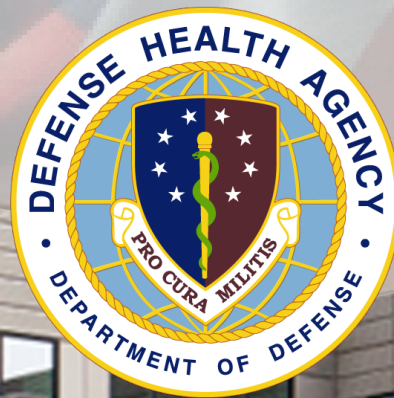


# DHA SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY



*Friday, 10 March 2023  
1400 hours  
Defense Health Headquarters*

*The Presiding Officer*

of Today's Ceremony is



***Lieutenant General Telita Crosland***  
***Director, Defense Health Agency***

# *Sequence of Events*

## **WELCOME**

MASTER SERGEANT JAEDA JACKSON  
U.S. AIR FORCE

## **ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY**

LIEUTENANT GENERAL TELITA CROSLAND  
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR MICHAEL GRAGG  
COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TANYA JOHNSON

## **PARADING OF THE COLORS**

DHA JOINT COLOR GUARD

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

CAPTAIN ISIS ROSARIO  
U.S. ARMY

## **INVOCATION**

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS BRANDEN FORD  
U.S. ARMY

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER**

### **PRESIDING OFFICER REMARKS**

LIEUTENANT GENERAL TELITA CROSLAND  
U.S. ARMY

### **CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

PASSING OF THE COLORS

### **OUTGOING DHA SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER REMARKS**

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR MICHAEL GRAGG  
U.S. ARMY

### **DHA SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER REMARKS**

COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TANYA JOHNSON  
U.S. AIR FORCE

### **CLOSING NARRATION**

U.S. ARMED FORCES MEDLEY

### **DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**



## ***Lieutenant General Telita Crosland***

*Director, Defense Health Agency*

Lieutenant General Telita Crosland is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. In addition to her Doctorate of Medicine, she also holds a Master of Public Health from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School.

LTG Crosland entered the Army as a Medical Corps Officer in 1993. She is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and is a recipient of The Surgeon General's "A" proficiency designator.

LTG Crosland has served in a variety of leadership positions including: Officer in Charge, Camp Walker Health Clinic, South Korea; Officer in Charge, Bennett Health Clinic, Fort Hood, Texas; Associate Program Director, Department of Family Medicine, Fort Lewis, Washington; Chief, Soldier Care, Fort Lewis, Washington; Deputy Chief, Department of Family Medicine, Fort Lewis, Washington; Commander, U.S.

Army Health Clinic, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Senior Medical Officer, Office of The Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia; Commander, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Heidelberg, Germany; Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany; Medical Corps Branch Chief, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Commander, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, United States Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Virginia; Commanding General, Regional Health Command - Atlantic, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Staff Badge and the Parachutist's Badge. She is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

## **Command Sergeant Major Michael L. Gragg**

*(Outgoing) Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Health Agency*



Command Sergeant Major Michael L. Gragg attended Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and completed Combat Medical Specialist Military Occupational Skills Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. CSM Gragg's assignments include: 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), Military District of Washington; 3/325 ABCT, Vicenza, Italy; 3rd FSB, 3d Infantry, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 542nd Medical Company (AA), Camp Page, Korea; BAMC, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; B Co, 232nd Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 52nd Medical Battalion, Yongsan, Korea; 307th BSB, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 3rd MEDCOM, Fort Gillem, Georgia; Warrior Transition Battalion, Heidelberg, Germany; Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany; AMEDD Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; US Army Physical Disability Agency, DCoS G-1, Crystal City, Virginia; U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training, Fort Eustis, Virginia, and the U.S. Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Virginia.

He has held numerous leadership positions as a Medical Evacuation NCO, Flight Medic, Department of OBGYN NCOIC, Drill Sergeant, Intelligence NCO, Platoon Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, Forward Support Medical Company First Sergeant, Medical Operations Sergeant, Chief Operations NCO, Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe Command Sergeant Major, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Command Sergeant Major, 32d Medical Brigade Command Sergeant Major, Interim AMEDD Center and School Command Sergeant Major, Sergeant Major U.S. Army Physical Disability Agency, Command Sergeant Major US Army Center for Initial Military Training, Fort Eustis, Virginia, and Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Virginia.

CSM Gragg's experiences and education include the Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Flight Medic Course, Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Faculty Development Course, Small Group Leader Instructor Course, Middle Managers Development Course, Force Management Course, Rappel Master Course, Battle Staff, Drill Sergeant Course, Jumpmaster Course, and the First Sergeants Course. He is a graduate of Class 35 (Non-Residence Course) from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy and the Nominative Leaders Course.

CSM Gragg's awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (11th award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Campaign Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Campaign Star, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development with numeral 6, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 6, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2 OLC) and the Army Superior Unit Award (2 OLC). He has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Flight Crew Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Chilean Parachutist Badge, German Schutzenschnur Badge (Gold), Order of Military Medical Merit, and is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

CSM Gragg is married to Mrs. Rusita Wyatt-Gragg. They have four amazing children in their blended family.



## ***Command Chief Master Sergeant Tanya Y. Johnson***

*(Incoming) Senior Enlisted Leader for the Director of Staff,  
Defense Health Agency*

Chief Master Sergeant Tanya Y. Johnson is the Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) for the Director of Staff (DoS) at the Defense Health Agency (DHA). As the DoS SEL, Chief is responsible for providing enlisted oversight and support to execution of the DHA's Combat Support Activities with a staff of 479 military and civilian employees to include Administration and Management (J-1); Operations, Plans, and Requirements Division (J-3); Logistics Planning (J-4); Strategic Planning and Integrations (J-5); Information Operations (J-6); Education and Training (J-7); Financial Operations (J-8) in support of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Combatant Commanders. Additionally, she advises the DoS on decisions affecting support to operating forces engaged in planning or conducting military operations, including support during conflict, humanitarian/contingency events or in the conduct of

other military activities related to countering threats to U.S. National Security. Furthermore, as the Air Force Element Superintendent, she provides direction pertaining to the proper training, utilization, and development of 189 Airmen.

Chief Johnson entered the Air Force as an Airman Basic in October 1993. She graduated Medical Laboratory Apprentice Technical Training Course in December 1994. Her background includes various positions as a Clinical Laboratory technician, Protocol Assistant for the 375th Airlift Wing Commander, and the Executive Assistant to both the Aeronautical System Center and Air Education and Training Command, Command Chief Master Sergeants. Chief Johnson has deployed in support of Operation UNITED ASSISTANCE, Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and Operation DILIBERATE RESOLVE. Prior to her current position, the Chief was the Superintendent, 47th Medical Group, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1998 Airman Leadership School, Distinguished Graduate, Scott AFB, Ill
- 2001 Associate Degree, Community College of the Air Force, Medical Laboratory Science, Maxwell-Gunter Annex, Ala
- 2004 Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy, Tyndall AFB, Fla
- 2009 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, National Defense University
- 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) Academy, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell-Gunter Annex, Ala
- 2011 Bachelors of Science in Health Science, Healthcare Management, Trident University, Calif
- 2017 USAF Surgeon General Combined Leadership Course, Falls Church, Va
- 2017 Pacific Air Forces Chief Leadership Course, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
- 2017 USAF Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1993 - April 1994, student, Medical Laboratory Phase I Technical Training, 382nd Student Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas.
2. April 1994 - December 1994, student, Medical Laboratory Phase II Technical Training, 382nd Medical Student Training Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.
3. December 1994 - May 1997, Medical Laboratory Generalist, 375th Medical Support Squadron, Scott AFB, Illinois.
4. May 1997 - June 1998, Protocol Specialist, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.
5. June 1998 - July 2001, NCOIC, Blood Bank, 375th Medical Support, Scott AFB, Ill.
6. July 2001 - June 2004, NCOIC, Molecular Biology, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
7. June 2004 - August 2005, Executive Assistant, Aeronautical System Center and 88th Air Base Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
8. August 2005 - October 2008, Executive Assistant, Air Education and Training Command, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Randolph AFB, Texas.
9. October 2008 - November 2012, Superintendent, Laboratory Flight, 88th Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
10. November 2012 - February 2014, Superintendent, Pathology Flight, 633d Medical Support Squadron, Joint Base (JB) Langley-Eustis, Va.
11. February 2014 - August 2016, Superintendent, 633d Inpatient Operation Squadron, JB Langley-Eustis, 633d Global Response Force , Monrovia, Liberia in support of Operation UNITED ASSISTANCE
12. August 2016-October 2017, Superintendent, Laboratory Flight/PACAF 4T0 Functional Manager, 673d Medical Support Squadron, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.
13. October 2017 - October 2018, Superintendent, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
14. October 2018-July 2019, Director of Staff, 81st Medical Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. (January 2019 - July 2019-Superintendent, 386th Expeditionary Medical Group, Ali Al Salem and Ahmad Al Jabar Air Base, Kuwait in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and Operation DILIBERATE RESOLVE)
15. August 2019 - January 2020, Superintendent, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
16. January 2020-January 2021, Superintendent, 47th Medical Group, Laughlin AFB, Texas.
17. January 2021-May 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, AD-S, DHA, Falls Church, Va.

18. May 2022- Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Director of Staff, Falls Church, Va.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Meritorious Unit Award
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2002 375th MDG NCO of the Year  
2002 Team Scott NCO of the Year  
2003 Air Force Research Laboratory Wright-Site NCO of the Year  
2004 Aeronautical System Center NCO of the Year  
2004 Aeronautical System Center Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award (Junior Enlisted Category)  
2009 Air Force Material Command Laboratory SNCO of the Year  
2009 USAF Laboratory Category I Team of the Year  
2009 88th Air Base Wing SNCO of the Year  
2009 Aeronautical System Center SNCO of the Year  
2010 Air Force Material Command Laboratory SNCO of the Year  
2012 Air Force Material Command BSC Category I Team of the Year  
2013 Air Combat Command Best Hospital Inpatient Safety Award  
2015 Air Combat Command Outstanding Achievement in Innovation  
2017 Pacific Air Forces Command Hospital of the Year  
2018 Air Education and Training Command Best Inpatient Patient Safety Award  
2018 Air Education and Training Command Hospital of the Year  
2019 Air Education and Training Command Hospital of the Year  
2019 Air Education and Training Command Best Inpatient Facility Patient Safety Award  
2019 USAF Surgeon General's Best Inpatient Facility Patient Safety Award

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 01 Feb 2017

## **US Armed Forces Medley**

### **"Semper Paratus"**

We're always ready for the call,  
We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale,  
High shall our purpose be,  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,  
Our fame, our glory, too.  
To fight to save or fight and die!  
Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you.

### **"The U.S. Air Force"**

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one helluva roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

### **"Anchors Aweigh"**

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,  
Until we meet once more. Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.



**"Marines' Hymn"**

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine.

**"The Army Goes Rolling Along"**

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.





