## **VERNICE "FLYGIRL" ARMOUR**

AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK FEMALE COMBAT PILOT, FORMER MARINE & COP; AUTHOR, ZERO TO BREAKTHROUGH; AND CONSULTANT TO BUSINESS

## **TESTIMONIALS**

"Vernice is doing an AWESOME JOB with presentation today. She is hitting a HOME RUN. She did a super job hitting the messages we wanted her to hit"

- Senior event planner, Fortune 100 Insurance Company (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"WOW!!!!!! She is a-mazing - giving us an extra 15 minutes and no one is leaving the webinar - she is fabulous! Highly recommend her!"

- Marketing Director, CBRE (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"She was outstanding!!!!!!!!" - SVP, National Governments, AECOM (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"Vernice was a homerun!! She delivered a terrific presentation, high energy and engaging. The chat was blowing up during her presentation. She was really easy to work with, too!!"

- Executive Producer, Image Media for event with Kimberly-Clark (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"Your impact from our ASPIRE National Meeting is lasting! Your message resonated with so many and has fueled many to step forward and into their BOLD! 'Get Gutsy' is such an incredibly energizing tag and call to action! We thank you for bringing our Medtronic women and ASPIRE members that awesome energy, and permission to embrace their 'gutsy' and run with it! We have had many speakers, and I can tell you that what you brought stood out. Your authenticity, engagement and connection with the audience and your 'real talk' was truly a call to action."

– Regional Manager, Medtronic and ASPIRE chair

"Absolutely Love Love Love her! I have seen and heard and hired many speakers in my career and Vernice is more than a speaker. I have watched her recording four times now and still she kept me engaged, made me smile every time and made me really feel good. For her to be able to do that through a recording is a magic I have never experienced with any other speaker." – *VP, Global Conference & Meeting Services, Berkshire Hathaway (VIRTUAL EVENT)* 

"Your talk was everything that I needed. I cried, laughed, yelled, jumped up and down, all from my basement while listening to you."

- Country Sales Manager, DLL (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"I can't thank you enough for joining our Senior Leadership Forum and sharing your incredible energy with us! When I reflect on your messages – and there were so many great ones – what really stood out for me – especially given the past year – is 'Acknowledge the obstacles - do not give them power.' Pause, be curious and have the courage to overcome those obstacles, without letting them overtake you. It's a clear, simple and relevant call to action as we continue to live in uncertain times. I was also impressed by your authenticity; despite being online, you created an experience that connected us all --- and left us inspired and motivated."

- EVP & Chief People Officer, Element Fleet Management (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"You are engaging, thoughtful, funny and genuine. Immediately following our virtual session focused on how to actively transform a company, culture and country; C-level executives were raving about how they felt engaged the entire time and felt like they walked away with specific actionable items. The level of passion and customization of your message targeting their specific challenges and leadership level, were a pleasant surprise for many." – Senior Program Manager, Evanta (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"You have been beyond an inspiration! You are so engaging, motivational, unique, and powerful. We all felt your energy through the screen."

– Iron Mountain (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"Your energy and message started the event off on such a high note, and we are so grateful for that! The attendees felt so empowered and motivated after listening to your story—they definitely feel gutsy now!"

- Stanford Women in Business (VIRTUAL EVENT)

"We have worked with many speakers over the years, and Vernice "FlyGirl" Armour is among the absolute best. She was more than efficient and capable, and truly exceeded our expectations, from the pre-event prep call, until she walked off the stage into an audience of freshly motivated and energized employees. She absorbed and addressed their challenges and concerns as if they were her own, and expertly incorporated an impressive command of our internal language, culture, and objectives. All while infusing bits of humor and contagious energy. She's on top of her game and industry trends and understands our current corporate climate as it parallels with leadership strategies. Her step-by-step breakthrough mentality model is relatable, and what is more, executable. And we're off to the races getting gutsy because of her. She gave my team permission to engage, and I'm excited and braced for a no limits 2018."

- Group Vice President, Evanta, a Gartner Company

"The audience was absorbed by your stories of grit, determination and your lessons learned; you clearly connected with every individual as I could see how engaged people were...thank you for demonstrating that we can make dreams happen and seize the joy that awaits us in this life adventure."

- Managing Director, Diversity & Inclusion, Americas, UBS Investment Bank

"It was a pleasure working with you on this event. Your professionalism and desire to deliver an outstanding presentation made a tremendous difference in the overall quality of our event. I would highly recommend you as a speaker for other organizations, particularly those who want to provide a 'real life' example of leadership in action."

– Director, Education & Program Development, Women in Cable Telecommunications (WICT)

"As the first African American female combat pilot in U.S. history, I am certain your journey has not been an easy one. I am also certain that your presentation will influence VA employees because it speaks to a commitment to succeed. Your focus, your passion, your purpose, and your positive attitude are the necessary tools to handle obstacles and help you overcome any barriers. Your message will inspire all to do his or her personal best."

- Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

"Your comments and insights were integral in making the training program kickoff beneficial to all participants. Members of the training committee received many complimentary comments about the Kickoff. In particular, a few of the comments received are:

- 'Vernice was so inspiring and enthusiastic. She is awesome. She made us all want to follow our passion and break out of our box!'
- 'Vernice was absolutely wonderful! I would highly recommend people to listen to her. You can feel the passion!'

Again, thank you for being a part of the CAASD Support Staff Training Program Kickoff and making it an enjoyable day for the participants."

- Sr. Vice President & General Manager, Center for Advance Aviation System Development (CAASD)

"Your encouragement and enthusiasm regarding leadership really has motivated the attendees and FEW to truly EXCEL. Although, your personal achievements and the powerful woman you are, are inspirational in its own right." – National President, Federally Employed Women (FEW)

"Captain Armour's audience was truly inspired by her courage and tenacity. She is exciting to be around and really represents a woman that young women can aspire to be. Our law students were empowered by Captain Armour. She is a dynamic presence."

- Professor of Law and Producer, Massachusetts School of Law at Andover

"Your program on 'EXCELerated Passion' was engaging, humorous and energetic and challenged us all to strive for success." – Director, United States Secret Service

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