



BIOGRAPHY

United States Army



Colonel James A. Laterza assumed duty as the 32nd Commander of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center on May 29, 2015.

Colonel Laterza attended Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson, SC. Following Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Sam Houston, TX, he was assigned to Reynolds Army Community Hospital at Ft. Sill, OK. He obtained his commission through the Army's "Green to Gold" program earning a Business Administration Degree in Finance from Cameron University in Lawton, OK. Later, Colonel Laterza completed a Masters of Public Administration degree through Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI.



He is a graduate of the AMEDD Executive Skills Course, Command and General Staff College, AMEDD Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne School, Jungle School, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Health Service Comptroller Internship Program, Planning, Programming, Budget and Execution System Course, the Army Force Development Course, the Defense Resource Management Course, the Behavioral Science Specialist Course and the Primary Leadership Development Course.

Colonel Laterza's past assignments include: Chief of Staff, Europe Regional Medical Command, Germany; Commander, US Army Aeromedical Center, Ft. Rucker, AL; Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander for Administration, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, GA; Deputy Commander for Administration, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, SC; Executive Officer, Southeast Regional Dental Command, Fort Gordon, GA; Deputy Director for Clinical Operations, Southeast Regional Medical Command, Fort Gordon, GA; Chief, Clinical Support Division, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, GA; Executive Assistant to the Assistant Surgeon General, Office of the Surgeon General, Pentagon; Chief Financial Officer, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, SC; Chief, Resource Management Division and Clinical Support Division, Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point, NY; Company Commander, Headquarters Company 18th Medical Command and 121st General Hospital, 18th Medical Command, Yongsan, Korea; Budget Officer, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, DC; Platoon Leader, 2nd Battalion 87th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; and Behavioral Science Specialist, Reynolds Army Community Hospital, Fort Sill, OK.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the Army Staff Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Army Parachutist Badge, Order of Military Medical Merit and Order of Saint Michael. Colonel Laterza is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.