

WOMEN ON GUARD

PROTECTING THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Sentinels of The Old Guard, the Army's oldest active-duty infantry unit, protect the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Women first became Sentinels in 1994 when the 289th Military Police Company attached to The Old Guard.

Two more women became Sentinels after 2015 when all military occupational specialties were opened to women.



**Sgt.
Heather
Johnson**



1996

**Sgt.
Danyell
Wilson**



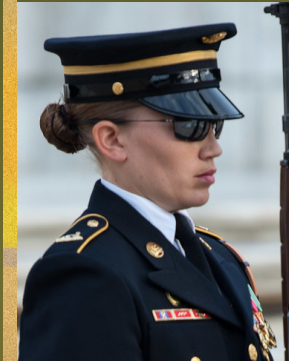
1997

**Staff Sgt.
Tonya
Bell**



1998

**Sgt.
Ruth
Hanks**



2015

**Sgt. 1st Class
Chelsea
Porterfield**



2021