

Promotion Ceremony



In honor of

Major Justin M. Adams

*13 March 2026
1130 hours*

*Archer Hotel Falls Church
8296 Glass Akket
Fairfax, Virginia 22031*

Sequence of Events

Arrival of the
Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation
Chaplain (Colonel)
Eddie W. Cook

Host Remarks
Major General (Retired)
Jill K. Faris

Promotion Order

Placing of Rank
Mrs. Michelle Adams
Clara Adams
Theodore Adams
Violet Adams

Oath of Office

Honoree Remarks
Lieutenant Colonel
Justin M. Adams

The Army Song

Receiving Line

Reception



Major General (Retired)

Jill K. Faris

Former Chief of Staff

United States Army Medical Command

Major General (Retired) Jill K. Faris was a member of the Ohio Army National Guard. She assumed her duties as Chief of Staff, United States Army Medical Command from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2025. She began her military service as a Private in the South Dakota Army National Guard and upon graduation from South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, in 1987 received her commission. She has served as a member of the South Dakota, Minnesota and Ohio Army National Guard, respectively, during her 43 years of service.

She has served in all medical operations positions from company through Division and Joint Force Headquarters. Recent assignments include, Deputy State Surgeon for Minnesota and Ohio, Division Medical Operations Center Chief, Deputy Commander Medical Detachment, Deputy J-1 Mobilization Readiness, and Deputy Surgeon for the Army National Guard and Assistant Surgeon General for Mobilization, Readiness and National Guard Affairs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, United States Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) G-1/4/6, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 as the lead for the Operational Planning Team on Medical Reform, detailed as the United States Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) Interim Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Director, Office of the Joint Surgeon, National Guard Bureau, Special Assistant to the Army Surgeon General, and Chief of Staff, United States Army Medical Command.

MG Faris received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Journalism from South Dakota State University and a Master of Business Administration from Trident University. She is also a graduate of the United States Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Combined Service Arms Service School, Medical Service Corps Advanced Course, Adjutant General's Officer Basic, Support Operations Course, Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course, Medical Strategic Leadership Program, and Global Health Strategies for Security Course.

Her military awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (1 bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (1 silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (3 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (1 silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Service Star), Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Gold Hourglass Device), Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Ohio Distinguished Service Ribbon, Ohio Service Ribbon (1 bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon, and Minnesota Service Ribbon (Gold XV Device). MG Faris has been awarded the Department of the Army Staff Identification Badge.

She is a life member of the National Guard Association of Ohio, the National Guard Association of the United States, and the Association of the United States Army.



Major

Justin M. Adams

**Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff
United States Army Medical Command**

Major Justin M. Adams assumed his duties as the Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff, United States Army Medical Command, on 16 June 2025. He began his military service as a Second Lieutenant at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 2008.

Major Adams has served in a variety of clinical and operational assignments across his career. His recent assignments include Operations and Intelligence Officer (S-2/3), 531st Hospital Center, Commander, 39th Forward Resuscitative and Surgical Detachment, Clinical Nurse Officer in Charge (CNOIC), Surgical Trauma Progressive Care Unit, Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), and CNOIC, Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit, BAMC.

MAJ Adams earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Louisville and a Master of Business Administration and Master of Health Administration from Trident University. He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Army Trauma Training Course, Critical Care Nurse Course, AMEDD Captain's Career Course, AMEDD Officer Basic Leadership Course, and The Sabalauski Air Assault School.

His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (3 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (one campaign star).

MAJ Adams is married with three children.



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;
(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."

