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A recurring bulletin from your Board of Directors delivering Association news, Army Medical Department developments, and Medical Service Corps updates. Read it. Share it. Tell us what to add next.

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Updates

With this mailing, your Association will begin sending you frequent updates on Association, Army Medical Department, and Medical Service Corps news and information of interest. Please let us know if we are succeeding by sharing your thoughts, comments, and topics at our webpage: silvercaduceusassociation.org/contact.

Doing Business As

To more easily identify our Association to a broader range of interested communities, and to market our efforts to increase membership, we will remain the Silver Caduceus Association legally, but will be publicly known as doing business as the Army Medical Service Corps Association. This rebranding starts with this update, as you may have noticed in the heading and our logo, and will continue over the next several months as our website and social media pages adopt our new moniker.

A similar situation exists with AMSUS. Many eligible persons were not joining the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States because they were not military surgeons, or even doctors. That association retains its legal title while now doing business as AMSUS: The Society for Federal Health Professionals.

Quarterly General Membership Meeting



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Our first virtual quarterly general membership meeting was held on 18 APR 2026. We reviewed progress, governance, and programmatic priorities for the year. Association President Lynn Marm summarized the foundation laid in late 2025, highlighted the inaugural conference and scholarship activity, and presented a forward-looking vision organized around eight programmatic pillars and five priority areas, with a timeline of actions through spring, summer, and fall 2026. The timeline includes a brand refresh, scholarship launch, business transformation planning, bylaws review, and a national conference.

You can view the recorded meeting at: youtu.be/9wvKMBvXEWI.

To increase awareness and member attendance at the second quarterly and future general membership quarterly meetings, we will send save-the-date and virtual link information to you sooner, with reminders through email and social media.

Annual Membership Conference and Reunion

We are revamping our biennial Silver Caduceus Association Reunion into an Army Medical Service Corps Association annual membership conference and reunion. The event will feature updates from our Corps Chief, professional development, networking opportunities, a golf tournament, and other reunion activities.

This year we will meet in San Antonio at the Marriott Airport on Friday and Saturday, 16-17 OCT 2026. Registration, the first reception, and select specialty-specific events will be held on Thursday, 15 OCT 2026.

Board of Directors News

- **COL Mike Story**, our liaison to BG Giraud, has recently been appointed as Deputy MSC Corps Chief.
- **CW5 Deanna Hughes**, Command Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Medical Command, and Senior Warrant Officer Advisor to The Surgeon General, has joined our Board's senior advisory group as MSC Warrant Officer Advisor to the Board.
- **LTC Riliwan Ottun, FACHE** has joined our Board as the Director of Mentorship and Outreach. LTC Ottun previously served as the Deputy Commander for Administration at Fort Polk and is en route this summer to the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA.
- **CPT Nicholas McGregor** has joined our Board as the Director of Marketing and Social Media. CPT McGregor recently completed the first year of the Baylor Master of Healthcare Administration program and will complete his administrative residency at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital.



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- **LTC(P) Deepak Matthew** will complete command at Fox Army Health Clinic, Redstone Arsenal, AL, and will attend the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. He will remain on the Board and continue serving as our Treasurer during his academic year.

Chief, Medical Service Corps PCS

On 13 MAY 2026, BG Roger Giraud, 21st Medical Service Corps Chief, relinquished command of Medical Readiness Command, Europe, and his duties as Director of Defense Health Network Europe. His next posting is as the Army's Deputy Surgeon General.



BG Roger Giraud, 21st MSC Chief, at the Medical Readiness Command, Europe change of command.

Army Colonel Scheduled for Promotion to BG

COL Tracy Michael is scheduled to be promoted to Brigadier General on 17 JUN 2026. He will relinquish command of the 68th Theater Medical Command, Germany, on 10 JUN 2026. His next assignment will be in the Office of the Surgeon General as the Director for Policy and Force Integration, formerly designated the Surgeon's G-3/5/7.

Read his bio: 68tmc.army.mil/Leadership/.../brig-gen-tracy-michael.



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Army Combat Field Test

The Army has introduced a new physical fitness assessment, the Army Combat Field Test, for 24 combat occupational specialties. Soldiers must complete the following events, in sequence, within 30 minutes: a one-mile run; 30 dead-stop pushups; a 100-meter sprint; 16 forty-pound sandbag lifts onto a 65-inch platform; a 50-meter carry of two five-gallon water cans (each weighing 40 pounds); a 50-meter movement drill consisting of a 25-meter high crawl and a 25-meter, three-to-five-second rush; and a second one-mile run.

Army Medical Department Soldiers do not currently take the test, but they will be treating Soldiers training for it. The implementing Army Directive is available here: [Army Directive 2026-07 \(ARN46456\)](#).

The AMEDD Historian



The newest edition of *The AMEDD Historian* (Spring 2026) has just been published. It is a special edition focused on medicine and medical support during the Civil War. Read it here: [Spring 2026 issue](#).

Honor Graduates

In March 2026 we resumed our recognition of the MSC Honor Graduate of the Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC) and the Captain's Career Course (CCC). These were the Officer Basic Course and the Officer Advanced Course for MSCs of an earlier era. Each awardee received a certificate for excellence, a letter from our President, and a one-year honorary membership. The awardees were **2LT Jordyn Musi** and **CPT Michael Gillcrist**.



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2LT Jordyn Musi receives the BOLC Honor Graduate award.



CPT Michael Gillcrist receives the CCC Honor Graduate award.

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