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Lieutenant General James Roudebush, Ex Officio Board of Regents Member

Lt. Gen. James Roudebush is the Surgeon General of the Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. In this capacity, he serves as functional manager of the U.S. Air Force Medical Service. Lt. Gen. Roudebush advises the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force Chief of Staff, as well as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on matters pertaining to the medical aspects of the air expeditionary force and the health of Air Force people. Furthermore, Lt. Gen. Roudebush has authority to commit resources worldwide for the Air Force Medical Service; to make decisions affecting the delivery of medical services; and to develop plans, programs and procedures to support worldwide medical service missions. He exercises direction, guidance and technical management of more than 43,100 people assigned to 75 medical facilities worldwide.

Lt. Gen Roudebush holds a Bachelor of Medicine from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Texas School of Public Health, San Antonio. He completed residency training in family practice at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Medical Center, Ohio, in 1978 and in aerospace medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, in 1984.

After graduating from medical school, Lt. Gen. Roudebush was commissioned into the U.S. Air Force in 1975. His distinguished career includes service as a flight surgeon, logging more than 1,100 flying hours in 14 different aircraft. He also commanded a wing clinic and wing hospital before being assigned as the deputy commander of the Air Force Materiel Command Human Systems Center. Later, Lt. Gen. Roudebush served as the command surgeon for U.S.

Central Command, Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Transportation Command and Headquarters Air Mobility Command.

Lt. Gen. Roudebush has received many awards in recognition of his leadership contributions. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit and Air Force Commendation Medal. Lt. Gen. Roudebush is active in many professional activities and organizations, including the Society of USAF Flight Surgeons, Aerospace Medical Association, International Association of Military Flight Surgeon Pilots, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, Air Force Association and American Medical Association.