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COL Cordts is currently the Commander of Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY. Prior to this assignment, he was Commander of Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart, GA, a position he held from 2009-2011. COL Cordts was the Director of Health Policy and Services in the Office of The Army Surgeon General from 2004 to 2009. He is also an Associate Professor of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). Dr. Cordts' previous appointments include: Vascular Surgeon deployed to the 86th Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services at William Beaumont Army Medical Center (WBAMC); Chief of the Department of Surgery at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC); and Chief of General Surgery Service and Program Director for General Surgery at TAMC. Academically, he holds a BA from The Johns Hopkins University (1980) and an MD from USUHS (1984). He completed his internship and residency in Categorical Surgery/General Surgery at WBAMC (1989) and a Fellowship in General Vascular Surgery at Boston University Medical Center (1992). He is board-certified in General Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Surgical Critical Care.

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Dr Cordts has been awarded the Legion of Merit (3), Meritorious Service Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal (3) and Army Achievement Medal (3). He is Airborne, Air Assault and Expert Field Medical Badge qualified. He has been awarded the United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) Combat Casualty Care Research Program Award for Excellence (2007). Dr. Cordts has also authored 42 publications and delivered 60 professional presentations.