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White House Highlights Woman Veteran Ginger Miller as a “Champion of Change”

WASHINGTON, DC – On Tuesday, March 19th, the White House will honor Ginger Miller as one of fourteen women veterans who are Champions of Change. After honorably serving their country, these individuals went on to provide exemplary leadership in many areas at the local, state, regional, or national level.

“These remarkable women continue serving our country with honor and grace, even long after they return from deployment. They have spent countless hours fighting for our freedom, and now advocate for their fellow veterans in a variety of areas—health, domestic violence, policy advocacy, homelessness, education, and business empowerment, and more. Their examples of courage, perseverance, and selflessness both abroad and state-side are incredibly humbling, and serve as an inspiration for men and women across the country,” said Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to the President and Chair of the White House Council on Women and Girls.

The Champions of Change program was created as a part of President Obama’s Winning the Future initiative. Each week, the White House features a group of Americans – individuals, businesses and organizations – who are doing extraordinary things to empower and inspire members of their communities.

To watch this event live, visit www.whitehouse.gov/live at 10:00 am ET on March 19th. To learn more about the White House Champions of Change program and nominate a Champion, visit www.whitehouse.gov/champions.

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As Founder and CEO of Women Veterans Interactive, Ginger Miller is dedicated to meeting women veterans at their points of need, while supporting them through Advocacy, Empowerment, Interaction, Outreach, and Unification (AEIOU). She actively promotes the importance of tailoring services to women veterans’ needs, and has organized a host of programs for women veterans that feature information, mentoring and peer support, meeting women veterans at their points of need, capitalizing on their assets, and helping them to overcome barriers to help-seeking. Maryland Governor O’Malley appointed her to the Maryland Commission for Women and the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council. Ginger also serves as Advisory Council member of the Maryland Veterans Resilience Initiative, and she was recently named Chairwoman of the Prince George’s County Veterans Commission.