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SYMPOSIUM

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Cannon Caucus Room
Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC



MICROSOFT NETWORKING SESSION

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WELCOME REMARKS

Lieutenant General (Ret) John M. McDuffie
Microsoft Corporation

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

The Honorable J. Randy Forbes
U.S. House of Representatives

HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Leon Harris
Anchor, ABC7/WJLA-TV

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Military District of Washington

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sergeant 1st Class Leigh Ann Hinton, USA

WELCOME REMARKS

Major General (Ret) Dee Ann McWilliams
President, U.S. Army Women's Foundation

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

General (Ret) Gordon R. Sullivan
President, AUSA

LUNCH SERVED

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

General (Ret) Ann E. Dunwoody

Female Firsts: Women Who Broke Barriers - Accepted by SMA (Ret) Ken Preston

Women Who Served In The Korean War - Accepted by BG (Ret) Anna Mae Hays

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Mary Coleman Spring
U.S. Army Women's Foundation Board Member

MENU

Mesclun Salad – Mixed field greens tossed with toasted almonds,
sundried cherries, bleu cheese crumbles and balsamic vinaigrette

Herb Spiced Chicken Breast – grilled and served with au jus
accompanied by Yukon gold mashed potatoes and broccoli with olive oil & garlic

Assorted cookies and brownies

Iced tea and water



PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Listed Alphabetically

GENERAL (RET) ANN E. DUNWOODY

Dunwoody recently retired as a 4 star Army General after 37 + years of service to our country. For the last four years she led and ran the largest global logistics command in the Army comprising 69,000 military and civilians, located in all 50 states and over 140 countries. Managed a budget of \$60B dollars and was responsible for oversight of approximately \$70B in service contracts. She managed and operationalized the Army's global supply chain in support of Iraq and Afghanistan, contingency operations in Haiti, Pakistan, and Japan, while simultaneously moving the Command Headquarters from Fort Belvoir VA to Huntsville Alabama as a result of Base Realignment and Closing (BRAC).

As the commander of Army Materiel Command she was responsible for Army's Research and Development, Installation and Contingency contracting, Foreign Military Sales, Security assistance, Supply chain management, all Army Depots supporting supply and maintenance functions, manufacturing sites and ammunition plants. Dunwoody led the transformation of the Army's logistics organizations, processes and doctrine in support of an expeditionary Army. The Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Gen Ray Odierno, called her "quite simply the best logistician the Army has ever had."

In 2008, General Dunwoody earned the historic distinction of being the first woman in U.S. Military history to achieve the rank of four-star general. She is the fourth generation of her family to serve in the US Army and the third to achieve flag officer rank.

Gen Dunwoody has been recognized by the NCAA with its highest honor, the Theodore Roosevelt Award, by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association with its lifetime Achievement Award and by France with its National Order of Merit.

FEMALE FIRSTS: WOMEN WHO BROKE BARRIERS

Army Women have been trailblazers in a number of different capacities and the Foundation is honored to recognize these Female Firsts. This year we will honor Sergeant Major Carolyn James, first female Master Sergeant, and Sergeant Major; Command Sergeant Major Yzetta Nelson, first female Command Sergeant Major; and General (Ret) Ann E. Dunwoody, first female four-star general.



MAJOR GENERAL (RET) GINA S. FARRISEE

Major General Gina Farrisee retired November 1, 2012, from the United States Army, culminating her 34 year career as the Commanding General, U. S. Army Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Her previous positions include Director of Military Personnel Management, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army G-1, Washington D.C., from 2006-2010; Commanding General, U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, from 2004-2006. She served as the 61st The Adjutant General of the Army, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA, from 2002-2004. She held a variety of Human Resource positions and commanded at every level from Captain to Major General.

Major General (R) Farrisee earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Richmond, where she was commissioned in the Adjutant General's Corps through Army ROTC in 1978. She is a resident graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, where she earned a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy.

Major General (R) Farrisee is married to Colonel (R) David Farrisee and they reside in Burke, Virginia.

THE HONORABLE J. RANDY FORBES

U.S. House of Representatives

Congressman J. Randy Forbes has served on the House Armed Services Committee for the past 11 years and is currently Chairman of the Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee. As Chairman, he is responsible for the research, development, acquisition, and sustainment of Navy and Marine Corps programs, as well as the Air Force's bomber and tanker fleets. Prior to the 113th Congress, he served as Chairman and Ranking Member of the Readiness Subcommittee from 2009-2012. Hailing from Chesapeake, Virginia, Chairman Forbes is one of our nation's most forceful advocates for a strong national defense.

Chairman Forbes has been a key voice in Congress calling for a stop to the transformational defense "sequestration" cuts now threatening our women and men in uniform and the future security of our nation. He is one of our Nation's strongest champions for a larger, more robust Naval fleet, consistent with the needs of our Combatant Commanders in the field. Chairman Forbes has advocated to maintain a healthy defense manufacturing base to sustain our nation's domestic industrial capabilities. He is also a nationally-recognized champion for our active duty warfighters and veterans. He is one of the few individuals to have received the highest civilian honors from both the US Army and the US Navy.

Chairman Forbes has called for accountability and transparency at the Pentagon, including a full audit of our national defense spending, in order to reduce waste and adequately quantify the needs of our warfighters. As a conservative Member of Congress, Chairman Forbes has called for a Balanced Budget Amendment and was 1 of only 17 Members of Congress to vote against every bailout and stimulus package under the Bush and Obama Administrations.

LEON HARRIS

Anchor, ABC7/WJLA-TV

Award-winning journalist Leon Harris anchors the 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts for ABC7/WJLA-TV. He came to Washington after 20 years at CNN's Atlanta Headquarters, where he co-anchored CNN LiveToday and Prime News, and hosted CNN Presents and American Stories.

Harris has covered a wide variety of stories including the September 11th terror strikes, the Oklahoma City bombing, the Asian Tsunami of 2004, the explosion and crash of TWA



Flight 800 and the Los Angeles riots. He has interviewed presidential candidates, and reported live from both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

Harris' work has earned him a number of honors, among them multiple CableAce awards for Best Newscaster, and National Emmy Awards for coverage of the September 11th terror strikes, the Oklahoma City bombing and the 2000 presidential election. He was honored, too, with a National Headliner Award and more recently with a National Capital Area Emmy Award for Best Anchor.

A Cum Laude and honorary doctorate recipient from Ohio University, Leon Harris is passionate about improving the lives of children and serves on numerous charitable boards including those of For the Love of Children, Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area, and MenzFit.

BRIGADIER GENERAL (RET) ANNA MAE HAYS

A Pennsylvania native, Anna Mae V. McCabe Hays was commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps in 1942. During WWII, she served 2 ½ years in a hospital unit near the Ledo Road in India that cut through the jungles into Burma. During the Korean War, she mobilized with the 4th Field Hospital in 1950 and participated in the notorious Inchon Landing. The hospital unit cared for more than 25,000 patients during the next 10 months, one night receiving 700 patients. In the bitter cold and with insufficient supplies, the operating rooms were in constant use. In many ways, Korea was far worse than anything Anna Mae had experienced in India, but she recognized the medical advancements that had been made since World War II: antibiotics, whole blood, and rapid evacuation by helicopters. On June 11, 1970, she became the first woman and the first nurse in American military history to attain general officer rank. During her tenure as the 13th Chief, Army Nurse Corps, she dealt with the imposing challenges of recruitment and retention as the Vietnam War reached its height. She received many awards and decorations including the Distinguished Service Medal upon her retirement in 1971. She currently resides in Arlington, Virginia.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL (RET) JOHN M. MCDUFFIE

Microsoft Corporation

Mike McDuffie joined Microsoft Corporation in February 2006 as the Vice President of U.S. Public Sector Services. In late 2008, he expanded his leadership role to Include North America Services Sales (commercial and government) and now focuses on all of Americas Services Sales and Business Development.

Mike McDuffie is a retired Lieutenant General with over 31 years experience in the U.S. Army and Joint Assignments. After being drafted into the Army in 1969 and graduating from Officer Candidate School, McDuffie was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1970. He graduated from Army Flight Training in 1971 and became an Army Aviator and attack helicopter pilot. He flew attack helicopters in Vietnam, and later commanded three companies in the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. Follow on commands were a battalion and Division Support Command in the 101st Airborne Division, AASLT at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and the 1st Corps Support Command (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. General McDuffie served two tours on the Army Staff, served as the J-4, United States European Command, and two tours on the Joint Staff, JCS culminating as the J-4, Joint Staff in his last assignment.

After retiring from the U.S. Army, McDuffie joined Anteon Corporation, where he served as President and General Manager of the Information Systems Group. In July 2004, McDuffie joined Telos Corporation as the Executive Vice President for Sales, Marketing, and Business Development.



MAJOR GENERAL (RET) DEE ANN MCWILLIAMS

President, U.S. Army Women's Foundation

General McWilliams retired in 2011 as Acting Director of the Institute for National Intelligence for the Director of National Intelligence. In twenty-nine years with the United States Army, she held a variety of Human Relations positions, commanding four companies, a training battalion, and a personnel brigade. She also taught national strategic studies and leadership, and served as an Equal Opportunity Officer.

General McWilliams holds degrees from Lon Morris College and Stephen F. Austin University, and has been named a distinguished alumnus of both. Additionally, she graduated from Texas Woman's University and the National War College. She serves on the board of directors for US Army Women's Foundation, Women in Military Service Association/Women's Memorial at Arlington Cemetery and the Army Historical Foundation.

SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY (RET) KEN PRESTON

Sergeant Major of the Army Kenneth O. Preston served as the 13th Sergeant Major of the Army from January 15, 2004 to March 1, 2011. He retires as the longest serving Sergeant Major of the Army with more than seven years in the position.

As Sergeant Major of the Army, Preston served as the Army Chief of Staff's personal adviser on all Soldier and Family related matters, particularly areas affecting Soldier training and quality of life. He devoted the majority of his time in this position to traveling throughout the Army serving as a force provider overseeing Soldier and unit training, manning and equipping challenges, and talking to Soldiers and their Families to understand their personal hardships and challenges.

Preston is a native of Mount Savage, Md. He entered the Army on June 30, 1975. He attended Basic Training and Armor Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

GENERAL (RET) GORDON R. SULLIVAN

President, AUSA

General Sullivan is the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Association of the United States Army, headquartered in Arlington, Virginia.

General Sullivan retired from the Army in 1995 after more than 36 years of active service. He culminated his service in uniform as the 32nd Chief of Staff. His professional military education includes the U.S. Army Armor School Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

He is the co-author, with Michael V. Harper, of *Hope Is Not a Method*, which chronicles the enormous challenges encountered in transforming the post-Cold War Army through the lens of proven leadership principles and a commitment to shared values.

He is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Norwich University and the Marshall Legacy Institute.

WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR

This year's inductees into the Army Women's Hall of Fame include the Army Women who served in the Korean War. The award marks the 60th anniversary of the conflict. Although this conflict is often called "the forgotten war," it marked a turning point for American Servicewomen as they gained increasingly higher positions and served close to the front lines.



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