Linda K. Dixon - Program Manager, Department of Defense Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) Program Office

Linda K. Dixon retired from the Army February 2007, and immediately started her civil service career as an Intergovernmental Affairs Officer within the Defense Human Resources Activity. She is the Program Manager for implementing the Department of Defense's program to combat trafficking in persons (CTIP) http://ctip.defense.gov/. Ms. Dixon is currently developing training modules that are based on realistic, military-related trafficking in persons (TIP) scenarios. She is working with the military departments and civilians throughout DoD in establishing metrics for tracking TIP awareness training and understanding of TIP-related policy and programs. Ms. Dixon testified before congressional committees about the Department of Defense's program to combat TIP. In 2014, she deployed to Afghanistan for a year to observe, inquire, and verify reports of trafficking in government contracting. She coordinated with the Defense Civilian Expeditionary Workforce for a CTIP Program Management (PM) position in Afghanistan. The CTIP PM in Afghanistan addresses human trafficking issues within the US Central Command's areas of responsibility. She is working with the Defense Acquisition and Sustainment office to address labor trafficking issues related to Defense contracting.

Ms. Dixon heads up a multidisciplinary task force that meets quarterly to improve the DoD CTIP program, and to resolve issues and violations of trafficking in persons laws and regulations.

Ms. Dixon's last duty assignment within the military was with the Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General (IG) as a Senior Program Analyst within the Inspections and Evaluations Directorate. During her tenure as an IG, Ms. Dixon assisted DoD with initiatives to combat TIP. She led an IG team on a worldwide evaluation of the DoD efforts to combat trafficking in persons. The team made several recommendations in the areas of coordination, training, policy, and metrics.