



**Major Lisa L. Carter
United States Army**



Major Lisa Carter is an eleven year veteran of the United States Army and is currently serving as part of the *Why We Serve* speakers program. She has recently returned from an assignment in Iraq and is speaking to groups around the country about her personal experiences serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In December 2007 Major Carter returned from a deployment to Iraq, where she served as the product lead liaison officer, for five separate and high priority Quick Reaction Capability (QRC) programs that provide a reconnaissance, surveillance and targeting capability in support of the ground forces in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

MAJ Carter is a native of Atlanta, Georgia where she attended Fulton High School in 1986. After graduation, Carter went to Georgia State University and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in the field of Social Work. She was commissioned as Quartermaster Officer in the United States Army in June 1996 and was selected to serve as a Gold Bar Recruiter for Georgia State University.

Carter's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Achievement Medal (6), Meritorious Service Medal (2), Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal (2), Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, and Airborne.