



**COL CORY N. COSTELLO**  
**14<sup>th</sup> COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL COMMANDER**

Colonel Cory Costello was born and raised in the suburbs of Milwaukee and Racine, Wisconsin. He received his Regular Army commission from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1992. Subsequently, he attended New York Medical College earning his M.D. degree in 1996. He completed his Family Medicine residency at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas. His military education includes AMEDD Officer Basic Course, Army Flight Surgeon Course, Command and General Staff College, and Army War College.

Colonel Costello's most recent assignment was Command Surgeon for III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas. In that capacity he deployed and served as the NATO Chief Medical Officer for International Security Assistance Forces Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan. His key assignments include Brigade Surgeon, 1st Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg; Brigade Surgeon, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell; Division Surgeon, Division West, First Army; Department Chief, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas.

Colonel Costello's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (2OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC). He has earned the Combat Medical Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. Colonel Costello has been inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3). His deployment experience includes multiple tours as Brigade Surgeon (OIF 04, OEF 05-06, OIF 07-08), and Corps Surgeon, NATO ISAF Joint Command (OEF 13-14).

Colonel Costello is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.