



List of Surgeons General and Deputy Surgeons of the United States Air Force

The Air Force has had twenty-two Surgeons General since Air Force General Order No. 35, 8 June 1949, created the Air Force Medical Service effective 1 July 1949.

- 1 SG: Malcolm C. Grow**, Major General, July 1, 1949–November 30, 1949
1 DSG: Dan C. Ogle, Major General, December 1949–March 1953
- 2 SG: Harry G. Armstrong**, Major General, December 1, 1949–June 30, 1954
2 DSG: William Henry Powell, Major General, April 1953–June 1957
- 3 SG: Dan C. Ogle**, Major General, July 1, 1954–November 30, 1958
3 DSG: Olin F. McIlnay, Major General, June 1957–August 1959
- 4 SG: Oliver K. Niess**, Major General, December 1, 1958–December 1, 1963
4 DSG: John K. Cullen, Major General, August 1959–April 1961
5 DSG: Richard L. Bohannon, Major General, April 1961–December 1963
- 5 SG: Richard L. Bohannon**, Lieutenant General, December 1, 1963–November 30, 1967
6 DSG: Kenneth E. Pletcher, Major General, December 1, 1963–July 1966
7 DSG: Alonzo A. Towner, Major General, July 1966–May 1970
- 6 SG: Kenneth E. Pletcher**, Lieutenant General December 1, 1967–April 30, 1970
- 7 SG: Alonzo A. Towner**, Lieutenant General May 1, 1970–July 31, 1972
8 DSG: Thomas H. Crouch, Major General, May 1970–April 1972

- 8 SG: Robert A. Patterson**, Lieutenant General, August 1, 1972–
July 31, 1975
9 DSG: Maxwell Wensel Steele, Major General, April 1972–April 1975
10 DSG: George E. Schafer, Major General, April 1975–August 1975
- 9 SG: George E. Schafer**, Lieutenant General, August 1, 1975–July 31, 1978
11 DSG: Benjamin R. Baker, Major General, August 1975–December 1976
12 DSG: Garth B. Dettinger, Major General, December 1976–May 1980
- 10 SG: Paul W. Myers**, Lieutenant General August 1, 1978–July 31, 1982
13 DSG: Murphy A. Chesney, Major General, May 1980–August 1985
- 11 SG: Max B. Bralliar**, Lieutenant General, August 1, 1982–July 31, 1985
- 12 SG: Murphy A. Chesney**, Lieutenant General, August 1, 1985–
July 31, 1988
14 DSG: Alexander M. Sloan, Major General, August 1985–October 1988
- 13 SG: Monte B. Miller**, Lieutenant General, August 1, 1988–July 31, 1991
15 DSG: James G. Sanders, Major General, October 1988–October 1991
- 14 SG: Alexander M. Sloan**, Lieutenant General, August 1, 1991–
July 11, 1994
*Robert A. Buethe, Major General, (Acting SG) July 12, 1994–
September 25, 1994
16 DSG: Robert A. Buethe (acting – title was director of medical plans
and resources), Major General, October 1991–July 1994
- 15 SG: Edgar R. Anderson, Jr.**, Lieutenant General, September 26, 1994–
November 14, 1996
17 DSG: Charles H. Roadman, Major General, July 1994–November 1996
- 16 SG: Charles H. Roadman II**, Lieutenant General, November 15, 1996–
October 10, 1999
* Wyrick, Michael K. (Acting SG), Major General, October 11, 1999–
October 31, 1999
18 DSG: Michael K. Wyrick, Major General, November 1996–October 1999
- 17 SG: Paul K. Carlton, Jr.**, Lieutenant General, November 1, 1999–
October 14, 2002
19 DSG: Leonard M. Randolph November 1999–July 2001
20 DSG: James G. Roudebush, Major General, July 2001–July 2006

- 18 SG: George P. Taylor**, Lieutenant General, October 15, 2002–
July 31, 2006
- 19 SG: James G. Roudebush**, Lieutenant General, August 1, 2006–
August 11, 2009
21 DSG: Charles B. Green, Major General, August 2006–August 2009
- 20 SG: Charles B. Green**, Lieutenant General, August 12, 2009–
July 13, 2012
22 DSG: Byron C. Hepburn, Brigadier General, August 2009–
November 2010
23 DSG: Thomas W. Travis, Major General, November 2010–
July 12, 2012
- 21 SG: Thomas W. Travis**, Lieutenant General, July 13, 2012–June 7, 2015
24 DSG: Mark A. Ediger, Major General, July 2012–June 2015
- 22 SG: Mark A. Ediger**, Lieutenant General, June 8, 2015–Present
25 DSG: Dorothy A. Hogg, Major General, June 2015–Present