

Biographies

BRIGADIER GENERAL ELDER GRANGER

Brigadier General Elder Granger is the Deputy Director and Program Executive Officer of the TRICARE Management Activity, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), Washington, DC. BG Granger serves as the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) on DoD health plan policy and oversight of the health plan performance. He is responsible for the operation and overall performance of the DoD's managed health care program for members of the Uniformed Services, their families, retirees and other eligible beneficiaries. BG Granger directs a staff of 185 and an annual Defense Health Program budget of \$11 billion with oversight including the effective provision of high-quality, accessible health care for 9.2 million beneficiaries worldwide.

BG Granger began his career with the Army Medical Department in 1971 as a Combat Medic with the United States Army National Guard. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Arkansas State University in 1976. He graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in 1980 and completed a residency in Internal Medicine in 1983 at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and a fellowship in Hematology-Oncology in 1986.

BG Granger's previous assignments include Commander, 44th Medical Command, XVIII Airborne Corps Surgeon and Director of Health Services, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, Task Force 44th Medical Command and Surgeon for the Multinational Corps Iraq; Commander U.S. Army Europe Regional Medical Command and Command Surgeon for the 7th Army Commander U.S. Army Europe; Commander Landstuhl Regional Medical Center; Acting Assistant Surgeon General for Force Protection, Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Falls Church, Virginia; Commander Ireland Army Community Hospital, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Division Surgeon, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; Chief, Department of Medicine/Chief, Hematology Service, 2nd General Hospital, Landstuhl, Germany and Staff Hematologist/Oncologist, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado.