

Power Women 2019

advocates women's rights, social fairness and equal opportunity. It is a celebration of women from all spheres who endorse these aims and make a difference. An example and role model for future generations of young women, our nominees lead by example, are accommodating and flexible by nature, yet strong and immovable on points of principle; always determined but always aware of circumstance.

Major General Jeannie Leavitt

First US Female Fighter Pilot & Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service

"...I had the opportunity to choose the first assignment. Many people warned me not to ask for a fighter [plane] since I was not allowed to fly it. I was pretty nervous when I stood up in that crowded auditorium and chose the assignment to fly the F-15E Strike Eagle. While I was told "no" at the time and chose a different aircraft, the DoD policy soon changed and my assignment changed to the F-15E.... "



