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Above photo of Rose Nowak holding a picture of herself in uniform was taken by Hannah Beausang, Argus-Courier staff. Below photo (provided by Rose Nowak) features Rose and her classmates at field training in the good old days.



Rose Nowak featured in Petaluma (CA) newspaper

Redwood Empire Military Women Unit 77 President Rose Nowak recently caught the eye and ear of Argus-Courier staff member Hannah Beausang.

Hannah wrote an in-depth newspaper article about Rose, her military service and her accomplishments as a pro-active citizen and veteran.

In the story Rose touts her "tight-knit", 14-member unit as "a great group of gals," and makes it clear that "age isn't a barrier." She also explained the unit provides an opportunity for veterans to meet, network and advocate for community causes.

Rose also spoke about the need to educate women about their rights as well as proposed bills and policy changes that might affect them. The article states Rose encourages her unit members to vote, keep their representatives aware of their needs and to express their opinions.

"My thing is more to educate them as to what benefits there are, but also to be aware of what's happening in Washington," she is quoted as saying.

Rose served in the Air Force medical field from 1959-1962. She joined when her parents said they could not pay for her college tuition. In the article, Rose also talked about the culture shock she experienced upon leaving her small North Dakota town for her first duty station in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Special thanks to Hannah Beausang at Argus-Courier for recognizing one of the more than 2,000,000 women veterans living in the United States. And, of course, Special Thanks to Rose for taking time to tell her story!

The full article written by Hannah Beausang has been posted on the MilWomen Facebook Page. MWAN members may access the Facebook Group, but must request access as it is a "closed group" for the safety of our members. **To request access please contact Webmaster Lynne Pine at lynne.pine@yahoo.com**



Don't Forget!

National Officer Nominations DUE 31 Dec
2018 National Dues DUE 1 Jan
February Bulletin Input DUE 1 Jan

Details on all reports are in the Procedures Manual at www.milwomen.org

Presidential Ponderings

by Patty Parks, National President

MWAN Scholarship Application

Please take time to help promote this year's Military Women Across the Nation Scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship opportunity is open to male or female relatives of any woman who is serving or has ever honorably served in any branch of the military, including the guard and reserve components.

A few ways you can help are:

- ❖ Forward the application to any of your relatives who are eligible to apply. Guidelines are detailed in the application on Pages 4 and 5.
- ❖ Provide information about the MWAN Scholarship to the Senior Class Guidance Counselor at high schools near you as well as the financial Aid office at nearby colleges. These are the people eligible students will call when looking for financial support.
- ❖ Pass the information along to members of other veterans organizations such as VVA, VFW, American Legion, etc.
- ❖ If you use a social media, consider announcing the scholarship there, too.

The scholarship application is available on the MilWomen website (www.milwomen.org) as well as the December and February bulletin issues.

Thanks for helping us spread the word!

2nd Vice Advice

by Gloria Wix, National 2nd Vice President

In September we traveled to Atlanta for the Board Mid-Term Meeting. Thanks to good planning and coordination, we got a lot done in one day.

I belong to several military groups along with MWAN, and each has many activities planned, and some unplanned for the up-coming holiday season.

My local MWAN Unit #94 participates in the A.C York VA Hospital Patients Carnival in Murfreesboro, TN each year. Patients are brought outside into the sunshine by hospital workers so they can play the games and socialize. I visited with a WWII Army veteran who parachuted out of a plane, was captured and spent the rest of the war in a German POW camp. At 90+ years of age, he was in a wheelchair and seemed very frail. However, after he told me his story, his face lit up and he beamed with energy as I thanked him for his service.

We also did a little recruiting during the Carnival. Some six or eight prior military hospital workers signed up to receive information about MilWomen. Several said they had been looking for a group of military women because they missed the camaraderie and some were new to the area. We even directed one gal to an MWAN unit in the town she is moving to!. We hope to sign up several in the next few weeks. Our unit treasurer Carol Ransom will send a letter of invitation and welcome to each before our next unit meeting.

Finally, in October a new Veterans' Museum opened in our area. This is a perfect place to meet women veterans. Keep these recruiting ideas in mind wherever you go. Our service sisters are out there waiting to be found. Good Hunting!

I hope and pray for a safe and secure Holiday Season for everyone. God Bless America!

Officers' Call

Volunteer Viewpoints

by Diane Turcotte Culleton, National Representative for Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS)

I attended the VAVS Executive Board meeting that was held in Alexandria, VA in October. It was a full day and a half of the business meeting and presentations. The "Soldier for Life" Program was one of the special presentations whose mission is to conduct strategic outreach to shape education, employment and health policies, programs and/or services on behalf of our Veterans and their Families. There are 4 regions in the US that will be initiating this new program. Their goal is to inspire Veterans of all eras to take pride in having served honorably and to encourage employers to hire Veterans.

Thanks goes out to Catherine Brown who has accepted the Representative position at the Chattanooga VA. Catherine has been volunteering at that facility and now MWAN will receive credit for her attendance at the VAVS Quarterly meetings. Unfortunately, I will be accepting the resignation of Lynne Pine at the San Diego VA. Thank you, Lynne, for your dedication to volunteering and making a difference in a Veteran's life. Monica O'Hara has agreed to move from Deputy to the Representative position at that facility. MWAN appreciates your willingness to continue attending VAVS quarterly meetings as our Representative.

As reported in the last Bulletin MWAN continues to lose volunteers and is still in jeopardy of losing our status as a "Service Member". If you have thought about becoming a volunteer, now is a great time to sign up and if you are already volunteering at a VA facility please consider becoming a Representative at the VAVS Quarterly Committee meetings. As the Nat'l VAVS Rep. I will need to certify you in order for you to represent MWAN at these meetings. Just contact me at diane.turcotte30@gmail.com or call me at 207-474-2235 or 207-399-1696 (cell phone). You will find it a very rewarding experience.

National Officer & Staff contact Info in on Page 10.

MWAN 2018 National Convention
September 4-7, 2018 in San Diego, California
Mark your calendar NOW!



Region Notes

Pacific Region I

Representative Barb Sebring, Las Vegas NV

A Very Happy and Healthy New Year to all. In the next few weeks I will be contacting members in Region One to see who would like to run for the position of representative of our region. Please think about taking on this rewarding task.

If you are interested, or if you have questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I also urge the members at large to meet as often as you can. The MALs here in Las Vegas meet once a quarter, over brunch, to celebrate birthdays. They also gather at Christmas to exchange gifts and to celebrate the season.

One last reminder, as you think of New Year Resolutions, make it a priority to recruit one new member each.

National Officer Nominations Due December 31st

This is the FINAL CALL for National Officer nominations. The offices to be filled are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Are you or someone you know a good fit for one of these positions?

Nominating committee members and contact info are:

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Nominations **MUST BE SUBMITTED** by **DECEMBER 31st**. The final nomination list and Election ballots will be in the April Bulletin. Winners will be announced at convention.

Details of each office and its respective duties/responsibilities are listed in the MWAN Procedures Manual available at www.milwomen.org under "Documents".



Fundraising in support of Pillows for Patriots!

By Barb Turner, Fundraising Chair

You can shop for holiday gifts or spruce up your own kitchen, all while helping support the MilWomen Pillows for Patriots project.

From now through December 31st, Pampered Chef Consultant (& MWAN member) Renee Berube is donating 10% of her Pampered Chef sales (up to \$600), or 15% of sales over \$600 to the Pillows for Patriots project. Renee's donation will help offset the cost of the polyfil/fiber stuffing used for this ongoing venture.

Additionally, orders placed for \$75 or more will automatically put your name in a drawing to be held for a special gift!

It's easy to shop! Simply go to the following site:

["https://www.pamperedchef.com/pws/reneeberube"](https://www.pamperedchef.com/pws/reneeberube)

~ Click on "Find a Show" at the upper right corner

~ In the box below "Invited to a Party" type "Barb

Turner" & then select Barb's name in the drop menu

~ Follow prompts to order.

Make sure to check the block that says "Ship all products in my order to a different address" so you can enter your personal address.

If you prefer, you may request a printed catalog by sending \$2 (for catalog postage) to Renee Berube, 326 Madison Court, Brick, NJ 08724. Contact Renee at 732-785-0449 with any questions.



The Pampered Chef, headquartered in Addison IL, offers a product line of some 500 high-end cooking items, with 90 percent of those products exclusive to Pampered Chef.

Go Paperless!

Get your newsletter
Quicker & in **COLOR**
via email!

Send an email to
secretary@milwomen.org

Put **"Go Paperless!"** in the subject box
Include your name,
MWAN ID number & email address.

Instead of a paper copy,
Your next newsletter will arrive by email,
in **COLOR** on **February 1st** !



Military Women Across the Nation College Scholarship Rules & Application



This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a relative - male or female - of a military woman.

The 2018 essay topic is “Moms Serving in the Military: The Challenges They Face.”

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

Previous applicants have been disqualified simply because they did not follow the rules.

Applicant Eligibility

1. Applicants may be female or male but must be a civilian relative of a Military Woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard or their Guard or Reserve components. The relationship may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage.
2. Applicants must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicants must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student.
4. Entries must be submitted by March 2, 2018: NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. This scholarship is **NOT for military women or veterans.**

Application Package MUST INCLUDE the following:

1. Completed Application.
2. Copy of all transcripts pertaining to current course of study to include academic standing.
3. ***Documented Proof of the military woman relative's honorable military service.*** Application packages without this proof **WILL NOT be considered.** ***Documented Proof*** is a legible copy of the military woman's Standard Form DD-214 discharge certificate **OR** a Statement of Service on letterhead from an Active Serving military woman's command.

NOTE: To protect personal information applicants are directed to mark out all references to social security and/or service numbers on the DD-214 and high school or college transcripts.

4. An essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words in length written on the 2018 topic. The essay must be the applicants own work; be submitted in .doc or .docx format, and include documented evidence of both research and an interview with at least one military woman. (The interviewee does not need to be the qualifying relative.) Applicants are encouraged to contact military women in recruiting offices, at military bases, reserve units, etc. to enhance the research.
5. The entire Application Package shall be submitted in one email to include **separate attachments** for the following:
 - (1) Completed Application
 - (2) Transcripts (must be legible)
 - (3) Military Woman Relative Proof of Eligibility
 - (4) Applicant's essay (in .doc or .docx format)

Each attached file must include the applicant's last name and first initial as part of the file name and ALL correspondence must include the applicant's name in the subject line.

6. Email the Application Package and/or any questions to the Scholarship Chair:

MWANScholarship@gmail.com

Application Package Submission DEADLINE is March 2, 2018

Applicants will be notified in June 2018 of the results.

The scholarship will be paid jointly to the scholarship recipient AND his/her college.

The application is available for download at www.milwomen.org (See documents page)

Military Women Across the Nation College Scholarship Rules & Application

PRINT or TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Applicant

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden (if applicable)

Mailing Address: _____
Street City County State Zip Country

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Current GPA (4.0 scale): _____ Class Ranking: _____

High School Test Scores: SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ ACT Comp _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____
Street City County State Zip Country

School Phone #: () _____ School Website: _____

Name of School you plan to attend (if different): _____

School Address: _____
Street City County State Zip Country

School Phone #: () _____ School Website: _____

Type of School you are attending/plan to attend (Select as appropriate)

___ 4-Year/Undergraduate College or University ___ Trade/Technical School
___ 2-Year/Undergraduate College or University ___ Other: _____

Civic Clubs: List memberships and offices (if applicable). Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership: _____

Volunteer Work/Employment: List your volunteer and/or employment experience: _____

Hobbies/Talents: List your hobbies, talents and/or interests: _____

Course of Study: List your major or the field you plan to study: _____

What is your career objective? _____

(Continue answers on separate pages as necessary.)

Qualifying Military Woman Relative

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Relationship to applicant (Mother, Aunt, Cousin, etc.): _____

Service Branch: _____ Current Military Status (Veteran, Retired, Active, Reserve, etc.): _____

Type of Military Service Proof included (REQUIRED): _____

Application Submission DEADLINE is MARCH 2, 2018



Questions? Contact Scholarship Chair at MWANScholarship@gmail.com
Or Call Terry Taylor at 480-577-5163



Sound Off!

HEART OF AMERICA

Unit # 9 (KS) - Heart of America Unit 9 of MWAN held its October meeting at Covenant Place of Lenexa. We had a great turnout and were delighted to welcome our National President Patty Parks as guest speaker. She gave us insight into how our organization functions and how receiving our National Newsletter through our personal email can save printing and postage costs. She had some great ideas on how to recruit new members by wearing items with our MWAN logo that we can order through Supply Locker; by participating in veteran functions and passing out business cards with our MWAN website and/or unit info printed on them.



Front row seated: Midge Halastik, Marilyn Bosley, and Lucille Kemper. Second row: Michele Batliner, Elaine Kirk, Darlene Miella, Nellie Croke, and Sharon Woods. Back row: Patty Parks and Lois Hardeman

We were also delighted to celebrate our WWII member Marilyn Bosley's birthday. We will meet again December 2nd to celebrate with a Christmas luncheon.

For more information on our meetings contact Michele Batliner 816-315-9229 or email at mbatliner@att.net

MILITARY WOMEN OF TAMPA BAY

Unit # 55 (FL) - The annual "Cards for Troops" was held on October 7th at Center Place Fine Arts and Civic Association in Brandon. Area volunteers make blank greeting cards by hand which are then boxed and sent to service members serving overseas for them to send home during the holidays.

Cathy Gerolimos, Patti Duvall, Connie White, Shirley Dawley and Jouay Koppari added their craft skills for the day. Food and refreshments were served, as well.



The team completed about 125 cards and then moved on to a neighboring table to help finish their cards!

Though, the event did not meet the goal number of cards, it was a good time for everyone and a large number of cards will be sent to military members overseas so they have holiday cards to mail home.



MilWomen of Tampa Bay card crafting team.

REDWOOD EMPIRE MILITARY WOMEN

Unit # 77 (CA)

At this writing, we are still trying to comprehend the outcome of the October firestorms that devastated our beautiful county. Our unit is fortunate that none of our members suffered personal loss of property, but many of us have family or friends who lost everything.

Several members were evacuated for a week or more, and of course the smoke and fear of more fires kept us all on edge, until containment was announced.

Because the Petaluma Veterans Building was used as an evacuation center from October 9th – 20th, the memorial service set for our member, Jane Breese Baker, had to be postponed. We are attempting to reschedule it in 2018 on February 10th.

Mary Lou Loustalot, Maura Mooney, Emily Sousa and Rose Nowak will attend the All Women Veterans Luncheon on Saturday, November 4th at His Lordships Restaurant in Berkeley. Mary Lou will be the recipient of the Quilt of Valor presented by the Amador Quilt Guild, honoring her service in the Navy during WW II.

We will participate in several Veterans functions during the week preceding Veterans Day as well as the annual Veterans Day Parade in Petaluma, which this year in addition to honoring all veterans, will honor all the First Responders who assisted Sonoma County in our time of need. Our final meeting for the year will be at a restaurant on December 9th. Wishing all our Sister MWAN members best wishes for this Holiday Season to you and yours!

For Info: Rose Nowak, 707-762-5151 xcena@sonic.net

FLATWATER WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #98 (NE) - Our final meeting of 2017 was held at at Waterford Assisted Living in Lincoln where member Marjorie Neill lives. We were pleased to have National President Patty Parks join us for lunch. She reminded us of the necessity of our keeping in touch with our unit members and the National Staff. She also encouraged us to wear

FLATWATER WOMEN VETRANS (Continued)

Patriotic clothing so people will know we are Veterans and to give our support to Women in Military Service to America Memorial (WIMSA).

Plans were made to meet in April 2018, the time and place to be determined at a later date. We do not meet over the winter due to bad weather.



Seated at the table: Left: Helen Stauffer, Joen Gruber, Marjorie Neill, Back standing: Left: Jeannie Bixby, Patty Parks, Pat Hunsche, Margaret Nehring, Linda Cady, Suzanne Gilsdorf.

For meeting information please contact Pat Hunsche at 402-426-2013 or phunsche@abbnebraska.com

MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER

Unit #152 (VA) – With the welcome of fall, unit members made themselves available to serve and celebrate.



Left to Right: Junior veteran Briana Cheromia, SKCM Muhly, Senior veteran Elaine Musick



Maggie (Left) and April

For the MWT 152 anniversary celebration, we gathered at a favorite local steakhouse. Our annual auction was a success, adding funds to support activities for the coming year.

The evening's guest speaker, Master Chief Storekeeper Alexandra Muhly, U.S. Coast Guard, shared insight into the Coast Guard way of life and her near 30-year journey.

In a very special recognition, April Maletz presented Maggie Cobb, a U.S. Coast Guard retiree, with a "SPAR" edition of the "Ruptured Duck" Honorable Discharge Pin. SPAR was the nickname given to early Coast Guard women and is a contraction of the Coast Guard motto "Semper Paratus" (Always Ready).

Sound Off!



Maggie Cobb (Left) and Louise Jones at WIMSA's 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Celebrating continued as Maggie Cobb and Louise Jones represented the unit at the 20th Anniversary of WIMSA.



U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Linda Hurry, Director, DLA-Aviation, Dassa Carvey, Kathy Montgomery

Our own Dassa Carvey was a guest speaker at the Defense Logistics Agency – Aviation, Richmond, in honor of the Navy's 242nd birthday.



Kathy Montgomery had the honor of presenting monetary gifts to the Hampton VAMC Director J. Ron Johnson, to support the Ditty Bag Program and Stand Down for Homeless and At Risk Veterans.

A special group of ladies represented the Unit in the all-day Honor Flight journey to Washington D.C. in October. Their passion for honoring veterans from a bygone era is what the Unit is all about.

We meet monthly, at VFW 4809, Norfolk, VA. For meeting information, contact Dassa Carvey, at (757) 363-3059 or dassahsg@gmail.com

Sound Off!

TRISTATE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #157 (TN) – In early October Unit members attended and were recognized for their military service at a local



Shelly (Left) wearing her ribbon shirt with new member Danette Skyles.

Native American “Pow-Wow”. Unit Vice President Shelly Galloway is part-Cherokee and wears a ceremonial “ribbon shirt” as part of her participation.

Who says the “Navy” Ball is just for sailors? More than a dozen unit members from ALL services enjoyed the music, dancing, door prizes and celebration at the Navy’s 142nd Birthday Ball. Guest performer was our unit’s own chaplain and

Army veteran Sheila Van Dyke. Sheila is a comedian on a “Mission of Laughter”. Her goal it to visit as many Veterans Hospitals as possible. She has performed internationally including in war zones. You may learn more about Sheila at her website: sheilavandyke.com.



Some of the Navy Ball attendees included (Front L-R) Penny Manna, Gloria Gray, Judith Stringfield, Teena Gravitt, & Karen Moore. (Back L-R) Patty Parks, Renee Chisholm, MonaLisa Sanders, Sheila Van Dyke & Cathy Brown



Sheila at the Navy Ball recruiting with two more potential members!

TriState Women Veteran brunches are on the 3rd Saturday in February, April, June, August, October and December. For more info and directions contact Patty Parks at (423) 326-0839 or pattyjoparks@yahoo.com

NEW ENGLAND MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #158 (RI) – Unit member and Air Force Vietnam ERA Veteran Dorothy DiLullo presented and explained the Prisoner of War, Missing in Action (POW/MIA) place setting during our October meeting.



Also referred to as the “Missing Man Table”, details of the ceremonial place setting are available at several websites including <http://www.pow-miafamilies.org>.

There are several different versions of the ceremony, but all center on remembering service men and women who are still missing as well as their families.

PopSockets!



Save money &
Help raise funds!
See the Supply Locker
Order Form for Details

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Augusta ME – Several Maine members-at-large had a Women Veteran's Get Together on November 4th at Rebecca's Place in Augusta. Introductions were made by all with a discussion on any needs or issues that we might find help for. The decision was made to meet quarterly along with a Holiday Get Together in December.



Attendees (From Left) are: MJ Smith, Diane Culleton, Mary Duquette, Joyce Lagasse, Patty Smith and Melvina Deveau-Randall.

The event was coordinated by Diane Turcotte-Culleton and Maine Organizer Mary Duquette. **For more information about the gatherings please contact Mary at 207-634-2849 or goodolmary@tds.net.**

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Picayune MS - Gladys Hughes, WWII Coast Guard SPAR, is pictured below with students at Picayune Memorial High School during their annual recognition of veterans.

Actually, it is amazing to see a photograph of Gladys sitting still. A glance through her Facebook page reflects a woman who knows no bounds.



Her community projects keep her on the run and earned her a Key to the City a few years ago. She was second runner up in the 2012 Ms. Veteran America Pageant. She has raised money for homeless Veteran women and is a strong supporter of Picayune on Stage and the Greater Picayune Arts Council.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Holland MI – Please keep Past National President Jan Roy in your thoughts and prayers as she is in poor health. Jan's service to our organization and Veterans in general has been a constant for many years.

Sound Off!

Prior to her 1998 election as National President, Jan served as National 1st Vice for two years. Her post-presidency contributions include seven years as a Regional



Representative, four years as National Bylaws Chair, two years as an Alternate Regional Representative along with numerous state and unit positions. In fact, Jan has served 18 years on the WN/MWAN Board of Directors; possibly longer than any other single member.

If you would like to send a card or get-well note to Jan, please contact one of the MilWomen Elected Officers listed on Page 10 to get her address. She does not have access to phone or email.



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Representative: Ginger Daniels

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Great Lakes Region III includes Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky

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MWAN Member ID#:

ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

PLEASE PRINT!

OLD Address: _____

NEW Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Effective Date: _____

Mail to: Barbara Turner, Executive Secretary
9105 Shoshone Trail, Flower Mound TX 75022-7040

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MWAN Supply Locker

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Name: _____ (Why not use a return address labels here!)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Did you circle the type/size and/or color on items?? Double Check please! **Phone Number: () _____

Price per piece...X Number you want = total cost for item(s)

PATCHES

MWAN 2 1/2" (caps) \$3. X _____ = _____
 MWAN 3" (shirts) \$4. X _____ = _____
 MWAN 8 1/2" (vest) \$10. X _____ = _____
 US Navy WAVES Veteran (circle) \$4. X _____ = _____
 Patches, Navy Flag or Services \$4. X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY)
 Women Vets Patch (arch) \$5. X _____ = _____
 Proud to Serve (square) \$5. X _____ = _____
 Women are Veterans Too \$5. X _____ = _____
 WAVES anchor patch (old style) \$4. X _____ = _____
 Vietnam Era Eagle Patch \$6. X _____ = _____
 American Flag Patch (3.5"x2") _____ = _____

JEWELRY & PINS

MWAN Coin \$10. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Lapel pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Charm \$7. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Earrings \$12. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Coin Keychain \$12 X _____ = _____
 WAVES Anchor Keychain \$7 X _____ = _____
 Original Hat Pin \$10. X _____ = _____
 Anchor&Prop Earring \$14. X _____ = _____
 Anchor&Prop Charm \$7. X _____ = _____
 Anchor&Prop Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Veteran Lapel Pins \$4. X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)
 Little Lady WAVE w/Flag Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Dog Tag (Women Proudly Served) Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
 Freedom Forever Eagle Pin \$5. X _____ = _____
 US Flag & Service Flag Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)
 USN Hat Pin (Spread Eagle w/USN) \$8. X _____ = _____
 USN Crest Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Sister Warrior Pin \$5. X _____ = _____
 US Navy Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 USN Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 POW/MIA Lapel Pin \$5. X _____ = _____
 Vietnam Era Eagle Pin \$6. X _____ = _____
 DON Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Service Crest Lapel \$4. X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY)
 Service Dog Tags \$5. X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)

Shipping Cost

Up to \$45 = \$7; \$46-\$100 = \$13; \$101 & above = \$20

Check/MO # _____

MWAN CLOTHING ITEMS

Neck Tabs, Black w/Velcro \$12. X _____ = _____
 Garrison Caps (patch is supplied) \$23. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
 MWAN Visor \$12. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Ball Cap \$12. X _____ = _____
 MWAN T-Shirt \$15. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 MWAN Polo Shirt \$30. X _____ = _____
 (Gray or White) - Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 MWAN Jacket \$32. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 MWAN Sweatshirts \$22. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
*NEW MWAN White Dress Shirt \$34 X _____ = _____
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MWAN Mouse Pad \$6. X _____ = _____
 American Veteran Wrist Bracelet \$5. X _____ = _____
 2016 National Convention Patch \$1. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Playing Cards \$10. X _____ = _____
 Canvas Key Chains (star or stripes) \$6. X _____ = _____
 Song Book (Bainbridge or WAVES Sing) \$8. X _____ = _____
 US Navy WAVES Veteran Magnet \$3. X _____ = _____
 10 Single-Fold Notes w/envelopes \$10. X _____ = _____
 MWAN logo or Military Hat (circle one)
 MWAN Window Decal \$2. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Magnets \$2. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Car Magnet (Oval-8") \$5. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Pencils 2/\$1. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Pens \$2. X _____ = _____
 WAVES Key Chain \$5 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Flags (3'x5') \$80. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Table Coverings \$120. X _____ = _____
 MWAN PopSockets \$10. X _____ = _____
 3 for \$25. X _____ = _____

NAME BADGES W/MWAN PUCK: \$15. X _____ = _____

Double clutch back or Magnet back (circle one)
 Name on Badge: _____
 Nickname/Maiden/Other Info _____
 Branch _____ Years/From: _____ To: _____
 MWAN Unit Name and Number _____
 (**Use back of form if you need more space**)

Subtotal: \$ _____
 ADD Shipping \$ _____
 Total Due \$ _____

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Mail check with Order Form to: **Linda Coffield, 95 Vernon Street, Atoka, TN 38004**

Questions? Call: (901) 488-4153 or Email: Linda.Coffield@navy.mil

*** NEW ITEM: MWAN Ladies White Dress Shirt ***

Shirts are button front, short sleeve with a 4" MWAN emblem embroidered on upper left chest.

Sizes are a ladies cut so they tend to run **SMALLER**. If in doubt order larger size!

Note: The POLO Shirts are running larger than the sizes indicate; I suggest you order a size smaller.



Silver Taps

Gone but not forgotten

U.S. Air Force

Adrienne S. (Levin) McMillan 157/TN

U.S. Navy

Mary E. (Harris) O'Connor 026/NY
 Susan C. Melnychuk 068/NJ
 Helen (Richter) Dodge 068/NJ
 Gloria E. Magliocco 086/CA
 Jane L. (Goodlet) Watson 086/CA
 Sue Cunningham 114/AZ
 Ethel M. (Seelig) McGinn 118/MA
 Ruth H. Wigington 136/VA
 Janet (Weir) Null 144/NC
 Isabella (Smith) Bryant 152/VA



U.S. Navy (Continued)

Willie M. (Blackwell) Jones MAL/AL
 Carolyn (Coe) Gorka MAL/CA
 Ethel (Goldweber) Solomon MAL/FL
 Thelma (Morrison) Evans MAL/FL
 Rebecca (Smith) Lapehn * MAL/FL
 Betty C. (Steffenson) Cuthbertson MAL/IA
 Genevieve (Borsa) Kowalczyk MAL/MA
 Margaret Elizabeth Baros MAL/TX
 Mabel M. (Badger) Fay MAL/VT
 Joan M. Carlson MAL/WI
 Lucille E. (Stanke) Mainz MAL/WI
 Betty May (Whitney) Prieve MAL/WI
 Lillian A. (Litty) Verlo * MAL/WI

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Please submit all MWAN member Silver Taps information to Executive Secretary (address on page 10)

MEMBER-AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

(Dues period 1 January to 31 December)

*Please type, print
 or use address label*

Name: _____ Member ID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

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Phone #: (____) _____ ☐ Check box if unlisted

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 those 90 years or older is \$30.**

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Please enclose a check or money order made payable to "MWAN", and submit with this form to:

Monica O'Hara, National Treasurer, 6383 Kimmy Ct., San Diego, CA 92114-5631

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