

## Loree Sutton, M.D. and Retired Army Brigadier General



Loree Sutton, MD is a psychiatrist whose culminating military assignment involved serving as the Founding Director of the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE) from 2007 to 2010. BG Sutton founded Threshold GlobalWorks ([www.thresholdglobalworks.com](http://www.thresholdglobalworks.com)) with Laurie Leitch, PhD in 2011; she and Leitch currently serve as Co-Directors.

Before assuming DCoE directorship, BG Sutton served as the Commander of the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center at Fort Hood, the nation's largest power projection military installation (over 100,000 service and family members.) Selected to serve as the Command Surgeon for the Multinational Force in Iraq, BG Sutton's "down-range" assignment was diverted to Washington DC upon nomination for promotion to Brigadier General in May 2007. Prior deployment experience includes serving in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait and Egypt in support of the first Gulf War and the Multinational Force and Observers peacekeeping mission. Her military awards and recognition include Bronze Star Medal; Presidential Service Badge (White House Fellow); and Legion of Merit.

Committed to empowering others, BG Sutton has more than 25 years of leadership experience encompassing a diverse mix of domains: civilian and military; combat and peacekeeping; command and staff; clinical and academic; organizational design and development; transmedia strategy; public policy; education, technology and training.

Since retiring from military service in November 2010, BG Sutton has engaged with numerous organizations to catalyze and accelerate peer-to-peer stabilization skills training for veterans, families and caregivers; women and girls; global health leaders; and social entrepreneurs. Organizations include PopTech, United Nations, Homeward Bound Adirondacks (HBA), National Intrepid Center of Excellence, Paws and Stripes, Barnard College, CACI, Coming Home Project, Center for a New American Security, Patton Veteran Productions and Equus Medendi. She serves on the Public Policy Council of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Board Chair, HBA.

Looking ahead, BG Sutton's interest in resilience extends from individuals, families, enterprises and communities to the realm of global systems — health, leadership, diplomacy, education, empowerment, sustainability and security. She remains passionately devoted to the public health imperative of scaling sustainable cultural transformation and advocating strength-based and resilience- informed approaches to governance and leadership, grounded upon emerging advances in neuroscience.