

US Army Medical Department Activity-Alaska

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Warner



Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Warner, Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity – Alaska, was raised in Toronto, Ohio. He attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Upon graduating, with a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry, he was commissioned a 2LT in the Medical Service Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Warner attended the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences School of Medicine and then completed an internship and four-year residency in Family Medicine and Psychiatry at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. During that time he served as Chief Resident for two years and was selected as the General Graves B. Erskine Award as the most outstanding graduating resident at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the 2005 National Resident of the Year by the Association of Medicine and Psychiatry.

Upon graduation, he was assigned as the Division Psychiatrist, Third Infantry Division from 2005 to 2008. During that time he twice deployed with the division to Iraq. Subsequently, he served as the Chief, Department of Behavioral Medicine at Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart, Georgia from 2008 to 2010. Until arriving in Alaska, Lieutenant Colonel Warner attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he received the General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award.

Lieutenant Colonel Warner is board certified in Psychiatry and Family Medicine and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He has made multiple national and international presentations, published more than thirty peer reviewed journal articles including recent feature articles in the journals *Lancet*, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, and *Archives of General Psychiatry* and has contributed chapters to five textbooks. His military schooling includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses,

Command and General Staff College, the AMEDD Executive Skills Course and Special Reactions Team Course.

Lieutenant Colonel's Warner's awards and decorations include the 2006 Surgeon General's Physician Recognition Award, the Bronze Star (1OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.