

ARE YOU A MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN
RESIDENT WHO HAS SERVED OR IS
CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY?

JOIN THE SISTERHOOD

WOMEN ARE THE FASTEST GROWING
POPULATION OF OUR MILITARY
TODAY. THERE ARE OVER 32,000
WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN
THE UNITED STATES MILITARY THAT
HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY THAT RESIDE IN
MASSACHUSETTS. THE WOMEN
VETERANS' NETWORK NEEDS
YOUR HELP FINDING THE WOMEN
VETERANS OF THE COMMONWEALTH
IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THEM WITH
BENEFIT INFORMATION, PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES. IF YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS SERVED,
WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU
TO JOIN YOUR SISTERS IN ARMS
AND REGISTER FREE INTO THE
WOMEN VETERANS' NETWORK
OF MASSACHUSETTS.



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WHO ARE WE? WHAT DO WE DO?

THE WOMEN VETERANS' NETWORK (EST. 1997) IS A PROGRAM OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES. WE ARE THE CENTRAL RESOURCE FOR WOMEN VETERANS IN MASSACHUSETTS. WE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL BENEFITS IN ADDITION TO OUR OUTREACH MISSION.

MISSION STATEMENT

- ✦ PROVIDE WOMEN VETERANS WITH INFORMATION ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL BENEFITS/RESOURCES.
- ✦ EXPAND AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS AND IDENTIFY AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO MEET THOSE NEEDS.
- ✦ PROVIDE OUTREACH AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN ORDER TO CREATE STRONG SOCIAL NETWORKS AND EMPOWER WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION'S MILITARY.

EVENTS

- ✦ **WOMEN VETERANS' APPRECIATION DAY**
THIS EVENT IS HOSTED EACH YEAR TO HONOR WOMEN VETERANS AT THE STATE HOUSE IN BOSTON THE WEEK OF VETERANS' DAY. THE CEREMONY INCLUDES A PRESENTATION OF THE DEBORAH SAMPSON AWARD.
- ✦ **THE CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN VETERANS**
IS A FREE ONE-DAY STATEWIDE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE NETWORK THAT IS HOSTED EACH SUMMER.

SERVICE AREA

THE WOMEN VETERANS' NETWORK PRIMARILY SERVES WOMEN LIVING IN MASSACHUSETTS BUT WELCOMES QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK FROM WOMEN VETERANS EVERYWHERE.

THE WVN COORDINATOR IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE WOMEN VETERAN COORDINATORS. WE CAN CONTACT YOUR ASSIGNED STATE COORDINATOR AND CONNECT YOU TO THE VETERANS' PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS IN YOUR STATE.

GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE: THE WOMEN VETERANS' NETWORK HOSTS EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR AN EVENT OR HOSTING A NETWORKING SOCIAL GROUP IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR LOCAL WOMEN VETERANS,

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GUEST SPEAKER IN YOUR COMMUNITY BY SHARING EXPERIENCES AS A WOMAN VETERAN? JOIN THE WVN SPEAKERS BUREAU. AS A MEMBER YOU MAY RECEIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A GUEST SPEAKER FOR CITIES, SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE GROUPS LOOKING FOR WOMEN VETERANS TO SPEAK AT DIFFERENT VETERAN EVENTS.

DIRECT ASSISTANCE

THE WVN OFFERS DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. OUTREACH:

- ☞ COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS ON THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS AND THEIR VITAL ROLE IN OUR COUNTRY'S MILITARY PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.
- ☞ BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER WITH CURRENT EVENTS AND WOMAN VETERAN PROFILE STORIES.
- ☞ EVENTS, SOCIALS AND MORE.

SIGN ME UP.

I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE NETWORK.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

APPROXIMATE DATE OF SERVICE _____ TO _____

PHONE _____ GRADE _____

RANK _____ EMAIL _____

I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSING | <input type="checkbox"/> EVENTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT / TRAINING | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH BENEFITS | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPEAKER'S BUREAU | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE ME FROM MAILING LIST |



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