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COL Blackbourne currently serves as the Commander of the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research. He previously served as the Chief of Trauma Services at Brooke Army Medical Center. He served for many years on a classified Special Operations medical contingency force, conducting worldwide missions in support of U.S. Counterterrorism operations. COL Blackbourne received his BA in Biology from the University of Virginia (1986) and his MD from the University of Virginia School of Medicine (1990). He completed his internship (1990-1991) and residency (1991-1992) in surgery at the University of Virginia Medical School. COL Blackbourne also completed a fellowship in Trauma Surgery at the University of Miami. COL Blackbourne is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Member of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma.

COL Blackbourne has been awarded the Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation (5 occasions), Army Commendation Medal (2 occasions), Army Achievement Medal (3 occasions), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global war on terror Expeditionary Medal, Overseas service medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Combat Medic Badge, and Combat Action Badge. He is an author of over 140 publications.