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Speaking Topics

From Private to Colonel—and all the Bumps In Between

Never dreaming of a career in the military, Kat found herself following the promise of a college education into a life she never imagined; leading soldiers on 5 continents in both war and peace. Hear an inspiring—sometimes amusing, sometimes challenging—story of serving in the United States Army.

Celebrating the Legacy of America's Women Warriors!

Take a walk through time as Kat highlights the history of women in the U.S. Military; from 1775 through today's modern force. She will draw from her distinguished career to offer perspectives on the contribution of women warriors and why they are essential to the success of America's military.

You Need America's Veterans—More Than They Need you!

The media often portrays veterans as broken, dangerous, and unstable. While some veterans both need and deserve assistance, this inaccurate media portrayal prevents many from seeing Veterans for who they really are. Kat shares her experience as Neavda's Director of Veterans Services to showcase the contributions of America's Veterans and provide ideas about how you can support our military and veterans.

Bio

Kat is the Director of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services, responsible for supporting the State Veterans Cemeteries, Veterans Homes, and Veterans Service Officer program.

Kat served 34 years in the United States Army. Beginning her career as soldier in the Woman's Army Corps, she achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant before commissioning as a military police officer.

She has served around the world, to include Panama, Germany, Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan; and commanded at company, battalion, and Army Command levels, earring the distinction as the longest serving brigade commander in modern Army history.

Kat's three Pentagon tours included duty as the Commander of the Army Corrections Command, supervising six correctional facilities and developing policy for the detention of unlawful enemy combatants. After retiring, she taught bachelors and masters level college course at the University of Maryland and the University of Nevada, Reno until she was appointed by Governor Sandoval as Director.

Kat's education includes a Master's of Science degree from the U.S. Army War College and a Master's of Public Administration from Roosevelt University in Chicago.