

# Promotion Ceremony



*In honor of*

*Lieutenant Colonel  
Mark G. Sander*

*17 October 2025  
1000 hours*

*National Museum of the United States Army  
Veterans' Hall  
1775 Liberty Drive  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060*

## Sequence of Events

Arrival of the  
Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation  
Chaplain (Colonel)  
Eddie W. Cook

Host Remarks  
Lieutenant General  
Mary K. Izaguirre

Promotion Order

Placing of Rank  
Mrs. Natalie Sander  
Keiko Sander  
Miyana Sander  
Mrs. Carol Sander  
Mr. Malvin Sander

Oath of Office  
Lieutenant General  
Mary K. Izaguirre

Honoree Remarks  
Colonel  
Mark G. Sander

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.



## Lieutenant Colonel

### Mark G. Sander

Assistant Executive Officer to The  
Surgeon General and Commanding General  
United States Army Medical Command

Lieutenant Colonel Sander is currently serving as the Assistant Executive Officer to the Army Surgeon General and Commanding General of USAMEDCOM, and is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He entered active service in the Army Medical Service Corps with a Reserve Officer Training Corps commission at the rank of Second Lieutenant in 2005. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Crime, Law, and Justice from the Pennsylvania State University and holds a Master of Business

Administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

LTC Sander recently completed Senior Service College as a Harvard National Security Fellow. His military education includes attendance at the Command and General Staff Officer Course, Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Health Service Materiel Officer Course, and has received several technical certifications in Joint Logistics, Support Operations, Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Defense Support to Civil Authorities, Strategic Studies, Joint Humanitarian Operations, and Joint Planning.

LTC Sander most recently commanded the United States Army Medical Materiel Center – Korea from 2022 to 2024. He previously served in diverse roles to include Medical Platoon Leader, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 37<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment; Aide-de-Camp for the Deputy Commanding General, North Atlantic Regional Medical Command and later Deputy Surgeon General for Warrior Care and Transition; Health Service Support Officer and later S-4, Logistics Officer, 325<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion; G-4 Medical Logistics Officer, 18<sup>th</sup> Medical Command; Commander, 551<sup>st</sup> Medical Logistics Company; Chief of Materiel Management and Accountable Officer and later, Deputy Commander for Operations of the United States Army Medical Materiel Center – Korea; Chief of Medical Logistics for United States Army Pacific; and Deputy G-4, 18<sup>th</sup> Medical Command. LTC Sander has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from December 2005 to February 2007 and again from October 2008 to October 2009; and Operation Enduring Freedom from October 2013 to July 2014.

LTC Sander's military awards include the Bronze Star Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Unit Citation, Navy Unit Citation, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star, Iraqi Campaign Medal (three Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, and the Expert Field Medical Badge. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit, the Ordinance Order of Samuel Sharpe, an honorary member of the Korean Military Medical Association, and is the recipient of the University of Pittsburgh Margie Jonnet Award for outstanding community and military service.

LTC Sander has been happily married to the former Natalie Delles, of Syracuse, New York for the last 22 years. Their beautiful daughters are Keiko (17) and Miyana (13).



## *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."