



**Brigadier General Joseph Carvalho, Jr.  
Commanding General**



**Southern Regional Medical Command (Provisional)  
and Brooke Army Medical Center**

BG Carvalho is the Commanding General for Brooke Army Medical Center and the Southern Regional Medical Command (Provisional), both located at Fort Sam Houston, TX. The Southern Region includes 11 large military treatment facilities that span 10 states and Puerto Rico.

BG Carvalho was born and raised in Kaneohe, HI, and is a 1975 alumnus of St. Louis High School in Honolulu, HI. In 1979, he graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. Designated an AROTC Distinguished Military Graduate, BG Carvalho was first commissioned a 2LT in the Medical Service Corps to attend the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) School of Medicine in Bethesda, MD. In 1983, after being conferred his medical doctorate, he was commissioned a Medical Corps Regular Army CPT.

BG Carvalho's postgraduate medical training included a transitional internship, internal medicine residency, and both nuclear medicine and cardiology fellowships. He is a graduate of the Army War College, where he also received a Master of Strategic Studies. Clinically, BG Carvalho served as staff internist, nuclear medicine physician, and cardiologist. His operational medical experience includes assignments as Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Okinawa, Japan; Physician Augmentee, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg; Surgeon, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, GA; Deputy Chief of Staff, Surgeon, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg; and Assistant Chief of Staff, Health Affairs, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg. He also commanded the 28<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital and the 44<sup>th</sup> Medical Command (Rear)(Provisional), both at Fort Bragg. He has two deployments in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, the latter of which he served as the Surgeon for both Multi-National Force-Iraq and Multi-National Corps-Iraq.

BG Carvalho earned the Special Forces and Ranger tabs, and was awarded the Expert Field Medical Badge. He completed the Army Airborne and Flight Surgeon schools, as well as the Navy Dive Medical Officer and SCUBA courses. He was also awarded the Thai and Philippine airborne badges. His individual awards include the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, Joint and Army Commendation Medals, and the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Throughout his 31-year Army career, BG Carvalho has been assigned to Bethesda, MD; Honolulu, HI (twice); Okinawa, Japan; El Paso, TX; Fort Benning, GA; Washington, DC; Fort Bragg, NC; and Fort Sam Houston, TX. He and his wife, Lorraine, have two children. Amanda graduated from the University of Notre Dame, and she is currently in a Ph.D. program at the University of Georgia at Athens. Joe is a graduate from Villanova University.

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