



**(9:00 a.m. – 9:13 a.m.)**

**Welcome Remarks:** Robert E. Bard, President & CEO, LATINA Style, Inc.

**Title Sponsor Remarks & Commercial:** Odalys Farjardo, Walmart Inc.

**Co-Chair Introduction & Remarks:** Major General Angela Salinas (Ret) U.S. Marine Corps; Major General Linda Urrutia-Varhall (Ret) U.S. Air Force; Brigadier General Irene M. Zoppi, U.S. Army Reserve

**(9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)**

#### **Powerful Leadership Lessons... Leading by Example**

**Focus:** Successful Latinas in the Military will share lessons learned, experiences gained throughout the years and ways to overcome challenges. Learn from their guidance, advice and how your success and leadership can positively impact the community.

**Moderator:** SMSgt Sonora L. Vasquez, U.S. Air Force

Panelist: Major General Angela Salinas (Ret) U.S. Marine Corps

Panelist: Major General Linda Urrutia-Varhall (Ret) U.S. Air Force

Panelist: Brigadier General Irene M. Zoppi, U.S. Army Reserve

**(9:47 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)**

#### **Nurturing Latina Success (Award Recipients Panel)**

**Focus:** Rising to the top is a difficult balancing act. This panel will offer guidance and advice on leadership and self-development. Panelists will discuss what support systems help them continue their pursuit to success.

**Moderator:** Lupita Colmenero, Executive Vice President, LATINA Style, Inc.

Panelist: Major Kelly Ann Guerra, U.S. Army

Panelist: Major Mabel B. Annunziata, U.S. Marine Corps

Panelist: Master Sergeant Christian Johnson, U.S. Air Force

Panelist: Lieutenant Gabriella C. Deza, U.S. Coast Guard

#### **Special Recognition to the 2020 Veteran ERG's**

**(10:35 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.)**

#### **Successfully Transitioning from Active Military Service to Civilian and Corporate Careers (Veteran Panel)**

**Focus:** The integration of returning military into the civilian workplace is a major initiative for LATINA Style and its partners. The cultural gap that exists between military and corporate entities continues to be a major challenge to our veterans. Learn how Veteran mentorship, sponsorships, and retention programs are essential for corporate success.

**Moderator:** Odalys Fajardo, Walmart

Panelist: Mike Caraballo, Wells Fargo & Company

Panelist: Alice Garcia, USAA

**\*\*\*\*(BREAK 5 Min.) \*\*\*\* Music, Video and Chat Interaction**

**(11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.)**



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**VIRTUAL DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS**

**\*\*\* (11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) \*\*\***

LATINA *Style* presents a recognition program honoring the accomplishments of women serving in the Armed Forces. The awardees will be honored for their service to our country, leadership, accomplishments, and commitment to building a strong community.

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**Remarks**

Mr. Robert E. Bard, President & CEO, LATINA *Style*, Inc.

**Intro to Trailblazer Award Presentation**

Rear Admiral Yvette M. Davids  
United States Navy

**Intro to Keynote Speaker & Presidents Award Presentation**

Brigadier General Aida T. Borrás  
United States Army Reserve

**Intro to Mistress of Ceremonies**

SMSgt Sonora L. Vasquez  
United States Air Force

**Presentation of the Colors & National Anthem**

Armed Forces Color Guard

**Salute to Fallen Heroes**



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## **DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTATION**

- ❖ Major Kelly Ann Guerra  
United States Army
- ❖ Major Mabel B. Annunziata  
United States Marine Corps
- ❖ Gunnery Sergeant Alice Ramos  
United States Marine Corps
- ❖ Lieutenant Commander Joanna Maria Gonzales  
United States Navy
- ❖ Petty Officer Frances Hinojosa  
United States Navy
- ❖ First Lieutenant Christine Gabrielle De Jesus  
United States Air Force
- ❖ Master Sergeant Christian Johnson  
United States Air Force
- ❖ Civilian Mrs. Stephanie Garcia Reay  
United States Air Force
- ❖ Lieutenant Gabriella C. Deza United States  
Coast Guard
- ❖ Petty Officer Phyllis Almaraz United States  
Coast Guard
- ❖ Cadet Second Class Nayalina Evi Tamariz  
United States Coast Guard Academy
- ❖ Dr. Elizabeth Rivero  
United States Coast Guard Academy
- ❖ Lieutenant Colonel Lesbia I. Nieves  
United States Army National Guard

### **Closing Remarks**

Mr. Robert E. Bard, President & CEO, LATINA *Style*, Inc.

**\*\*\*Program Concludes\*\*\***