

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Medical Logistics Management Internship Program (MLMIP) is an investment in professional development. The USAMMA and the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) devote significant resources and training to build the Army's future senior medical logisticians. This program demonstrates "big picture" medical acquisition programs and logistics capabilities in the Army and Military Health System (MHS). The exposure to modern Department of Defense (DOD) and civilian health logistics business practices gives the MLMIP students knowledge to better support the healthcare team and improve the readiness of the force. In short, we strive to equip our interns with the training and tools they require to make a positive difference in the combat health logistics support environment.

I am impressed with this program and how it has evolved with the changing times. Assuredly, as the Army, the MHS, and modern business practices continue to change, this program will adapt to provide the interns the best training possible.

The six essential program elements are:

1. Advanced Technologies
2. Modern Business Practices and Management Techniques
3. DOD and Civilian Health Care Operations
4. DOD/Department of the Army Systems and Processes
5. Medical Logistics Support
6. Materiel Acquisition

In closing, I would like to point out that the AMEDD is constantly increasing the amount of professional development opportunities available to its leaders. If you didn't know about this program, or haven't had the opportunity to attend, Apply Now! If you have attended, I ask that you help spread the word and recruit quality officers, warrant officers, and noncommissioned officers for this exceptional educational opportunity.

***Semper Responsus in relentless pursuit of medical readiness!***