



BRIGADIER GENERAL (DR.) E. DARRIN COX

COMMANDING GENERAL 18TH MEDICAL COMMAND

BG E. Darrin Cox is the Commanding General, 18th MEDCOM, at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

BG Cox holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Washington University, a Doctor of Medicine from Thomas Jefferson University, and a Master's of Strategic Studies (Distinguished Graduate) from the U.S. Army War College.

BG Cox entered the Army under the Health Professions Scholarship Program. He completed his general surgery residency and thoracic surgery fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC and is board certified in general and thoracic surgery. BG Cox is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Chest Physicians and holds an academic appointment at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland. He is a recipient of the prestigious The Surgeon General's "A" proficiency designator for thoracic surgery.

BG Cox's previous command and staff assignments include: Commanding General, Medical Readiness Command, West / Director, Defense Health Network West, JBSA Fort Sam Houston; Director, Small Market and Stand Alone MTF Organization, Defense Health Agency; Command Surgeon, United States Army Forces Command; Commander, United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases; Deputy Medical Corps Chief, Office of The Surgeon General; Deputy Commanding Officer, William Beaumont Army Medical Center; Commander, Bavaria Medical Activity; Chair, Department of Surgery, William Beaumont Army Medical Center; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, 31st Combat Support Hospital; Commander, 745th Forward Surgical Team; Chief, Thoracic Surgery, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; and Chief, Thoracic Surgery, 10th Combat Support Hospital. He also completed a 4-year term as Consultant to The Surgeon General for Thoracic Surgery.

BG Cox's deployments include two combat tours to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and one to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as well as an operational tour to Honduras supporting Joint Task Force-Bravo. BG Cox's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (seven Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Unit Commendation (two Oak Leaf Clusters), and Army Superior Unit Award (two Oak Leaf Clusters). He has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).

BG Cox and his wife, Dr. Kathi Cox, have been married more than twenty-five years, and have two sons and three grandchildren.

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