

# *US Army Medical Department Activity-Alaska*

## **Colonel Maria B. Summers**



COL Maria B. Summers is currently serving as the Deputy Commander for Nursing and Support Services at Bassett Army Community Hospital, Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Alaska, arriving in June 2012.

Prior to coming to Bassett she served as the U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM), Deputy Command Inspector General (IG) and Chief, Inspections Branch, MEDCOM IG.

As a Registered Nurse, COL Summers earned her Bachelor of Science from Florida A&M University in 1989. She received her Master of Science in Nursing Education from the University of Phoenix. She is a resident graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College. Other military assignments include Staff Nurse

in the Coronary Care Unit, Medical Intensive Care Unit, and Pediatric Intensive Unit at Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii; Head Nurse, 43<sup>rd</sup> Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Head Nurse, Emergency Department, 121<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Korea; Training Officer, F Co, 232<sup>nd</sup> Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Company Commander, A Co, 232<sup>nd</sup> Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Head Nurse, Internal Medicine Clinic and Special Care Unit, Wuerzburg, Germany; G-5 during a contingency operation in Nigeria; Head Nurse, Intensive Care Unit, Kosovo; Deputy Director, Practical Nurse Course, Fort Gordon, GA; Brigade Nurse, 1/AD, Friedberg, Germany; Brigade Surgeon, 1/AD, Talla'Far and Ramadi, Iraq; Chief, Critical Care and Ambulatory Care Section, Fort Benning, GA; and Hospital Supervisor, TF 115<sup>th</sup> MED, Camp Cropper, Iraq.

Her awards and badges include the Bronze Star, four Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, the Combat Medical Badge, the Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.