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Army Distaff Foundation Chairman General John “Jack” M. Keane is Honored with *Presidential Medal of Freedom Award*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – March 10, 2020 – The [Army Distaff Foundation](#) and [Knollwood](#) Military Life Plan Community congratulate Chairman Gen. John “Jack” Keane for receiving the prestigious *Presidential Medal of Freedom* today from President Donald J. Trump.

“I am honored and overwhelmed by President Trump’s decision to award the Medal of Freedom. I lived a military life among heroes who were and always will be my inspiration,” said GEN. John M. Keane, USA (Ret.), Chairman of the Board of the Army Distaff Foundation, which also manages and operates the Knollwood community.

The *Presidential Medal of Freedom* honors individuals who have made, “an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, world peace, cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.”

“General Jack Keane is a remarkable American who is unparalleled in his commitment to serving and protecting our country,” said Major General (Ret) Timothy P. McHale, President and CEO, Army Distaff Foundation and Knollwood. “On behalf of the 300 residents and the dozens of selfless staff members at Knollwood, many who have served our country and continue to give back to our nation’s capital community in a purposeful way, we send our heartfelt congratulations to our Chairman as he receives this award today.”

General Keane is a retired four-star general, former Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and a well-respected foreign policy and national security expert. General Keane has devoted his life to keeping America safe and strong, and he has earned many awards, including two Defense Distinguished Service Medals, five Legions of Merit, two Army Distinguished Service Medals, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and the Ronald Reagan Peace through Strength Award.

About Knollwood

Knollwood is a non-profit life plan community for U.S Officers of the uniformed services and eligible family members, as well as high-level federal officials who served our nation in the Department of Defense, Department of State, Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and national intelligence agencies. Independent Living, Assisted Living and Skilled Care and Memory Care services are offered at Knollwood. All members of the public are welcome to apply for Skilled Nursing Care and Memory Care. Knollwood is operated by The Army Distaff Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1959 to provide housing, health, and wellness services to older adults who have served our nation. Knollwood provides a compassionate community with exceptional wellness care and purposeful living for older adults who served our nation. Adjacent to Rock Creek Park and minutes from fine dining, cultural attractions, and the nation’s premier hospitals, the upper northwest Washington, D.C. location is unbeatable. Residents enjoy vibrant community living with inviting, spacious, modern apartments, robust wellness programs to suit all interests.

About Army Distaff Foundation

The Army Distaff Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1959 that provides housing, health, and wellness services to older adults who served our nation—regardless of financial status. ADF built, owns, and operates Knollwood, a life plan community for U.S. officers of the uniformed services and eligible family members, as well as high-level federal officials (GS-14+). The Foundation is a national leader in developing and implementing an innovative health and wellness experience for older adults who served our nation, inspiring Knollwood residents and other communities by example.