

Biography
LTC Paul Bliese

LTC Bliese obtained his undergraduate degree in psychology from Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas in 1986, and his Doctorate degree in organizational psychology from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas in 1991.

LTC Bliese began his professional career as a behavioral science researcher for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1991. In 1992, he received his Army commission and entered active duty in the Medical Service Corps. During his first assignment at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), LTC Bliese was the primary analyst for the Human Dimensions Research Team in Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti. In 1999, he was appointed Chief, Department of Operational Stress Research at WRAIR. In this capacity, he led a series of studies on stress and performance and worked to advance statistical methods for analyzing complex applied data. From 2003 to 2007, LTC Bliese commanded the US Army Medical Research Unit – Europe (USAMRU-E). During that time, USAMRU-E conducted research which was instrumental in the military's decision to implement the Post-Deployment Mental Health ReAssessment (PHDRA) program. LTC Bliese is currently the Director for the Division of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at WRAIR. He has deployed on three Mental Health Advisory Teams (MHATs) to OIF, and led MHAT V and VI in 2007 and 2009.

LTC Bliese has completed the Officer Basic Course, the AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College. His military awards include: the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 1 oak-leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with 2 oak-leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal.

LTC Bliese has published extensively in medical, military, and psychology peer-reviewed journals. He is a three-time recipient of the Academy of Management's Best Paper Award for innovations in statistics and methodology (1994, 1996 and 2005). He was awarded the Walter F. Ulmer, Jr. Applied Research Award (1998) from the Center for Creative Leadership, and was awarded the best article of the year in 2005 by the journal *Organizational Research Methods*. He serves on the editorial board for *Human Performance*, the *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Organizational Research Methods*, and *Personnel Psychology*.