

Phyllis J. Wilson, MPA, BSN, RN – US army Chief Warrant Officer 5 (Retired)
President, Military Women's Memorial

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Phyllis J. Wilson is the president of the Military Women's Memorial. A 37-year veteran of the United States Army and an intelligence officer, she is a combat veteran, deploying multiple times to Iraq where she served with Special Operations units. She was the first woman and 5th person to serve as the Command Chief Warrant Officer of the Army Reserve, the highest warrant officer position. In this pivotal position, she was instrumental in shaping strategy, culture, and the future of the military for this 200,000 personnel, \$8 billion annual budget organization.

Ms. Wilson is a graduate of the Defense Language Institute for both German and Spanish, has jumped out of military aircraft, earned two master's degrees, and is Registered Nurse. She has been inducted into both the Army Women's Foundation Hall of Fame and the U.S. Veterans Hall of Fame.

Ms. Wilson serves on multiple nonprofit boards and is a member of numerous military and veteran related organizations. She speaks across the nation on leadership, security, workforce transformation, and women in the military.

The Military Women's Memorial is America's only major national memorial to honor the more than 3 million women who have served in the nation's defense, beginning with the American Revolution. The Memorial and its 33,000 sq. ft. education center are located at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery.