

Colonel Lisa M. Brown

Born in Louisville, Kentucky, Colonel Brown enlisted in the Reserves as a Combat Medic in 1984. In 1987, she earned a BA in Pre-medicine/Biology from Spalding University graduating magna cum laude, and received a ROTC commission from the University of Louisville as a Distinguished Military Graduate. She earned an MBA (3.59 GPA) from Syracuse University in 1995 as part of the Defense Controllership Program. She is a graduate of the Junior Officer Maintenance Course, Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Patient Administration (PAD) Officer's Course, Combined Arms & Services Staff School, Inspector General Course, Command & General Staff College, Force Integration and Combat Development Courses, and the US Army War College, class of 2011.

In May 1987, COL Brown entered active duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Her first assignment was as a Treatment Platoon Leader with the 701st Main Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS from June 1987 to March 1988. From March to December 1988 she served as the Adjutant for the battalion before moving to the 16th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH) where she was dual-hatted as the Chief of Patient Administration and S-3. While at the MASH, she deployed several times to both South and Central America conducting various Medical Readiness Training Exercises.

From 1991 to 1992, she was the Augsburg Germany DENTAC Executive Officer, right-sizing the activity from seven to three clinics as part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) initiative following Desert Storm. In 1992, she took command of the 708th Main Support Battalion Medical Company in Dexheim, Germany, which eventually reflagged to F Company, 123rd Main Support Battalion as part of the 1st Armored Division.

After leaving command in 1994, she was selected for and attended the Defense Controllership Program followed by a one year internship at the Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) from 1995 - 1996. She was the Chief of Resource Management at the Fort Huachuca MEDDAC from 1996 to June 1998 where she assisted in the transformation of the MEDDAC to a Health Center as part of the BRAC initiatives.

In June 1998, she left active duty and continued her service as a drilling reservist, as the Administrative officer for the 7210th Installation Medical Support Unit (IMSU) until December 2000. From January 2001 to September 2002 she was the Chief of Patient Administration for the 228th Combat Support Hospital (CSH), standing up the first multi-component (AC/RC) unit in the Army inventory.

In August 2002, she entered the AGR program, with her initial assignment as a Personnel Operations officer for the Southeast Regional Medical Command. In 2005 she was assigned to MEDCOM as an Operations and Readiness officer. While assigned, she volunteered and

deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) as a multifunctional logistician (90A) for the CENTCOM Deployment & Distribution Operations Center where she served as the senior Army Sustainment officer for CENTCOM. While there she identified a massive CL VIII retrograde issue and worked with USAMMCE-SWA to resolve the problems. She also completed a successful proof of principle regarding the shipment of vehicles through the port of Karachi to avoid pilferage prior to arriving at their destination. In 2008, Colonel Brown was assigned to the AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate as a USAR Proponent officer where she utilized Objective Force Models to shape the future USAR AMEDD force. She moved to Fort Knox, Kentucky where she served as the Deputy Command Surgeon for the Army Human Resources Command of Excellence from August 2011 until July 2014 where she assisted myriad service members, agencies and organizations in navigating the various types of mobilization orders and transitioning wounded warriors to medical 12301(h) orders, speaking at numerous conferences on those issues along with Lines of Duties. She completed her 32 years of service as the Deputy Director of Reserve Affairs at the Army Medical Command where she assisted The Surgeon General and staff in dealing with Reserve Component issues and force structure.

Her awards include the Legion of Merit, Army Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf cluster, the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device and Silver Hourglass device and the Army Superior Unit Award.

Colonel Brown has a daughter Leah. She has retired from the military and is currently President of Fort Sam Houston Independent School District.