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Rosemary Salak, the daughter of a career US Army Non-Commissioned Officer, graduated from North Carolina State University (NCSU), Raleigh, North Carolina, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Conservation and was the first woman commissioned into the US Army as a Second Lieutenant by the NCSU Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). She joined Federal Civil Service in 2009, after a successful military career and employment in the private sector.

During her twenty-three year military career, Ms. Salak served in a variety of command and staff positions in the United States, Europe, the Republic of Korea, and the Balkans. Many of her diverse assignments prepared her for her current duty and include: Equal Opportunity Officer and basic training company command, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Organizational Development Consultant, 2nd Infantry Division; Assistant Inspector General, 7th Infantry Division; J1, Joint Task Force Provide Promise; Chief, Military Personnel Division, Intelligence and Security Command; Chief, Plans and Operations; 21st Theater Army Area Command; Chief, POW/MIA/Repatriation, Casualty Operations, Human Resources Command.

Upon retirement from the Army, Ms. Salak served as a Strategic Planner and Operations Officer for MPRI as a member of the core team charged with standing up the Army's Installation Management Command (IMCOM). Additionally, she established the IMCOM Board of Directors and implemented the Department of the Army Military Training Service Support Program. In 2009, Ms. Salak entered Civil Service as an Inspector General with the Defense Media Activity (DMA), and in November 2011, was assigned as the DMA Director of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity.

Ms. Salak holds a Master of Arts Degree from Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri in Human Relations. She is a graduate of the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), the Army's Organizational Development and Effectiveness School, the resident Command and General Staff College, and the Army Inspector General School.

Ms. Salak's awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Achievement Medal, and National Defense Service Medal.