

UNITED STATES ARMY
MEDICAL CENTER *of* EXCELLENCE



CHANGE *of* COMMAND
CEREMONY

11 JULY 2025

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

SEQUENCE *of* EVENTS

Welcome

Presentation *of* Gifts

Arrival *of the* Official Party

Honors *to the* Host

Invocation*

CH (LTC) Gerald Woodford

National Anthem*

323d Army Band "Fort Sam's Own"

Change *of* Command

Presiding Officer Remarks

LTG Milford Beagle

Outgoing CDR Remarks

BG Clinton Murray

Incoming CDR Remarks

MG Anthony McQueen

The Army Song*

323d Army Band "Fort Sam's Own"

Conclusion *of* Ceremony

Incoming CDR Reception

**Please Stand*

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MILFORD H. BEAGLE, JR.



**Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms
Center and Fort Leavenworth, KS**

**Commandant, U.S. Army Command
and General Staff College**

**Deputy Commanding General for Combined Arms,
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command**

Lieutenant General Milford “Beags” Beagle, Jr. was commissioned as an Infantry Officer upon graduation from South Carolina State University in 1990 as a distinguished military graduate.

Lieutenant General Beagle holds master’s degrees from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, and the United States Army School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lieutenant General Beagle has served in multiple leadership capacities from the platoon to division level. He has served in combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan in positions ranging from operations officer in tactical combat units to Advisor as part of NATO missions. His career assignments have spanned the globe from Hawaii to the Republic of South Korea.

His most recent assignments were as the Deputy Commanding General (Support), 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, NY where he was forward deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, Iraq. He then served as the 51st Commanding General of the United States Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, SC. He next served as the Commanding General, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) and Fort Drum, NY. He currently serves as the Commanding General, Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, KS.

BRIGADIER GENERAL CLINTON K. MURRAY



Outgoing Commanding General U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence

Brigadier General Murray grew up in Lubbock, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Texas Tech University (1991), his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) (1996), and Master of Strategic Study degree from the Army War College (2015). He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (1999) and a fellowship in Infectious Disease at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC)/San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (2002).

His most recent assignment was as Commanding General, Medical Readiness Command, Europe; Command Surgeon, U.S. Army Europe-Africa; and Director, Defense Health Agency Region-Europe. Brig. Gen. Murray also served as the Commander, BAMC and Deputy Market Manager of the San Antonio Market, DHA (2021-22); Commander, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (2020-21); Command Surgeon, U.S. Forces Korea (2019-20); Commander, 1st Area Medical Laboratory (2017-19); Deputy Chief and Corps Specific Branch Proponency Officer, U.S. Army Medical Corps (2015-17); Infectious Disease Consultant to the U.S. Army Surgeon General (2016-2020); Chief, Infectious Disease Service, BAMC (2011-15); and Program Director, Army/Air Force ID Fellowship, San Antonio (2005-11). He is a Professor of Medicine at USU, Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America, and Master of the American College of Physicians.

He deployed as the senior medical officer of a medical company, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division to Ramadi, Iraq, in 2003-04 under the 82nd Airborne Division for six months and 1st Marine Expeditionary Force for the second six months. His deployments to Afghanistan include a review of infection control procedures of U.S., Coalition, and Afghan medical treatment facilities in 2012; assessment of the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan supporting the Afghan National Army Infectious Disease/Preventive Medicine residency program in 2013; and review of remote expeditionary surgical teams supporting special operations in 2015. He also performed research and taught in Africa, Asia, Europe, and South/Central America.

He has published over 360 peer-reviewed manuscripts, guidelines, reviews and book chapters. His research areas include global health security, leptospirosis, multidrug-resistant bacteria, and combat-related injury infections especially in burns and extremities.

His military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal. He has earned the 'A' Proficiency Designator in Infectious Disease, Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3), Combat Action Badge, and Parachutist Badge. He is a USU School of Medicine and TTU School of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumni and has received over 45 research, mentoring, and teaching awards.

MAJOR GENERAL ANTHONY L. MCQUEEN



Incoming Commanding General U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence

Major General Anthony L. McQueen is a native of Texas and a graduate of Sam Houston State University where he was commissioned as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate in 1991.

Major General McQueen most recently served as the Deputy Surgeon General, Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., and prior to that he was the Commanding General, Medical Research & Development Command and Fort Detrick, Maryland. He has commanded at every level from company through brigade. He has served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army Medical Command and was detailed to Operation Warp Speed from May 2020 - May 2021. He also commanded Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, United States Army Medical Activity, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, from June 2017 to June 2019 and the 402d Army Field Support Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, from August 2015 to June 2017.

He served two Operation Iraqi Freedom combat tours and two tours in the Republic of Korea. He has served with the 2nd Infantry Division, the 25th Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, and the 1st Cavalry Division. He has also held key leadership positions at both the Medical Brigade and Brigade Combat Team levels, Division Staff, U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, and the Office of the Surgeon General.

Major General McQueen is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course; he has also completed the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the National War College. He holds a Master of Science in National Security Strategy, and a Master of Arts in Health Services Management.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit (two oak leaf clusters); Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Army Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; and the Overseas Ribbon. He also wears the Expert Field Medical Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

A BRIEF HISTORY *of* MEDCoE

The Medical Center of Excellence traces its history to the establishment of the Medical Field Service School (MFSS) at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Authorized in May 1920 and reporting directly to the Surgeon General's Office, the school opened its first class in May 1921 training Medical Department personnel with the skills they would need to support the Army at war. The school included five teaching departments: Administration; Hygiene; Enlisted Training; Equipment and Transportation; and Military Art. Also included in the school's structure was the Medical Department Equipment Laboratory, established to develop and test new equipment for use in field units, and a printing section which would produce printed materials not only for the school but for distribution throughout the Medical Department. These printed materials included the *Bulletin of the Army Medical Department*, one of the principal means of disseminating command information within the AMEDD.

The MFSS continued to operate at Carlisle Barracks through World War II, but the facilities there were too limited to support the needs of the Medical Department as it expanded to support the war and additional training sites were established throughout the United States. As the war was ending The Surgeon General began searching for a new location for the school which would have room to expand in the event of another major conflict. The Surgeon General received permission to relocate the school to Fort Sam Houston, Texas where it moved in February 1946. Two other schools, the School of Military Neuropsychiatry and the Army School of Roentgenology, also relocated to Fort Sam Houston and the three were collectively renamed the Army Medical Department Schools.





The Army Medical Department Schools, along with the Army Service Forces Training Center (Medical) and the Medical Department Enlisted Technicians School were placed under the command of the Brooke Hospital Center which was redesignated Brooke Army Medical Center. A further reorganization in 1947 consolidated all training activities and returned to the name Medical Field Service School.

The next significant reorganization and redesignation took place in December 1972 when the MFSS was redesignated the Academy of Health Sciences (AHS). This was part of the much larger Army reorganization that established U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), U.S. Army Forces Command, and the Health Services Command (HSC). The AHS added functions previously performed by the MFSS as well as the U.S. Army Medical Training Center, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing, the U.S. Army Veterinarian School, and the training mission of the Medical Optical and Maintenance Agency. The following April the AHS was transferred to HSC when that command activated. In July 1991 the school redesignated once again, this time becoming the Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDD C&S) and it took on the mission of garrison command from 1995 until 2002. It remained subordinate to HSC and in 1994, U.S. Army Medical Command when HSC was redesignated. In September 2019 the AMEDD C&S redesignated again as the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE) and on 2 October 2019 was reassigned under TRADOC. For over a century this institution has grown and evolved to meet the changing needs of the Army Medical Department but its core function of preparing the next generation of leaders and soldiers so they are ready to deliver lifesaving health care to the Army on the battlefield remains the same.

To Conserve Fighting Strength!

THE ARMY SONG

**MARCH ALONG, SING OUR SONG, WITH THE ARMY OF
THE FREE.**

**COUNT THE BRAVE, COUNT THE TRUE, WHO HAVE
FOUGHT TO VICTORY.**

**WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUD OF OUR NAME!
WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUDLY PROCLAIM:**

**FIRST TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT,
AND TO BUILD THE NATION'S MIGHT,
AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.**

**PROUD OF ALL WE HAVE DONE,
FIGHTING TILL THE BATTLE'S WON,
AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.**

**THEN IT'S HI! HI! HEY!
THE ARMY'S ON ITS WAY.
COUNT OFF THE CADENCE LOUD AND STRONG;
FOR WHERE'ER WE GO,
YOU WILL ALWAYS KNOW
THAT THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.**

