additionally, he holds an academic appointment at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland and has been awarded the prestigious The Surgeon General's "A" proficiency designator for thoracic surgery.

Maj. Gen. Cox's previous command and staff assignments include: Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command, West, as well as Director, Defense Health Network West for the Defense Health Agency, both located at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Command Surgeon, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Liberty, North Carolina; Commander, United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, Fort Detrick, Maryland; Deputy Medical Corps Chief, Office of The Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia; Deputy Commanding Officer, William Beaumont Army Medical Center; Fort Bliss, Texas; Commander, Bavaria Medical Activity, Vilseck, Germany; Chair, Department of Surgery, William Beaumont Army Medical Center; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, 31st Combat Support Hospital, Fort Bliss; Commander, 745th Forward Surgical Team, Fort Bliss; Chief, Thoracic Surgery, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Chief, Thoracic Surgery, 10th Combat Support Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq; and Chief, Performance Improvement, Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He also completed a 4-year term as Consultant to The Surgeon General for Thoracic Surgery.

His deployments include two combat tours to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, one to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and an operational tour to Honduras supporting Joint Task Force-Bravo.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (seven Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Unit Commendation (two Oak Leaf Clusters), and Army Superior Unit Award (two Oak Leaf Clusters). He has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

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