

Major General (ret) Marianne Mathewson-Chapman – Veterans Health Administration

Major General Mathewson-Chapman is the Veterans Health Administration Outreach Liaison to Guard/Reserve and Families. Prior to this appointment she served as the Deputy Surgeon General of the Army National Guard and Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard (ARNG) in Washington DC. She provided oversight for the health and wellness of 350,000 ARNG soldiers in 54 states and territories. MG Mathewson-Chapman was the first woman promoted to the rank of Major General in the Army National Guard. She retired as a Major General, US Army in August 2005. MG Mathewson-Chapman's military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia, Kuwait Medals and the Florida Cross. She also was awarded the Order of Military Medical Merit. For her role in casualty triage and treatment of the injured at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, she received a Meritorious Service Medal from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.