

**Brigadier General Anne F. Macdonald, US Army Retired**  
**U.S. Army Women's Foundation**

Brigadier General Anne Macdonald graduated from West Point in 1980 in the first gender integrated class, and served over 30 years in the Army leading and building highly effective teams. Anne is a senior Army aviator qualified as an UH60 Blackhawk pilot, a paratrooper and is air assault qualified. Anne served 4 years in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault) and XVIII Airborne Corps, 7 years in the Republic of Korea, 2 1/2 years in Germany before, during and after the fall of the Iron Curtain and 6 years as a General Officer.



She commanded a General Support Aviation Battalion in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and a Theater Aviation Brigade in the Republic of Korea. As the Deputy Commanding General of First Army, Division West, she was responsible for the combat training and mobilization of all Army Reserve and National Guard units in the United States west of the Mississippi. She completed two combat tours, one in Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait, the other in Operation Enduring Freedom as the Deputy Commanding General for the NATO Training Mission (Police Development) in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Key assignments in the Army include serving as the Deputy Director of Operations, Military Command Center, Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Pentagon; Deputy Commanding General, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Carson, Colorado later redesignated First Army Division West and Fort Carson; and Chief of Staff, United States Army Reserve Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

She holds a bachelor of science from the United States Military Academy and two masters degrees; one in System's Management from the University of Southern California and the other in Strategic Studies from the US Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama.

Anne retired from active duty in 2011 as a Brigadier General with multiple awards and distinctions. She has over 17 years of executive-level leadership experience, and has developed and trained high-performing organizations around the globe. Anne is a certified executive coach and seminar facilitator with True Growth Leadership. She currently serves as the President of the Board of the Army Women' Foundation, a non-profit organization, honoring the service of Army women, past and present, through programs, research and scholarships. Anne and her husband, John, facilitate an annual West Point Ethics and Leadership Seminar for faculty members of 45 High Schools in the DC Metro area.

She resides in Alexandria, Virginia with her husband, MG John Macdonald, US Army Retired.