



WOMEN IN DEFENSE, A NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION

**The 2014 WID Service to the Flag Award
is Presented to
Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret)
President, Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation**

The purpose of this annual award is to recognize members who have served national defense and security, supported military service members, and/or facilitated partnerships between industry and the military. The recipient should have a distinguished career and should have supported the advancement of women working in national defense and national security. This award is designed to recognize high achieving members in national security, in accordance with our mission, which is to cultivate and support the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security.

Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret) has served the Flag through many military positions to include the Commander of the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command, North Chicago, IL, and various positions in the comptroller field at bases around the country.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Women's History Museum and serves on the Virginia War Memorial Foundation Board of Trustees. Following retirement, she worked as a consultant with the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization as well as with industry. She speaks around the U.S. on leadership and management and is a frequent guest on radio and television programs.

Brigadier General Vaught served as Chairperson of the NATO Women in the Allied Forces Committee from 1983 to 1985 and was the senior woman military representative to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services from 1982 to 1985.

Distinctive Achievements Include:

- One of the most-decorated military women in US history
- Recipient of the Woman Who Made A Difference Award — International Women's Forum
- First and, for some 22 years, the only woman promoted to brigadier general from the Comptroller career field
- First woman to head a board of directors of a major credit union
- First woman to command a unit receiving the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the nation's highest peacetime unit award
- First woman to deploy with a Strategic Air Command bombardment wing on an operational deployment

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Karen Conti, President

