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Spotlight a Vet

TAMMY DUCKWORTH

U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth is an Iraq War Veteran, Purple Heart recipient and former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs who was among the first handful of Army women to fly combat missions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Duckworth served in the Reserve Forces for 23 years before retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2014. She was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2016 after representing Illinois's Eighth Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for two terms. (via https://www.duckworth.senate.gov/about-

> tammy/biography) Thank you for your service!



History Corner

ARMY

June 14, 1775

The U.S. Army was founded on 14 June 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized enlistment of riflemen to serve the United Colonies." for one year.

Helpful tips about using VA Benefits

Q: Who is the contact person for VA Benefits at Kish College?

A: Currently the SCO for Veterans Benefits are Wendy Goff, Systems Specialist or Greg Putra, Director of Financial Aid. You can reach us by phone or email at 815-825-9328 or finaid@kish.edu.

Q: What happens if I change my enrollment such as dropping a class or withdrawing from all credits? A: Keep in mind that the VA must be notified about any changes to enrollment within 30 days of the change.

