

## **Camille M. Nichols**



### **Director, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office Office of the Secretary of Defense**

Major General Camille M. Nichols enlisted in the United States Army in 1975 from her hometown of Niagara Falls, New York. She was commissioned as an Engineer Officer upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1981. She earned an MSSM from the University of Southern California in 1986, an MA in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College in 1995, a DSci from George Washington University in 1996, and an MS in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2002.

MG Nichols most recently served as the Director of Business Operations in the U.S. Army Office of Business Transformation. Prior to that assignment, she was the Deputy Commanding General of the Army's Installation Management Command in San Antonio, TX. She also has over twenty years experience in Department of Defense acquisition. Her acquisition assignments include: Commanding General, Army Contracting Command; Program Executive Officer, Soldier; Commanding General, CENTCOM Contracting Command; Commanding General, Expeditionary Contracting Command; Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics); J8 Capabilities and Acquisition Division Director; Joint Program Manager, Guardian; Product Manager, 2nd Generation FLIR; Army Legislative Liaison Officer; Contracting Officer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Desert Shield; and Systems Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition.

She has also served as a Company Grade Officer in several command and staff positions in engineer units in the United States and Korea as well as troop leading assignments in TRADOC with basic training units at Ft Dix, NJ.

Major General Nichols' awards and decorations include Army Project Manager of the Year 2005, the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal. Additionally, she is Airborne and Air Assault qualified, wears the Army Staff and Joint Staff Identification badges, and was a member of the 1984 Olympic Team-Handball Team.