



List of Corps Leaders for the Air Force Medical Service

Medical Corps

The Surgeon General of the Air Force and the deputy served as chief of the Medical Corps until August 1, 2003, when that office was assigned to:

- Brigadier General David G. Young III: *August 2003 - December 2007*
- Brigadier General Byron C. Hepburn: *January 2008 - May 2009*
- Brigadier General Daniel Wyman: *June 2009 - August 2014*
- Brigadier General Sean L. Murphy: *September 2014 - May 2018*
- Brigadier General Mark A. Koeniger: *June 2018 - June 2021*
- Brigadier General John R. Andrus: *June 2021 - June 2023*
- Brigadier General Leigh A. Swanson: *July 2023 - present*

Dental Corps

- Major General George Robert Kennebeck: *1949 - 1952*
- Major General Marvin E. Kennebeck: *1952 - 1958*
- Major General James Simon Cathroe: *1958 - 1960*
- Major General Maurice C. Harlan: *1960 - 1964*
- Major General Benjamin Walter Dunn: *1964 - 1966*
- Major General Lee Minus Lightner: *1966 - 1970*
- Major General Roger Hombs: *1970 - 1975*
- Major General Robert L. Thompson, Jr.: *1975 - 1979*
- Major General Stanley C. Kolodny: *1979 - 1982*
- Major General Arthur J. Sachsels: *1982 - 1987*
- Major General Donald Butz: *1987 - 1993*
- Brigadier General Jerry D. Gardner: *1993 - 1995*
- Brigadier General Theodore C. Almquist: *July 1995 - September 1998*
- Colonel Laurie N. Matiasevich (Director of Dental Services): *October 1998 - November 1999*
- Brigadier General Gary H. Murray: *November 1999 - June 2003*
- Brigadier General Thomas Bailey: *July 2003 - December 2005*
- Major General Gar S. Graham: *January 2006 - August 2010*
- Major General Gerald A. Caron: *September 2010 - May 2014*
- Major General Roosevelt Allen: *June 2014 - May 2018*
- Brigadier General Sharon Bannister: *May 2018 - June 2021*

- Brigadier General Robert K. Bogart: *June 2021 - present*

Nurse Corps

- Colonel Verena M. Zeller: *July 1949 - June 1956*
- Colonel Francis Lay: *July 1956 - January 1960*
- Colonel Dorothy Zeller: *January 1960 - June 1963*
- Colonel Ethel R. Kovach: *July 1963 - July 1968*
- Brigadier General Ethel Ann Hoefly: *August 1968 - May 1974*
- Brigadier General Claire Garrecht: *May 1974 - December 1978*
- Brigadier General Sarah P. Wells: *January 1979 - September 1982)*
- Brigadier General Diann A. Hale: *October 1982 - October 1985*
- Brigadier General Carmelita Schimmenti: *October 1985 - September 1988*
- Brigadier General Barbara A. Goodwin: *October 1988 - December 1991*
- Brigadier General Sue E. Turner: *January 1992 - April 1995*
- Brigadier General Linda K. Stierle: *May 1995 - November 1999*
- Major General Barbara C. Brannon: *November 1999 - September 2005*
- Major General Melissa Rank: *October 2005 - August 2008*
- Major General Kimberly A. Siniscalchi: *September 2008 - August 2013*
- Major General Dorothy A. Hogg: *August 2013 - May 2018*
- Brigadier General Robert J. Marks: *June 2018 - August 2020*
- Brigadier General Jeannine M. Ryder: *August 2020 - April 2024*
- Brigadier General Gwendolyn A. Foster: *April 2024 - present*

Medical Service Corps

- Colonel Phillip G. Fleetwood: *November 1953 - November 1957*
- Colonel Leonard P. Zagelow: *December 1957 - June 1959*
- Colonel Bernard Korn: *July 1959 - June 1964*
- Colonel John V. Painter: *July 1964 - July 1968*
- Colonel James W. Polkinghorn: *August 1968 - August 1972*
- Colonel Paul C. Keller: *September 1972*
- Colonel Donald J. Ruffing: *October 1972 - June 1975*
- Colonel Kenneth W. Peters: *July 1975 - September 1979*
- Brigadier General Donald B. Wagner: *October 1979 - September 1982*
- Colonel Donald S. Good: *October 1982 - October 1985*
- Colonel John E. Murphy: *November 1985 - November 1989*
- Colonel Frank G. Rohrbough: *1989 - 1991*
- Brigadier General Peter C. Bellisario: *1991 - June 1994*
- Major General Michael K. Wyrick: *July 1994 - November 1999*
- Colonel Allen Middleton: *November 1999 - April 2001*
- Colonel Stephen Meigs: *May 2001 - April 2004*
- Brigadier General Patricia C. Lewis: *May 2004 - March 2009*
- Brigadier General Michael W. Miller: *April 2009 - July 2012*
- Brigadier General Charles Potter: *July 2012 - May 2015*
- Brigadier General James J. Burks: *June 2015 - May 2018*
- Colonel Kurt Pritchard (Interim): *May 2018 - August 2018*
- Brigadier General Susan Pietrykowski: *September 2018 - August 2021*

- Brigadier General Alfred K. Flowers, Jr.: *August 2021 - present*

Biomedical Sciences Corps

- Colonel Alvin F. Meyer, Jr.: *March 1965 - May 1969*
- Colonel Frances G. Ballentine: *April 1969 - January 1970*
- Colonel Floyd Morris: *February 1970 - September 1972*
- Colonel Thomas Cocheres: *October 1972 - January 1978*
- Colonel Herbert E. Bell: *January 1978 - August 1981*
- Colonel Nicholas C. Nicholas: *September 1981 - September 1984*
- Colonel Phillip E. Smead: *October 1984 - September 1988*
- Colonel D. Dean Falconer: *October 1988 - June 1992*
- Colonel Jerry W. Davis: *July 1992 - June 1995*
- Colonel Jerry Ross: *July 1995 - June 1998*
- Colonel Chuck Watkins: *July 1998 - November 2000*
- Colonel R. David Hindelang: *November 2000 - May 2002*
- Colonel James H. Young: *June 2002 - December 2003*
- Colonel Jeffrey Sventek: *January 2004 - September 2006*
- Brigadier General Theresa M. Casey: *October 2006 - October 2009*
- Brigadier General James J. Carroll: *November 2009 - September 2013*
- Brigadier General James E. McClain: *September 2013 - August 2016*
- Brigadier General James H. Dienst: *August 2016 - August 2020*
- Brigadier General Norman S. West: *August 2020 - July 2022*
- Colonel Brent A. Johnson: *July 2022 – March 2024*
- Brigadier General Jason J. Lennen: *March 2024 - present*

Civilian Corps

- Dr. Thomas Langdon: *December 2015 - November 2017*
- Ms. Ellen K. Greenwood: *April 2018 - September 2023*
- Mr. Stephen M. Mounts: *October 2023 - present*

Chief, Medical Enlisted Force

- Chief Master Sergeant Ray Raymond T. Smith (Duty title was Sergeant Major, AFMS): *August 1960 - October 1971*
- Chief Master Sergeant Roy C. Yeager (Duty title was Sergeant Major, AFMS): *November 1971 - December 1972*
- Chief Master Sergeant Laura Dumez: *December 1994 - November 1996*
- Chief Master Sergeant David Bayliss: *November 1996 - September 2002*
- Chief Master Sergeant Manuel Sarmina: *September 2002 - October 2006*
- Chief Master Sergeant Mark Withers: *December 2006 - April 2009*
- Chief Master Sergeant Charles R. Cole: *April 2009 - May 2012*
- Chief Master Sergeant Kevin J. Lambing: *May 2012 - July 2014*
- Chief Master Sergeant Jason L. Pace: *July 2014 - July 2017*
- Chief Master Sergeant George “Steve” Cum: *September 2017 - July 2020*
- Chief Master Sergeant Dawn M. Kolczynski: *August 2020 – June 2024*

- Chief Master Sergeant James M. Woods: *June 2024 - present*

Veterinary Corps (1949 - 1980)

- Brigadier General Wayne O. Kester: *July 1949 - August 1957*
- Colonel Robert R. Miller: *September 1957 - October 1963*
- Brigadier General Charles H. Snider: *October 1963 - March 1971*
- Colonel George T. Dalziel: *August 1971 - December 1974*
- Colonel William H. Grau, Jr.: *January 1975 - March 1976*
- Colonel Edward C. Menning: *April 1976 - September 1980*

Women's Medical Specialist Corps/Medical Specialist Corps

Women's Medical Specialist Corps (1949 - 1955)

- Colonel Miriam E. Perry: *April 1950 - June 1956*

Medical Specialist Corps (1955 - 1965)

- Colonel Audrey A. Underkofler: *July 1956 - November 1961*
- Colonel Kathleen Creech: *December 1961 - March 1965*