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Dr. Craig J. Bryan is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center. Dr. Bryan received his PsyD in clinical psychology in 2006 from Baylor University, and completed his clinical psychology residency at the Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, TX. He was retained as faculty in the Department of Psychology at Wilford Hall Medical Center, where he was Chief of the Primary Care Psychology Service, as well as the Suicide Prevention Program Manager for Lackland AFB. Dr. Bryan deployed to Joint Base Balad, Iraq, from February to August 2009, where he served as the Director of the Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic at the Air Force Theater Hospital—the primary Level III trauma hospital in Iraq. Dr. Bryan separated from active duty service shortly after his deployment, and currently researches suicidal behaviors and suicide prevention strategies, and psychological health and resiliency. He has additionally chaired the American Association of Suicidology's Primary Care Task Force to develop training curriculum for primary care medical providers in the assessment and management of suicidal patients, and regularly provides training to clinicians and medical professionals about managing suicidal patients. He currently serves as a consultant to the U.S. Air Force, helping to design and implement strengths-based psychological health and resiliency programs across the full spectrum of Air Force training, and is the lead risk management advisor for the \$25M DoD-funded STRONG STAR Research Consortium, focused on PTSD prevention and treatment research. For his contributions to primary care behavioral health and military suicide prevention, Dr. Bryan was recognized in 2009 by the American Psychological Association's Society for Military Psychology with the Arthur W. Melton Award for Early Career Achievement.