

## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Army Major Karmon Dyches is a Research Psychologist with the Military Operational Medicine Research Program/Joint Program 5 at the Medical Research Development Command. She is the Military Deputy for Psychological Health and she leads the sexual assault prevention portfolio where she advances scientific knowledge in prevention in these two areas through funding and acquisition opportunities.

Major Dyches was commissioned on July 5, 2012 at the Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, through the Oklahoma Medical Recruiting Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. After commissioning, Major Dyches' first assignment was at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, where she served as a faculty member at the Uniformed Services University conducting research on military families with the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress. Major Dyches has also served as a Primary Investigator with the Center for Military Psychiatry and Neurosciences at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and as the Chief of Military Research for the Department of Defense's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office.

Major Dyches earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a Master of Science in Experimental Psychology, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Experimental Psychology from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Center and School Behavioral Health Basic Officer Leaders Course and Captain's Career Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Major Dyches completed the Combat Lifesaver training at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Silver Spring, Maryland and the Level-1 Army Combatives Program Certification Course at the Army Medical Department Center and School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Her military awards and decorations include the Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Gold German Armed Forces Badge (II).