

Promotion Ceremony



In honor of

*Lieutenant Colonel
Myro A. Lu*

*8 June 2026
1400 hours*

*Uniformed Services University
of the Health Sciences
Rice Hall Auditorium
4301 Jones Bridge Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20814*

Sequence of Events

Arrival of the
Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation
Chaplain (Captain)
Jasmine F. Cox

Host Remarks
Lieutenant General
Mary K. Izaguirre

Promotion Order

Placing of Rank
Mrs. Natty Lu
Mylee Lu
Ava Lu
Gabrielle Lu
Emily Lu
Nolan Lu

Oath of Office

Honoree Remarks
Colonel Myro A. Lu

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

Myro A. Lu

Primary Care Sports and Family Medicine Physician
Soldier Recovery Brigade Surgeon
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Lieutenant Colonel Myro A. Lu, born to Romy and Alicia Lu, is a native of Centerville, Ohio. He received the Army Health Professions Scholarship in 2004. After graduating from Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, he married Juntaewathip “Natty” Boonyaganon. Shortly after his wedding, he was directly commissioned into the United States

Army Medical Corps in 2008.

LTC Lu’s past assignments include Family Medicine Resident at Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington. After graduating from residency in 2011, he served as a Battalion Surgeon at the 98th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He deployed once in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF-P) to Mindanao, Philippines. After successfully assessing for 4th Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) in 2014, he moved to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. He deployed four times in support of OEF as the Army Special Operations Aviation Flight Surgeon in Afghanistan. In 2017, he and the family moved to Washington, DC to complete the Sports Medicine Fellowship, serving as a team doctor for Severna Park High School, the Bowie Baysox, and the Chesapeake Bayhawks. After completing his fellowship, he moved to Honolulu, Hawai’i, where he served as a Primary Care Sports and Family Medicine staff for the family medicine residency at Tripler Army Medical Center. He deployed to Afghanistan to serve as an advisor to the Afghanistan Special Mission Wing. In 2021, he moved to Fort Campbell, Kentucky to serve as the Flight Surgeon for 1st Battalion and Regiment, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). He deployed once to Iraq and three times in support of national mission objectives. In 2025, LTC Lu moved to Bethesda, Maryland to serve as the Brigade Surgeon, Soldier Recovery Brigade – National Capital Region.

LTC Lu is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic Course, the Intermediate Level Education (ILE) Course, Jungle Operations Course, Airborne School, Jumpmaster Course, Special Operations Aviation Medical Indoctrination Course, Special Operations Medical Indoctrination Course, and the Army Flight Surgeon Course. LTC Lu holds a Master of Public Administration and Leadership from The Ohio State University.

LTC Lu’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medal with “C” Device (with Numeral 2), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with two Campaign Stars), Army Overseas Ribbon, and the Army Service Ribbon. He is authorized to wear the Jungle Tab, Combat Medical Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Senior Flight Surgeon Badge. LTC Lu is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3) and the Order of Aeromedical Merit.

He is proudly married to Natty Lu for the past 18 years, and they have four daughters, Mylee, Ava, Gabrielle, and Emily, and one son, Nolan.



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."