



U.S. ARMY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMAND - CENTRAL



RETIREMENT CEREMONY *in honor of* MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS R. TEMPEL, JR.

MAY 31, 2018

FORT SAM HOUSTON THEATRE

2250 STANLEY ROAD

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS 78234

SEQUENCE *of* EVENTS

WELCOME

INVOCATION*

Chaplain (COL) Randy L. Brandt

ARRIVAL *of the* OFFICIAL PARTY*

HONORS*

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

REMARKS

MG Brian C. Lein

PRESENTATION *of* AWARDS

GENERAL OFFICER FLAG CASING

FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

READING *of the* RETIREMENT ORDERS

REMARKS

MG Thomas R. Tempel, Jr.

RETIREMENT MEDLEY

ARMY SONG*

CONCLUSION

**Please Stand*

Major General Brian C. Lein

COMMANDING GENERAL
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CENTER
and SCHOOL HEALTH READINESS CENTER
of EXCELLENCE



MG Brian Lein is a native of New York and a graduate of the United States Military Academy as a Distinguished Military Cadet. He received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine in 1988 as an Alpha Omega Alpha Scholar. His surgical training included Internship in General Surgery at Madigan Army Medical Center in 1989 and Residency in General Surgery at Abington Memorial Hospital in 1993.

Major General Lein has served in various leadership and command positions to include Deputy Surgeon General/Deputy Commanding General for Operations, US Army Medical Command; Command of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Evans Army Community Hospital; as well as Command Surgeon positions in ISAF Joint Command, US Army Forces Command, Coalition Forces Land Component Command/Third Army, and 4th Infantry Division. Staff surgeon assignments include 67 FST (Abn) in Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia; Joint Special Operations Command Augmentee Surgeon; 31st CSH (Caretaker); William Beaumont Army Medical Center; and 2nd General Hospital/Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center. He most recently served as the Commanding General, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and Fort Detrick.

Major General Lein is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the US Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College where he earned a Master's Degree in Strategic and National Security Studies.

Major General Lein's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster, the Army Parachutist Badge, the German Sports Badge (Gold), and The Order of Military Medical Merit.

Major General Thomas R. Tempel, Jr.

27th CHIEF of the U.S. ARMY DENTAL CORPS



MG Thomas R. Tempel, Jr. (Rob) is the the 27th Chief of the U.S. Army Dental Corps. Previously, he served as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Regional Health Command – Central.

MG Tempel served as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Western Regional Medical Command on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Commander of the U.S. Army Dental Command on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX; Walter Reed Dental Activity, Washington, D.C.; Northern Regional Dental Command on Fort Belvoir, VA; and as the Northern Regional Medical Command Readiness Director also on Fort Belvoir.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree, and was a Distinguished Military Graduate from Gettysburg College in 1987. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps and then attended the University of Maryland Dental School, where he received his dental degree in 1991. After dental school, MG Tempel attended the Advanced Education in General Dentistry – One Year Program at Fort Jackson, SC. He then went to Fort Bragg, NC, for the Special Forces Assessment and Selection and Detachment Officers Qualification Course, then on to Fort Lewis, to be the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) Dental Surgeon.

Following the Advanced Education in General Dentistry – Two Year Residency at Fort Bragg, MG Tempel was assigned to the 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment – Delta. He also served as the Professional Development Officer for the Dental Corps Branch, Army Personnel Command; commanded the 464th Medical Company, to include a year in Iraq as the 464th Commander and Multinational Corps- Iraq Dental Surgeon with Task Force 44th MEDCOM. He attended the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, after which he served as the Fort Meade Dental Activity Commander on Fort Meade, MD.

MG Tempel is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. He completed the Special Forces Detachment Officers Qualification Course; Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) School; Combat Casualty Care Course; Jumpmaster School; Dental Clinic Management Course; Federal Healthcare Executives Course; and the Medical Capstone Course. He wears the Special Forces Tab, the Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Royal Thai Airborne Wings.

Additionally, MG Tempel is a Diplomate of the Federal Services Board of General Dentistry, the American Board of General Dentistry, and a Fellow in the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists. He is an active member of the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, Association of Military Surgeons United States, and Association of the United States Army.

MG Tempel's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal two Oak Leaf Clusters, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the Order of Military Medical Merit, and the Army Surgeon General's "A" proficiency designator.

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!

For where e'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army Goes Rolling Along.