

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.



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Bavaria Change of Command Ceremony

Rose Barracks,
Vilseck Germany





Sequence of Events

Welcome

Arrival of Official Party

***Invocation**

Presentation of Gifts

***National Anthems**

Change of Command

Remarks

***The Army Song**

***(Please Stand)**

Special Thanks

Mrs. Tricia Bryan

Mrs. Liz Carattini

Major (CH) Matthew Reves

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United States Army Europe and Africa Band

Training Support Activity Europe

Grafenwoehr Print Shop (DLA)

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Metzgerei Karl Rauh

MEDDAC-Bavaria Color Guard

Clinic Command Teams and Guidons

Sergeant First Class Joey Rivera

Sergeant Nicole Price

U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Bavaria Unit History

MEDDAC Bavaria is an integrated ambulatory health system supporting over 40,000 Soldiers, Family Members, and Civilians in three countries and eight separate communities. The command has 5 ambulatory health clinics located in Ansbach, Grafenwöhr, Hohenfels, Stuttgart, and Vilseck, and two operational medicine clinics at forward operating stations (FOS) in Mihail Kogălniceanu (MK), Romania and Novo Selo Training Area (NSTA), Bulgaria. Headquartered at Rose Barracks in Vilseck, the command provides health services and force health protection to the 7th Army Training Command, USAREUR's combat brigades, and three garrisons.

The command's lineage traces to the Würzburg and Nurnberg Army Hospitals which were operated by the U.S. Army shortly after World War II. These two hospitals and their associated clinics provided health services to the American forces stationed in the German state of Bavaria. The Nurnberg Hospital was closed in the early 1990s as part of the Army drawdown and the Würzburg Hospital was closed in 2007 as a result of further drawdown and consolidation in Europe. The remaining clinics were consolidated and reflagged as MEDDAC Bavaria in October of 2007.



MEDDACB Key LDRS

MEDDACB Commander
MEDDACB CSM
MEDDACB DCN
MEDDACB DCCS
MEDDACB DCA
MEDDACB DCQS
MEDDACB DCHR

COL E. Lee Bryan
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SSG Taedron Lopez

MEDDACB HHC

CPT David Beach
SFC Tiaan Lombard

MK/NSTA

LTC George Linsacum
SGT Chris Escobar

Outgoing U.S. Army Medical Department Activity

Bavaria Commander

COL E. Lee Bryan



Colonel Bryan is a graduate of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, a graduate of Norwich University with a Masters of Arts, Diplomacy in International Conflict Management, a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) with a Masters in Advanced Military Studies, Theater Operations, and a graduate of the US Army War College.

Following the Officer Basic Course in 1995, Colonel Bryan served as a Platoon Leader in Charlie Company, 2nd Forward Support Battalion (FSB), 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Hovey Korea. Colonel Bryan then served as Troop Executive Officer for Medical Troop, Regimental Support Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Polk, LA where he deployed with the Regiment to Bosnia. Following that assignment, and attendance at the Advanced Course in 2000, Colonel Bryan served as a Medical Operations Officer for 1st Armored Division (AD) Headquarters where he deployed to Kosovo with 1st Brigade, 1st AD. Upon his return from Kosovo, Colonel Bryan assumed command of Charlie Company, 501st FSB, Friedberg, Germany and then transitioned to BN S-3 Operations Officer for the BN's deployment to Iraq. Upon his return from Iraq, Colonel Bryan served as a Medical Operations Officer for US Army Central Command. After ILE and SAMS, Colonel Bryan served as a G-3 Planner for V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany where he deployed to Afghanistan. Colonel Bryan then served as BN Executive Officer for 421st Multifunction Medical Battalion in Wiesbaden, Germany. After this assignment, Colonel Bryan served as a G-35 Planner for OTSG/US Army Medical Command (MEDCOM), then as the Defense Liaison Officer to the US Agency for International Development during the Ebola Crisis of 2014. Colonel Bryan then served as Chief, Medical Operations for the Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon. Colonel Bryan then served as the Chief, Commander's Initiative Group and Special Assistant to the Army Surgeon General. Colonel Bryan then served as Deputy Commander for Patient Services and subsequently Deputy Commander for Health Readiness at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas. His most recent assignment prior to assuming command was the Medical Integrator with US Army Futures Command, Austin, TX.

His military education includes the Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer's Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Defense Strategy Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Advanced Military Studies Program, and the Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NATO Medal, and the Expert Field Medical Badge. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and has been awarded the Army Surgeon General's "A" proficiency designator.

Incoming U.S. Army Medical Department Activity

Commander

COL Merbin Carattini



Colonel Merbin Carattini recently served as a National Security Fellow at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Previous to that assignment he served as a Special Assistant to The Surgeon General, U.S. Army at the Pentagon, Washington DC. His preceding Assignment was serving as the Battalion Commander of the 1st Medical Recruiting Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland. Additionally, he served as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General for Operations, U.S. Army Medical Command, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas; Chief of Commanding General's Strategy and Innovations Group in the U.S. Army Regional Health Command – Pacific; and as the Special Assistant to the CEO of the Hawaii Enhanced Multi-Service Market, Command Surgeon for U.S. Army Pacific, and 18th Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps.

His formative assignments include, Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General for the U.S. Army Pacific Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Senior Strategist (SAMS Class 2013) at U.S. Army Pacific Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Support Operations Officer, 261st Multifunctional Medical Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he led all the external medical support to the 82nd Infantry Division (ABN) and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom X and transitioned to Operation New Dawn. Commander, U.S. Army Air Ambulance Detachment at Joint Task Force Bravo, Soto Cano, Honduras; Chief of Current Operations, 44th Medical Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and the Operations Officer, 57th Air Ambulance Company, Fort Bragg North Carolina, in which he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom I, III, and V.

COL Carattini received a Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing and he commissioned from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus. He holds multiple graduate degrees such as a Harvard University Fellowship from the John F. Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts, a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) and Organizational Leadership from Webster University, Saint Louis Missouri, a Masters Degree in Military Arts and Sciences – General Studies from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Benning, Georgia, a Masters Degree in Military Arts and Sciences from the School for Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit and the Order of Saint Michael.