



Major General Michael J. Talley currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General for Operations, U.S. Army Medical Command.

Major General Talley volunteered for military service in 1983, serving with the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and 197<sup>th</sup> Separate Infantry Brigade. He achieved the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1989. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from the University of Texas at El Paso and commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1991.

Major General Talley has led in several previous command and key staff assignments, to include: Troop Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment; Logistics Officer, 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne); Observer/Controller (Project Warrior), Mechanized Infantry Task Force, National Training Center; G3 War Plans Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps; Director/Instructor, Combined Logistics Captains Career Course; Senior Task Force O/C, Joint Readiness Training Center; Commander, Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania; Commander, 6<sup>th</sup> Medical Logistics Management Center; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7, OTSG & USAMEDCOM; Commander, 44<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade & Task Force MED, CJTF-CS; Army Forces Command Surgeon; Deputy Commanding General, Regional Health Command Atlantic; and most recently, Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command & Fort Detrick.

He served OIF combat tours as the Executive Officer of 261<sup>st</sup> Medical Battalion (ABN) and S3, 507<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group (ABN), in addition to a deployment to Saudi Arabia as the Assistant Program Manager for Health Affairs, Office of the Program Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard (OPM-SANG) Modernization Program.

Major General Talley's professional education includes the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College & School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Army War College. He holds two Master of Military Arts and Sciences degrees from the Command and General Staff College; a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the Army War College; and a Master of Arts degree from Webster University.

Major General Talley's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Expert Field Medical Badge, and Master Parachutist badge. He is married to the former Lori Johnson of Washington, D.C.