

## SGM Lutricia Fields

SGM Lutricia Frances Tampa Fields was born in Montgomery, West Virginia and raised in Hansford, West Virginia. She began playing the piano at age four and the flute at age eleven. In 1997, SGM Fields graduated summa cum laude from Marshall University (Huntington, WV) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Performance. Her principal teachers were Dr. Wendell Dobbs, Marshall University, and Dr. Charles Martyn, West Virginia University Institute of Technology.

Following graduation from Marshall, SGM Fields taught flute privately and as a clinician in the tri-state area of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio; she was also a freelance performer. Before joining the Army, SGM Fields served on the Marshall University staff as an instructor of flute and the flute ensemble. In 2000, she won the audition for The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps.

SGM Fields has held numerous duty assignments within The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps including Nuclear Biological Chemical NCO (distinguished honor graduate), Drill Arranger, Casualty Notification Officer, State Funeral SME for the National Cathedral, Training NCOIC, Production Staff Project Manager, Voting Assistance Officer, Fife Section Leader, Historical Ensemble Group Leader, Current Operations Supervisor, and Corps First Sergeant. SGM Fields holds the distinction of being the first female Drum Major of The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps; during her tenure as Drum Major, she led the unit's program for New Soldier Training and revised the Corps' Marching and Maneuvering Manual. SGM Fields is a graduate of the Army Force Management School How the Army Runs Course (Commandant's List).

SGM Fields has volunteered as a Good Grief Camp Mentor for six national seminars of the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors and Good Grief Camp for Young Survivors in Washington, DC; recently, she and her husband Keith were recognized as the Regional Volunteer Family of the Year by the George Washington Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.