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|  | **Name of Nominee:** | |

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| Last Name |  | First Name |

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| **Use the next page of this form to complete the questions below.**  **Please note that the more information you provide the better we can evaluate your nominated candidate.** |

The nominee must be a woman who resides in Massachusetts. The nominee must have served on active duty for the U.S. Military, Reserves or National Guard. It is essential to include answers to the following:

1. Provide an overview of the nominee’s military service, awards and pioneering efforts for women in the military.
2. Describe any personal sacrifices or hardships the nominee endured in order to serve the military.
3. Please specify the nominee’s accomplishments toward the enhancement of female veterans through community service and participation in veterans’ organizations.
4. Why does this nominee merit special recognition as an Outstanding Woman Veteran? Please be specific.

Please provide a written explanation of why you nominated this person. You can enter this information on the next page of the nomination form, or in an attached document.

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| **Nominator’s Information** |

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| **Return nomination form to Women Veterans’ Network** | | |
| **Mail**  **Executive Office Veteran Services**  Women Veterans’ Network  600 Washington Street, 7th Floor  Boston, MA 02111 |  | **Email**  EOVSWomenVets@mass.gov |

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| For more information call 781-308-9682 or email:[**susan.mcdonough2@mass.gov**](mailto:susan.mcdonough2@mass.gov) |

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| **Reason for Nomination** |
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