



**Civilian Aide to the
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MARYLAND



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Ms. Mary Jane Jernigan works as a Vice President in Business Development within the Department of Defense space. For over 25 years, she has been involved in many activities throughout the Military. Prior to business development, Ms. Jernigan provided logistical and technical support to the Army Test & Evaluation Command and the Army Research Laboratory. She has a great passion for Soldiers and has personally provided care packages to deployed Soldiers for over 20 years. She considers it a blessing to have the opportunities that she has to support the Army.

EDUCATION

Ms. Jernigan graduated from The University of Texas, Tyler with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member of Epic Church, Aberdeen, MD

Member, Past President, and Board of Director of The Major General Harry Greene - Aberdeen Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA)

Member and Past Executive Vice President of the 2nd Region of AUSA

Maryland State President of AUSA

President of Maryland National Guard FreeState Challenge Academy Foundation

Member and Board of Director of the Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA) Aberdeen Chapter

Member and Board of Director for the Industrial Representatives Association

Member and Protocol Officer for the Susquehanna Chapter of the Association of Old Crows (AOC)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Received the Major General Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Medal from The Association of the United States Army – 2023

One of “Maryland’s Top 100 Women” for professionalism in business, 2021

Award for Distinguished Service from The Association of the United States Army - National 2020

The Certificate of Appreciation Award from MG Kirk Vollmecke for supporting our nation 2018

One of “Maryland’s Top 100 Women” for professionalism in business, 2016

The “Hero on the Homefront” Award, by MG Robert S. Ferrell for supporting the Army 2012

The Aberdeen Proving Ground’s Volunteer Appreciation Award 2011

A 15-star US flag from the Association of the United States Army for service to our nation 2011

The Eagle Award for serving our nation, by The Aberdeen Chapter of AUSA, Board of Directors 2010

The Certificate of Appreciation Award and coin by the 20th Support Command 2009

The Recognition of Excellent Service letter and lapel pin from the Honorable Pete Geren, Secretary of the Army, 2008

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

May 2020

