

# Promotion Ceremony



*In honor of*

*Lieutenant Colonel  
Erin M. Jackson*

*2 October 2025  
1400 hours*

*Military Women's Memorial  
Memorial Avenue and Schley Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202*

## *Sequence of Events*

Arrival of the  
Official Party

National Anthem  
Zoey Jackson

Invocation  
Chaplain (Colonel)  
Eddie W. Cook

Host Remarks  
Colonel  
Louis 'Trip' Magyar

Promotion Order

Placing of Rank  
Sharon and Ken Diamond  
Zoey and Nolan Jackson  
Jeff Jackson

Oath of Office  
Brigadier General  
James D. Burk

Honoree Remarks  
Colonel Erin M. Jackson

The Army Song

Receiving Line

Reception



## Colonel Louis 'Trip' Magyar

Deputy Commander for Nursing  
Chesapeake MEDDAC, Fort Meade

Colonel Louis M. Magyar is the son of a retired U.S. Coast Guard officer. Born in Williamsburg, VA, COL Magyar moved between various states for most of his childhood, including Virginia, North Carolina, Arizona, Oklahoma, Alaska and Hawaii. In 2003, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Creighton University in Omaha, NE, receiving an ROTC Commission in the Army Nurse Corps. He is married to a retired Nurse Corps officer, LTC(R) Jacquelyn Cline, and they have two children, Travis (16) and Riley (14).

COL Magyar is currently serving as the Deputy Commander for Nursing for the Chesapeake MEDDAC, Fort Meade. Prior to this assignment, he was a Fellow under the U.S. Army War College serving with the Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary of Technology Policy. His previous assignments include: Chief Nursing Officer, 512th Field Hospital, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany; Phase II Site Director, Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC) for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Daniel K Inouye Graduate School of Nursing; and Chief, Department of Family Medicine, Officer in Charge, and staff provider, Family Medicine Clinic at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. From 2012 to 2015, he attended the FNP program at USUHS, graduating with a 4.0 and being awarded the Military Officers Association of America FNP Outstanding Student Award. He attended his Phase II at William Beaumont Army Medical Center at Ft. Bliss, TX, where his team performed an evidence-based evaluation of the Army Body Composition Program AR 600-9, with his specific arm evaluating the evidence supporting the Army Tape Test. Prior to attending USUHS, COL Magyar served as a board-certified Emergency Nurse with assignments including Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, VA; Clinical Nursing Officer in Charge and Emergency Nurse at Tripler Army Medical Center, HI; and Emergency Nurse at Irwin Army Community Hospital, Ft. Riley, KS. COL Magyar also served as the interim Company Commander for the Fort Belvoir Warrior Transition Unit in 2010. He was deployed with the 115th CSH to Afghanistan in 2011 where he served as an Emergency Nurse at a ROLE II-E at the Shindand Airbase in western Afghanistan and also deployed with the 10th CSH as an Emergency Nurse at the Ibn Sina Hospital in Baghdad from 2005-2006.

COL Magyar earned his Doctorate in Nursing Practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 2015 from USUHS. His military education includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College – Intermediate Level Education, Entry Level Executive Nurse Course, Medical Effects of Ionizing Radiation Course, Operation Bushmaster, Deployed Medical Systems Training, and is a Senior Service College graduate.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC)), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), USCG Presidential Unit Commendation, USCG Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Army Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 OLC), Army Superior Unit Award (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 CS), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 CS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Services Medal (2), Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), NATO Medal, and he is authorized wear of the International March of Diekirch Medal.

COL Magyar serves as the Family Nurse Practitioner (66P) Consultant to the Army Surgeon General, has been awarded the Surgeon General's "9A" Proficiency Designator, is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and is a retired member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.



## Lieutenant Colonel

### Erin M. Jackson

Deputy Commander  
Health Facility Planning Agency

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Lieutenant Colonel Erin M. Jackson was born in Peoria, IL, and grew up in both Illinois and California. In 2005, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, IL, graduating Summa Cum Laude, as a Distinguished Military Graduate, and receiving an ROTC Commission in the Army Nurse Corps. She is married to her high school sweetheart, Jeffrey Jackson, and they have two children, Zoey (17) and Nolan (12).

LTC Jackson is currently serving dual roles as both the Deputy Commander for the Health Facility Planning Agency (HFPA) and as a clinical planner for HFPA in Falls Church, VA. Prior to this assignment she was a RAND Arroyo Fellow at the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, CA. Her previous assignments include: Deputy Commander for Nursing, White Sands Missile Range, NM; Deputy Department Chief and staff provider in Family and Community Medicine, Fort Hood, TX; Officer in Charge and staff provider for the Integrated Health Medical Home, Fort Jackson, SC; student at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, MD, where she graduated in 2013 with a 4.0 obtaining her Masters of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner and the distinguished student award. Prior to attending USUHS, LTC Jackson served as a board-certified critical care registered nurse with assignments at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX, and while deployed with the 115th Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq.

LTC Jackson earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Troy University in Troy, AL, in 2022. Her military education includes the United States Army Command and General Staff College, AMEDD Officers Advanced Course, AMEDD Officer Basic Course, JMESI Healthcare Management Course, Entry Level Executive Nurse Course, Group Practice Managers Course, Defense Support of Civil Authorities, Medical Effects of Ionizing Radiation, and the Critical Care Course.

Her awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon.

LTC Jackson also serves as the Family Nurse Practitioner (66P) Deputy Consultant to the Army Surgeon General and is a proud member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.



## *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."