

Promotion Ceremony



In honor of

*Lieutenant Colonel
Nykeba L. Anthony*

*9 October 2025
1130 hours*

*Eagle Event and Conference Center
9800 Middleton Road
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060*

Sequence of Events

Arrival of the
Official Party

National Anthem
Mr. Otis Toussaint

Invocation
Chaplain (Colonel)
Eddie W. Cook

Host Remarks
Brigadier General
Roger S. Giraud

Promotion Order

Placing of Rank
Lieutenant Colonel
Anthony's Family

Oath of Office
Brigadier General
Roger S. Giraud

Honoree Remarks
Colonel
Nykeba L. Anthony

The Army Song

Receiving Line

Reception



Brigadier General Roger S. Giraud

Commanding General, Medical Readiness Command, Europe and Command Surgeon, U.S. Army Europe and Africa, and Director, Defense Health Agency Network Europe, and Chief, Medical Service Corps

Brigadier General Roger S. Giraud is a 1991 Distinguished Military Graduate of Texas A&M University. He earned a B.S. in Biomedical Science in 1991 and, after an educational delay, a B.S. in Animal Science in 1993. He earned his Masters of Health Administration from Baylor University in 2004 and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2015.

Previous duty assignments include Medical Platoon Leader, 1-12 CAV, 1CD, Fort Hood, TX; Executive Officer, C Company, 15th FSB, 1CD; S2/3, 15th FSB, 1CD; S4, Division Support Command, 1CD; Support Operations Maintenance Officer, 201st FSB, 1st IID; Commanding Officer, C Company, 201st FSB, 1ID at Camp Monteith, Kosovo, Operation Joint Guardian and Rose Barracks, Vilseck, Germany; Graduate Student, U.S. Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Health Care Administration, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Health Care Administrative Resident, 121st GH, 18th Medical Command, Seoul, Korea; Chief, Clinical Support Division, 121st GH; Operations Officer and Small Group Instructor, AMEDD Captains' Career Course, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Executive Officer, 421st MMB, Wiesbaden Army Airfield and deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom, Joint Base Balad, Iraq; Operations Staff Officer, HQDA, OTSG, Pentagon; Commanding Officer, 43rd Special Troops Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade, Fort Carson, CO; Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics, CJ4/G4, International Security Assistance Force Regional Command – South/4th Infantry Division and deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan; Chief, G35 Plans Division, USAMEDCOM and HQDA, OTSG, Falls Church, VA; Executive Officer to The Surgeon General and Commanding General, HQDA OTSG and USAMEDCOM, Pentagon, VA; Commanding Officer, 2d Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, Camp Humphreys, Korea; and Chief of Staff, 2nd Infantry Division/ROK-US Combined Division; Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; Director of Policy and Force Integration, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-357, HQDA OTSG and USAMEDCOM, and Deputy Commanding General – Operations, USAMEDCOM. He currently serves as the Commanding General, Medical Readiness Command, Europe; Command Surgeon, U.S. Army Europe and Africa; Director, Defense Health Network Europe, and the 21st Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps.

BG Giraud's decorations include the Legion of Merit (3 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC)), Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (1 SLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Expert Field Medical Badge, Parachutist Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold), Order of Saint Michael, Order of Saint Barbara, and Order of Military Medical Merit. BG Giraud was awarded The Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator for professional achievement in the Medical Service Corps.

BG Giraud is married to the former Kelly Hannan of Williamsport, PA and they have one daughter, Madeleine (18). Team Giraud enjoys the outdoors, hunting, fishing, traveling, skiing, and their myriad of four-legged family members.



Lieutenant Colonel

Nykeba L. Anthony

**Secretary of the General Staff
Office of the Surgeon General and Commanding General,
United States Army Medical Command**

Lieutenant Colonel Nykeba L. Anthony, a native of St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, earned her commission at Princeton University and graduated with a B.S. in Chemistry from Rider University in 2003. She earned her Master of Health Administration in 2016 from the University of Maryland.

LTC Anthony initially enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1999 as a 91D (Operating Room Specialist). She completed Army Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, and immediately attended Advance Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston and Walter Reed Army Medical Center with distinction.

Her previous duty assignments include Operating Room Specialist, 348th General Hospital, Pedricktown, NJ; Treatment Platoon Leader, C Company 10th FSB, Fort Drum, NY; Medical Operations Officer, 10th BSB, Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Executive Officer, C Company 10th BSB, Fort Drum, NY; Medical Operations and Logistics Officer, 10th BSB, Kirkuk, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Clinical Informatics Officer, Managed Care Division, and Company Commander, McDonald Army Health Center, Fort Eustis, VA; Instructor, Basic Officer Leader Course, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Special Assistant to the Chief, Medical Service Corps, Office of the Chief, Medical Service Corps (OCMSC), Fort Sam Houston, TX; Brigade Chief of Operations Officer, 62nd Medical Brigade, JBLM; Resident, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Battalion Operations Officer S-3 and Battalion Executive Officer, 47th Combat Support Hospital, JBLM; Regional Health Command-Atlantic Deputy, G-357, Fort Belvoir, VA; Command and General Staff College Fellow at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA HQs, Washington, D.C., deployed to the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) in support of Covid-19 Pandemic; Chief, Covid-19 Operational Planning Team, HQDA, OTSG, Pentagon, Arlington, VA; Executive Officer, Health Care Operations Officer, OTSG G-357, Falls Church, VA.

LTC Anthony's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak leaf Clusters (OLC)), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Staff Identification Badge, Instructor Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Order of Military Medical Merit.

LTC Anthony is a proud mom to her strong, energetic bundle of joy, Sade. She credits her immediate family, especially Evrille (Mom) and Owen (Brother) for their continuous support and her village of other family, friends, and mentors that made this milestone possible.



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."