

Biography

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LTC Bell leads the Behavioral and Social Health Outcomes Program (BSHOP) at USACHPPM. The mission of the BSHOP is to maximize total Soldier health and combat readiness by addressing psychological and social threats through the public health process. As the Army's center of excellence for behavioral health and social outcomes epidemiology, the BSHOP conducts surveillance and in-depth analysis of Army behavioral health trends and outcomes; provides behavioral health epidemiological consultations (EPICONS); advises the Army on behavioral health program development and evaluation; and disseminates best practices. LTC Bell is board certified in Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Prior to his assignment at USACHPPM, LTC Bell served as the Medical Director for the Warrior Transition Brigade at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. In addition to behavioral health epidemiology, LTC Bell's major areas of interest are chemical casualty care, cardiac risk assessment and prevention, respiratory protection, disaster response, and reproductive toxicology.