

**Biography of  
Brusher, Edward A., LTC, MS, US Army**

**LTC Brusher was commissioned through direct accession February of 1994 as a Licensed Military Social Work Officer. He entered active duty in March of that same year.**

**LTC Brusher's assignments include: Division Social Work Officer for the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Mechanized) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia; Chief, Community Mental Health Services and Family Advocacy Program, Fort Richardson, Alaska; LTC Brusher held the positions of Staff Social Worker, Executive Officer and Commander, 98th Medical Detachment (Combat Stress Control), Fort Lewis, Washington. He was the AMEDDC&S Combat Stress Control Actions Officer and Chief, Special Subjects and Projects Section and was assigned to HQ, USA MEDCOM as the COSC Program Manager. LTC Brusher is currently assigned to the Office of the Surgeon General as the Chief, Operations Branch, Behavioral Health Division, Health Policy & Services Directorate.**

**LTC Brusher has deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina to provide peacekeeping in support of SFOR 6, conducted 16 months of combat operations while deployed in support of Operation Iraq Freedom (OIF 1 & 2) and Afghanistan to establish theater tele-behavioral health.**

**LTC Brusher received his Bachelors in Psychology from The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida in 1991 and a Master of Social Work Degree from The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida in 1993. His military education includes: Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, Army Medical Department Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3) and Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSOC). He has also completed the Family Advocacy Staff Training (FAST) and Advanced (FASTA) Course, the U.S. Army Alcohol and Drug Individual and Group Training Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, NBC Officer Course and Hazardous Materiel Course.**

**LTC Brusher's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), the National Defense Service Medal (1 OLC), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (2) and the NATO medal. LTC Brusher was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation while assigned to the 98<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (CSC). LTC Brusher proudly wears the Combat Action Badge and the Expert Field Medical Badge.**

**LTC Brusher is married to the former Lori A Weir of Flintville, Tennessee. They have twin sons, Nicholas Allen and Nathan Harold Brusher.**