

Women in the Military Conference Schedule

Thursday 27 October

7:30 – 8:30 – **Registration & Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:50 – **Welcome**

9:00 – 10:40 - **Panel:** Experiences of Women in Combat Zones

Moderator: Colonel Barbara Lee, USA (ret.)

RADM Kathleen M. Dussault, SC, USN

Captain Emily Naslund, USMC

Master Sergeant Irma G. Carillo, USMC

Staff Sergeant Michelle Rich-Peoples, USMC

10:40 – 11:00 – **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 – **Presentation: OSD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office**

Major General Mary Kay Hertog, USAF

DoD Safe Helpline and Program Update

12:00 – 1:00 – **Lunch**

1:00 – 3:00 – **Panel:** Women in Combat: The Issues

Moderator: Regina Akers, Ph.D.

Krystel Carrier-Sabourin – Extent of Involvement of Canadian Military Women
in Combat and Barriers to their Full Integration

Mare Contrare – Should Women Serve in Combat Outposts (COPs)

Professor Joshua Goldstein, Ph.D. – A Brief History of Women War

Combatants: Sorting Fact from Fiction

LTC Janet R. Holliday, USA and COL Patricia Ryan, USA – Empowering the

Families of Afghanistan to Counter the Insurgency

Cadets Michelle Bullock, Megan Coley, and Hannah Johnson – Uses of

Female Engagement Teams

3:00 - 3:20 – **Break**

3:20 – 5:00 – **Panel:** Supporting Military Women
Moderator: Captain Barbara L. Brehm, USN (ret.)

Stefanie Goebel and LCDR Alex Dietrich, USN – Academy Women's On-Line
e-Mentoring Program
Jill Rough, Ph.D. – Integrating Military Moms: The Next Frontier?
CDR David Smith, USN, Ph.D. – Role Transitions of Women in Dual Career Couples:
A Life Course Perspective
Lt Col Nancy Steele, USA, NC, Ph.D. – Tackling Disparities in Military Women's
Health Research

5:00 - 5:40 – Coffee Social

8:00 pm Special Event (Optional)

GE Aviation Lecture: The Fight to Fly At Sea: A Historical Perspective on
Women in Naval Aviation

Presenter: Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner, USN (ret.)

Location: National Air and Space Museum, National Mall, Lockheed Martin
IMAX Theater (Metro Stop: Smithsonian Blue & Orange Lines)

Friday 28 October

7:00 - 8:00 – **Breakfast & Registration**

8:00 – 9:00 – **Key Note Address**

RADM Michelle Howard, USN

9:00 – 9:20 – **Break**

09:20 – 11:10 – **Panel:** International Issues
Moderator: Marjorie Lightman, Ph.D.

Arundhati Bhattacharyya – Women in the Military Services in India
Wing Commander Dee Gibbon, Royal Australian Air Force – Unexpected
Turbulence: The Barriers and Challenges Facing Women Pilots in
the Australian Defence Force
Annett Stornæs, Captain, MSc – Recruiting Women into the Norwegian Armed
Forces Officer Candidate Schools
Charlotte Woodhead – Deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan: An Insight into
the Experiences of Female Personnel from UK Armed Forces

11:30 – 12:30 – **Lunch**

12:30 – 1:00 – **Presentation:**

Maj. Gen. Jeanne Holm Positive Voice Award
to Colonel Patricia Jernigan, USA (ret.)

Recognition of Pioneer Women Military Aviators

1:00 – 2:40 – **Panel:** Military Culture

Moderator: Captain Rosemary B. Mariner, USN (ret.)

Laura Browder – Mothers at War

Dag Ellingsen, Ph.D. and Ulla-Britt Lilleaas, Ph.D. – Masculinity Cultures in
the Norwegian Military of Defence

Aziza Mohammed – Inside the Boys' Club: Women, Torture and the US
Military

Mary Raum, Ph.D. – *Femina Militaris*

2:40 – 3:00 – **Break**

3:00– 4:00 – **Panel:** Issues of Military Sexual Assault

Moderator: Nancy Duff Campbell, JD

Judith Rosenstein, Ph.D. and Marjorie Carroll, Ph.D. -- Changing Culture,
Understanding Attitudes: Rape Myth Acceptance among Military
Academy Students

Greg Jacobs and Estefania Ponti – Learning from our Allies: How the US
Military Can Reform Its Justice System to Help Stop Sexual
Violence.

4:00 **Conference Closing**