



KU OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES PRESENTS

# A TRIBUTE TO WOMEN VETERANS



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HONOR  
AND CELEBRATE WOMEN VETERANS

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST**

VIRTUAL — ZOOM LINK EMAILED AFTER  
REGISTRATION

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- Inspiring Guest Speaker
- Camaraderie and Empowerment
- Complimentary Gift for first 50 registrants

**PLUS**

**One Financial Services Military Scholarship Presentation**

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**\*\*Open to Women Veteran and Currently Serving, Family Members, KU Community, and Supporters\*\***

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Guest Speaker:

**Dr. Karen A.  
Archondidis**

Deputy Commandant

AMEDD NCO Academy

Dr. Archondidis assumed duties as the Deputy Commandant AMEDD NCO Academy on October 11, 2011. Her portfolio includes senior level supervision which consists of two levels of Noncommissioned Officer Education; training more than 9000 students annually. She is also responsible for the oversight and management of operations and serves as the principle advisor to the Commandant, Commanding General and senior officials. Dr. Archondidis provides supervision and oversight for the myriad of programs that influence training and education of the enlisted Soldier.

She enlisted in the Army November 1986 and completed all levels of military training as a Nutrition Care Specialist at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and retired after 25 years on active duty as a Command Sergeant Major and joined the Civilian Corp in 2011. Dr. Archondidis is also an Associate Professor with Trident University's educational leadership program focused on educating Veterans and their Families for life.

Dr. Archondidis has diverse military and civilian education and currently holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership and a Master of Science in Health Science from Trident University International, a Bachelors of Art in Applied Sciences from The University of the Incarnate Word, an Associate degree from The Institute of Technical Training.

Dr. Archondidis is a Distinguished Member of the AMEDD Regiment, the Order of Military Medical Merit and Alpha Chi.

Dr. Archondidis awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Meritorious Service Medal (6OLC), and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.