



COL Avery J. Carney was born and raised in a Chicago suburb. He entered military service in October 1996 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After completing IET and AIT he served in the Indiana National Guard as a Engineer Heavy Equipment Operator and attained the rank of Sergeant prior to receiving his commission through ROTC.

COL Carney graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI), with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. He was commissioned in June 2002 as a 2LT in the Medical Service Corps. After completing the AMEDD Office Basic Course he was branch transferred into the Medical Specialist Corps and assigned as a staff therapist to Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC. His other assignments include: Prevention Team OIC, 528th Combat Stress Control (CSC) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-06; Commander, 528th CSC; Commander, 601st Medical Company (Area Support) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 08-10; Battalion Physician Assistant, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st BDE, 4th ID; Brigade Physician Assistant, 1st BDE, 4th ID in support of Operation Spartan Shield; Commander, 98th CSC; Division Physician Assistant, 4th ID; Chief, Department of Medical Readiness, Evans Army Community Hospital; Division Surgeon, 4th ID; and Director for the Fielded Force Integration Directorate (FFID) at the Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE).

COL Carney is a graduate of the Naval War College, Command General Staff College, the Inter-service Physician Assistant Program (IPAP), Airborne School, and Jumpmaster School.

COL Carney's awards include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation (1 OLC), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (3 awards) , Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

COL Carney and Mrs. Anastasiya Carney have been married 21 years and they have three children, Alina (13yrs), Sophia (11yrs), and Timothy (4yrs).