

Retirement Ceremony



In honor of

Mr. John G. Ramiccio

27 June 2025

1130 hours

*Defense Health Headquarters Pavilion
Salons A, B and C
7700 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church, Virginia 22042*

Sequence of Events

Arrival of the
Official Party

National Anthem
Colonel Alisha Hutson

Invocation
Colonel (Retired)
Charlie Sanders

Host Remarks
Lieutenant General
Mary K. Izaguirre

Retirement Award

Presentation of Awards

Honoree Remarks
Mr. John G. Ramiccio

The Army Song

Receiving Line

Reception



Lieutenant General Mary K. Izaguirre

**The Surgeon General and Commanding General
United States Army Medical Command**

Lieutenant General Mary K. Izaguirre is The 46th Surgeon General of the United States Army and Commanding General, United States Army Medical Command. Prior to her appointment as The Surgeon General and Commanding General, she served as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command, East and Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

LTG Izaguirre received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Houghton College in 1991 and was commissioned through the Health Professions scholarship program as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. She received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in 1995 from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and completed residency training in Family Medicine in 1998, and Faculty Development Fellowship in 2002, both at Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington.

LTG Izaguirre is board certified in Family Medicine and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. She received a Master of Public Health from the University of Washington in 2002, a Master of Military Arts and Science from the Command and General Staff College in 2008, and a Master in National Security and Resource Strategy at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School of National Security and Resource Strategy in 2015.

LTG Izaguirre's military education includes the War College, Army Command and General Staff College, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, AMEDD Officer Basic Course, Army Flight Surgeon Course, Division Surgeon Course, and Brigade Command Course.

LTG Izaguirre's military assignments include Commander, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii from 2018-2020; Supervisory Assistant Deputy Health Affairs, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, (MPQ), Pentagon, Washington, DC from 2015-2018; Commander, U.S. Army Health Clinic Schofield Barracks, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii from 2012-2014; Division Surgeon, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, and Tikrit, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn from 2009-2012; Chief of Soldier Care, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado from 2008-2009; Director of Residency Training, Department of Family Medicine, Fort Bragg, North Carolina from 2005-2007; Associate Program Director, Department of Family Medicine, Fort Bragg, North Carolina from 2003-2005; Deputy Surgeon, Combined Joint Civil Military Operations Task Force, Bagram, Afghanistan in 2003; Director of Research, Family Medicine Residency Program, Dewitt Army Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Faculty Development Fellow, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington from 2000-2002; and Family Medicine Residency Faculty, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington from 1998-2000. Prior to her current position, she served as the Commanding General for Medical Readiness Command, East from 2021-2023 and Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 2022-2024.

LTG Izaguirre's military awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Achievement Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster). LTG Izaguirre is an Army Flight Surgeon, has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and holds The Surgeon General's 9A Designation. LTG Izaguirre is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

LTG Izaguirre and her husband Joseph Izaguirre remain grounded through the joy and adventures of parenting their five children.



Mr. John G. Ramiccio

Director, Civilian Development and Talent Management
United States Army Medical Command /
Office of the Surgeon General

Mr. Ramiccio is a senior Department of the Army Civilian leading civilian career development and talent management activities on behalf of the Army Medical Department Civilian Corps.

Mr. Ramiccio leverages 43 years of combined federal service to champion the career development and talent management activities in support of 5,500 medical career-field civilian professionals. A

graduate of the prestigious Harvard Kennedy School and Naval War College, Mr. Ramiccio has led high-performing teams in tactical, operational, and strategic roles. He served an interagency broadening assignment as the Deputy Director, Office of Agency Management and Budget, for the Veterans Employment and Training Services Agency, U.S. Department of Labor, and served in key leadership roles at MEDCOM, including co-creator and Director of the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Medical Skills Sustainment Program; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans, and Training (G-3/5/7); and Deputy Special Assistant to the Surgeon General for Military Health System Governance. He is the former Chief, Flight Systems Branch/Senior Aeromedical Research Pilot at the Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory, where he provided expert aviation and aeromedical policy advice while leading research teams that helped transform the aviation science and technology landscape.

Mr. Ramiccio is a retired Army aviator, having amassed 4,200 flight hours over 26 years of aviation service. His deployments include Operation Joint Endeavor, Operation Joint Guard and Operation Able Sentry (1995-1998). He has served in key leadership and staff roles in the 82D Airborne Division, 1st Armored Division, Training and Doctrine Command, III Corps and Medical Research and Development Command.

Mr. Ramiccio holds a Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, with a Graduate Certificate in Ethics & Emerging Military Technologies, and a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is a Harvard Senior Executive Fellow and member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC)), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Navy Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2 OLC), the Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (2 OLC), United Nations Medal, NATO Medal, and the Senior Army Aviator Badge. His civilian service decorations and awards include the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, Meritorious Civilian Service Medal (2), Superior Civilian Service Medal (3), Commander's Award for Excellence (3), Golden Guardian Award for Outstanding Civilian Service, the Order of Saint Michael (Silver Award) and the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Mr. Ramiccio has been married to Cathie for 36 years. They have three children: Amanda, Rosemarie and John, and five beautiful grandchildren.



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 hū! hū! hey!

The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong;

(Two! Three!)

For where'er we go,

You will always know

That The Army Goes Rolling Along.



The song "The Army Goes Rolling Along" is the official song of the United States Army. The song was dedicated on Veterans Day, November 11, 1956. The music was composed in 1908 by Lieutenant (later BG) Edmund L. Gruber and was originally known as the "Caisson Song."