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Dr. Althea Green joined the Uniformed Services University (USU) in November 2012 after serving almost thirty-five years as an active duty enlisted soldier. She is director of the Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program, a partnership between the (USU) and the military services that provides enlisted service members the opportunity to meet the requirements to be accepted to medical school. Dr. Green also oversees recruitment operations within the Office of Associate Dean for Recruitment and Admissions, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine. Her military background includes duties within operational as well as fixed facility health care organizations, with leadership responsibilities at every level from tactical to strategic.

In her last Army assignment from December 2007 to December 2011, Dr. Green served as Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Army Surgeon General/Commander Army Medical Command. As the Army's top enlisted medic, she was the chief advisor and subject matter expert for training, development and utilization of the enlisted medical force, numbering over 65,000 soldiers in the active Army, Guard, and Reserves. Notably, she oversaw the transition of over 30,000 combat medics to Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians (NR-EMT), and also administered the restructure of the medical enlisted force to create six new relevant specialties, expand special assignment prospects, and generate promotion opportunities.

With over 30 years of experience teaching, coaching, and mentoring others, Dr. Green has been recognized for promoting the highest ideals of integrity, professionalism and leadership with membership in both the elite Sergeant Morales and Sergeant Audie Murphy Clubs - highly selective organizations for military leaders. Her military education includes the US Army Sergeants Major Course (Class 47), where she received the Ralph E. Haines award for outstanding student research. A member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, Dr. Green has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management, a Master of Science Degree in Business and Organizational Management (with concentrations in both Human Resources Management and Health Services Management), and a Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership. She has also completed the Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE) program which is hosted by the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF) at Syracuse University.

Dr. Green's many military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Expert Field Medical Badge. She was inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3) for exemplary contributions to the Army Medical Department, and also honored as a Distinguished Member of the Army Medical Department Regiment for her many years of exemplary service. She has been twice awarded the Dean's Faculty Award of Excellence at the F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine. Well known as a leader and mentor, Dr. Green was featured in the book *100 Sergeants Major of Color: Black Americans Who Paved the Way for Others to Follow*. Dr. Green currently serves on the board of directors of AMSUS – The Society of Federal Health Professionals.