

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

**Honoring
Jeff Clark '78
June 8, 2018**

In 2015, Dr. Jeff Clark, a 1978 graduate from Davidson, was promoted to two-star general in the United States Army. In his remarks during the ceremony, he said, "This promotion means many things. But for me, personally, it means I am blessed to be able to continue to do that which I love: to continue to wear this uniform and to serve America's heroes."

Jeff is a soldier and a physician, and he was tapped to join the Walter Reed National Medicine's Center as its director in 2013. In short order, he placed emphasis on putting the patient at the center of everything done at the center.

He served as the director of the Defense Health Agency Operations Directorate, helping the world's preeminent military health care delivery operation before assuming his exciting current role just a few weeks ago as Deputy Commanding General for Operations, U.S. Army Medical Command, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Following Davidson, where he was involved with ROTC and Kappa Alpha fraternity, Jeff attended East Carolina University School of Medicine, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and Army War College. He earned a Master of Public Health at the University of Washington and a Master of Strategic Studies at Army War College.

Jeff started his military career as a flight surgeon and family physician for the 543rd General Dispensary in Daegu, South Korea. Prior to Walter Reed, he worked as a U.S. Army Europe Command surgeon and commander of the Europe Regional Medical Command. During his tenure at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Jeff held roles such as senior medical officer under the 307th Medical Battalion and clinic director of the Womack Army Community Hospital Family Medicine Residency. He also served at the Fort Knox, Kentucky-based Human Resources Command as chief of Medical Corps Branch after serving as commander of the 65th Medical Brigade.

Jeff's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Bronze Star (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (7OLC), Combat Medical Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Flight Surgeon Badge, and the Parachutist's Badge. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and recipient of the Republic of Korea Order of National Security Merit, Samil Medal. Jeff and his wife, Sue, have four children: Anna and Andrew Kraus, Warren and John Clark. Additionally, they have two golden retrievers: Molly and Max and they are excited to announce that they are expecting a grandchild.

Major General Clark, for your momentous contributions and daily service the United States of America; for your commitment to improving medical care for Service Members, Retirees and their Families; and for your dedication to health and the world around you, the Davidson College Alumni Association recognizes you with the Distinguished Alumni Award on the occasion of your 40th reunion, June 8, 2018.