

Commander 65th Medical Brigade Medical Department Activity-Korea COL Edgar G. Arroyo

Colonel Edgar G. Arroyo is a 1997 graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Upon graduation, he received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) as a Second Lieutenant and branched Medical Service Corps. He is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Captain Careers Course, the Combined Arms Services and Staff School, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster

School, the Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College.

Prior to his arriving at the 65th Medical Brigade, COL Arroyo was assigned as Chief of Staff of Medical Readiness Command, Pacific – Honolulu, Hawaii. Previous non-command assignments include service as Platoon Leader and Company XO, 560th Medical Company (Ground Ambulance), 52nd Air Evacuation Battalion, 18th Medical Command, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Medical Platoon Leader, 3-67th Armor Battalion, 2nd BCT, 4th ID(M), Fort Cavazos, Texas; Medical Plans and Operations Officer, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Liberty, North Carolina, where he deployed twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; Battalion S3, 6th Medical Logistics Management Center, Fort Detrick, Maryland; Battalion SPO and later XO, 56th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, where he deployed in support of Operation Unified Response - Haiti; Brigade S3, 62nd Medical Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, where he deployed in support of Operation New Dawn; Joint Medical Operations Officer, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General - Operations, U.S. Army Medical Command, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and G-3/5/7, U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command in Fort Detrick, Maryland.

His command assignments include: 24 months as Commander, C Company, 203rd Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Moore, Georgia, where he deployed twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; 25 months as Battalion Level Commander, R.W. Bliss Army Health Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; and 24 months as O6 CSL Hospital Commander, Irwin Army Community Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Colonel Edgar G. Arroyo holds a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration degree from the University of Maryland and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 1 OLC, the Bronze Star Medal with 2 OLC, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4 OLC, the Joint Service Commendation Medal 1 OLC, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 OLC, the Army Achievement Medal 1 OLC, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the NATO Medal, OIF and OEF Campaign Medals, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Combat and Expert Field Medical Badges, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. He is also a 2014 recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit and a 2017 recipient of the Knowlton Award.