



Veterinary Services Europe 100th Medical Detachment (VS HQ)



Commander, 51st Medical Detachment (VM)



Originally from Charlotte, N.C., Major Linn obtained her Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from North Carolina State University. While attending college she joined the North Carolina National Guard and completed ROTC. She was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Signal Corps and served in the N.C. National Guard until the end of her first year in Veterinary College. After obtaining her veterinary degree she went into private practice in Illinois and Missouri. She transferred into the Veterinary Corps and joined the 141st Medical Detachment (VS), Army Reserve, in Columbia, Missouri. After two years in private practice she joined the Active Duty Army. Her first assignment was Ft. Stewart, Ga., where she supervised veterinary activities at Moody Air Force Base and Parris Island Marine Corps Depot. From there she moved to Naval Air Station Lemoore in California and provided veterinary services to the Defense Language Institute, Monterey Annex and Naval Post Graduate School.

During her tour in California she was selected for promotion to MAJ and long-term health education training at Oklahoma State University. At OSU she completed a Masters Degree in Veterinary Biomedical Science and a clinical residency in small animal surgery. She was then assigned to the 51st Medical Detachment (VM) as the Deputy Commander then later as Commander. In 2003 she obtained Board Certification in Small Animal Surgery and completed Command and General Staff College. She is the primary author for two clinical veterinary publications and is a co-author of another.