

MILITARY Women's BULLETIN



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2020 MWAN awarded to 2020 high school grad Max Kelly

This year's MWAN Scholarship recipient is Lawrence M. "Max" Kelly, (pictured at right) a 2020 graduate of Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach, VA, and grandson of Navy veteran and MWAN member Betty Kelly of Vinton, VA. Max plans to attend Virginia Tech this fall in pursuit of a career in data analytics.

Max has been an active participant on his school swim and soccer teams and supported numerous community activities through his church, all while working a part-time job and maintaining a 3.79 grade point average at school. Additionally, he volunteers with "iCan Bike" teaching kids with disabilities to ride a bike and in 2017 helped raise more than \$500 in cash and collected merchandise donations in support of Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico hurricane victims.

Displaying an exceptional aptitude for mathematics, Max has been repeatedly selected for recognition on his school's honor roll as well as the Principal's List. His hobbies include listening to music, skateboarding and playing video games.

MWAN members wish Max success in all of his future endeavors.



Essays are printed as written and have not been edited by the Bulletin Editor.

Careers for Women in the US Air Force An essay by Lawrence M. Kelly

I am from a Navy family. My father, both Grandfathers, Grandmother, maternal Aunt, and Uncle all served proudly in the US Navy. However, my now late great grandfather served in the US Air Force during WWII, and my Great-Aunt and paternal Uncle served more recently. To understand the Air Force and specifically, women in the Air Force required research. After an internet search of the Air Force, I conducted interviews with an Air Force veteran; my Great-Aunt Barbra Lepper and an Air Force Academy graduate, Mrs. Katharine Lubinski. An Air Force skill set is a unique skill set that collects many different varieties of courage, knowledge, leadership, and determination. These skill sets would not only impact these two individuals but would also influence their environment and those with whom they interact.

The Air Force, established in 1947, has served as a powerful and technologically advanced sector of the military, breaking boundaries simultaneously with non-stopping force. With the addition of the Air Force came a wide variety of jobs available to the civilian men in the United States. A year later, in 1948, the Women in the Air Force (WAF) was created by President Truman, allowing women to serve in the Air Force. Since then, the Air Force has enlarged its career opportunities as innovative technologies create new jobs. With a vast expansion in the Air Force sector of the military, the Air Force has created a plethora of career opportunities for women, allowing for stronger protection of our homeland.

Aunt Barbie spent 22 years in the US Air Force and retired as a Master Sergeant. She grew up on a farm outside of a small town in South Dakota. She excelled in school, but my great grandparents didn't have the money to send her to college. In 1980, options for a young girl in Barbie's circumstances were limited; a low paying job in the small town of Flandreau or become a wife and homemaker. After graduating from high school, she worked at a sewing factory and then a retirement home as a nurse's aide. At the urging of my grandfather, a Naval Aviator, she visited an Air Force recruiter who saw her as a small-town farm girl and told her that she would have to take a test and pass it. He indicated that it was "hard and not everyone gets in." Barbie passed the ASVAB test with almost a perfect score and enlisted in the US Air Force.

When Barbie joined the service, career options for women were limited; after Basic Training, she was sent to Tech School. For a member of Generation Z, it is hard to

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All report & letter details are in the MWAN Procedures Manual available at www.milwomen.org

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Presidential Ponderings

by Patty Parks, National President

While this bulletin is only eight pages it is packed with ideas for keeping in touch with our sister servicewomen. Military Women's Bulletin is a national conduit to our members. COVID19 and "social distancing" has created a breach in many of our local gathering opportunities, but we still need to communicate with each other. Let us know what you are doing to stay connected!

Please notice we have several vacancies in national offices. Some of the positions are more labor-intensive than others, but none of them take more than a few hours ANNUALLY. However, we cannot function properly without the jobs being done. Consider stepping up and helping us provide the support our sister servicewomen deserve.

Hopefully, you all took time to vote in the MWAN national election. A complete recap of the results will be posted on our webpage (milwomen.org), our Facebook page and in the October bulletin.

1st Vice Update

by Gloria Wix, National 1st Vice President

The two candidates for MWAN National 1st Vice President were invited to answer questions during separate teleconferences with Region 5 members. A call was also arranged with incumbent National President Patty Parks. It was a great idea and well done! Special thanks to Region V Representative Jill Blakeney for making it happen.

I'd like to see all Regional Representatives communicate with each other. Swap ideas, answer questions, help each other do your job and make it easier. Then pass on the ideas to your units. Be a recruiter for new and old members. Every member should be a recruiter.

Please continue to do the things that keep you and others safe and healthy.

Treasurer Tidbits

by Terry Taylor, National Treasurer

In addition to paying annual dues, many members make donations to Military Women Across the Nation. We are very grateful for their generosity and acknowledge them annually in our bulletin. *Donations to MWAN are tax deductible.*

Eileen Bosbonis	Merle Clark	Julia Cope
Harriet Dalton	Gloria Drenzek	Cidney Engberg
Mary Hinman	Gayla Isaacson	Virginia Jorgenson
June Kassahn	Irmgard Laforge	Frances Loring
Beverly Merz	Lorane Mobley	Eva Nolan
Carolyn Roshak	JoAnne Smith	Judith Sokolowski
Teresa Stamm	Myrna Van Meter	Janet White

Lillian Sharkey in memory of Antoinette (Reece) Ercolano
Heart of America, Unit #9, in memory of Elaine Kirk
Green Mountain Girls, Unit #113 upon unit dissolution

Volunteer Viewpoints

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

Hi to all. The Past few months have been a challenge and yet we try to continue our goals to the VAVS Program. Each veterans hospital has had to deal with different guidelines regarding volunteering and the safety of our veterans, volunteers and VA employees. Thank you to all our volunteers for your continued involvement and we wish you safety and good health as hospitals begin allowing more participation.

Although the NAC VAVS National Conference was cancelled due to Covid19, awards were still presented.

Officers' Call

MWAN nominated Denise Duke for the Volunteer of the Year. Though she was not selected, she is a winner in our organization and we are so proud of the volunteer work she has done and is doing! MWAN, again, donated \$200 toward the James H. Parke Memorial Fund.

Thank you to those VAVS volunteers who have been able to fulfill the Annual Joint Reviews. If you are unable to meet one-on-one with your Chief of Volunteer Services perhaps you could have a telephone review.

I realize volunteering may not be feasible at this time, but please consider becoming a part of your VA volunteers and represent MWAN at the Quarterly Committee Meetings when safety is more stable.

At the end of this year I will have fulfilled a two-year commitment of representing MWAN on the VAVS Executive Board. I also will be tendering my resignation to MWAN as the National VAVS Representative and Certifying Officer. It has been an honor to have represented our organization for the past six and a half years and I am so grateful for all of MWAN's volunteers. Thank you to the board for giving me an opportunity to serve.

If you would be interested in taking on this very worthwhile and rewarding position, please contact me at 207-474-2235 or diane.turcotte30@gmail.com, or contact National President Patty Parks.

Region I Reflections

by Martha Alderman, Region I Representative

If you've lost your job due to the pandemic or for any other reason and need an income boost, please remember the VA pension program. The 2020 income ceiling is \$1146 per month. If you or someone you know served on active duty during a period of war, are aged 65 or older and have an income less than this ceiling, this may be for you. I was an accredited Benefits Counselor and am now an American Legion Post Service Officer so if I can help, feel free to contact me with any questions or for assistance.

Region V Reflections

by Jill Blakeney, Region V Representative

With COVID19 impacting every aspect of our lives, are you still connecting with your service sisters? Here are some successfully-tested ideas from Region V:

1. Unit leaders can divide up the roster and call members. Find out how they are and for those that may be home bound, consider offering assistance if needed.
2. Send a "buddy-check" email to other members and request a reply-to-all, allowing all to see how others are doing.
3. Schedule a videoconference or teleconference on a routine basis. It's nice to share experiences and ideas on dealing with the stress of the pandemic.
4. Finally, for non-unit members (MALs), ask your regional representative for the names and contact information of other members in your state or local area. Then send them a note, email or place a call. Many may be somewhat isolated. Let's "buddy-check" them and reconnect.

What are you doing to stay connected?

Essay (Continued from Page 1)

conceive that main frame computers took up entire rooms but didn't even have the processing power of modern-day PCs. Her first job was to make sure the computer received the correct instructions and input by typing commands or



Max's grandmother Elizabeth "Betty" (Myers) Kelly served as a Storekeeper in the Navy from 1961 to 1966. Betty is a former Regional Representative and currently a member of Military Women of Tidewater Unit 152.

hanging tapes. Both technology and her career progressed. Seeing her potential, the Air Force paid for her to earn a bachelor's degree in Business Information Systems. Among the positions she held while in the service are computer repair, computer training, switch board management, new systems integration, network and software support, and finally, computer security. After a rewarding military career, Barbie retired and continues

to protect our homeland as a government contractor in Information Technology and Cyber Security. Currently, she is an Information System Security Manager and attributes her success in the

civilian world to the mentorship, training and education, and experiences she received in the Air Force. At the start of the 21st Century, Barbie was retiring from the Air Force, and my AP Physics teacher, Mrs. Lubinski, enrolled in the Air Force Academy to earn a bachelor's degree in Astrophysics. She had already earned a master's in education from the University of Pennsylvania. How someone can master astrophysics while simultaneously being trained to be in the Air Force escapes my mind. At the Academy, gender discrimination was present. This did not serve as an obstacle to her, however. Upon graduation, she commissioned in the Army, taking her Air Force training and skills with her. When asked about how long it took to attain the Army position of Captain, Mrs. Lubinski described that the process was not lengthy due to the ongoing war in the Middle East. There was plenty of room to move up in ranks due to many officers embarking on long deployments. She as well would be deployed to Iraq and took part in Operation Iraqi Freedom; here, all of her skills would come into play to protect the American way of life.

After her military service, Mrs. Lubinski became an AP Physics teacher. In 2018, my mother signed me up to take AP Physics without my permission. Needless to say, I was frustrated and dreaded taking the course. I am normally a quick learner and excel in math and science topics; for the first time, however, I was having lots of trouble understanding a math and science class. A few weeks in, I hated the class and begged to disenroll from it. After talking to Mrs. Lubinski, my parents refused to let me drop the class because she said I had more than enough aptitude but didn't want to do the work to learn physics. Much to my dismay, Mrs. Lubinski and my mom corresponded frequently, but she never gave up on me. She was a remarkable teacher! She used her Air Force education and Army experiences to engage and help us understand the concepts of physics; the stories made learning such a rigorous topic fun, in a way. Mrs. Lubinski helped me

learn the concepts and math and supported me in times of need. Her style of teaching broadened my perspective on how the world worked and what was controlling us the entire time. I earned a four out of five on the AP Physics exam; high enough to earn physics college credit. Mrs. Lubinski's Air Force education and military service shaped her into an instructor that will significantly impact the learning of countless students. She stands out of all the other teachers which I have known, and I am grateful to have had her as a teacher.

Being raised in a military household, I have witnessed firsthand the sacrifices that veterans make to protect and improve my way of life. I have grown up knowing that I would attend college and use my math and science aptitude to earn a degree. A career in data analytics will provide me the financial stability to live life to the fullest, be at peace, and positively engage the world every day. Learning about my Great Aunt's Air Force computer and cyber security experience and learning physics from Mrs. Lubinski has impacted my perception of the Air Force in a significant way, broadening it in a beneficial manner. I am amazed at the impact that these strong female examples had on my future.

Happy 100th, June Loud!

World War II WAVE June (Chick) Loud (pictured at right) celebrated 100 years of life on July 7th. She served in the Navy from 1942-1946 when she returned to her New Hampshire home. However, one only need mention the word "travel" and June's bags were packed!



Throughout her life she proudly wore her Navy uniform to all veteran events and in 2017 was accompanied by her son-in-law on an Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Please don't hesitate to send her a belated birthday card to: June Loud, Mt. View Community, 93 Water Village Road, Ossipee, NH 03864

Women veterans needed for study

The women veteran population is often overlooked. To address this gap, Bridgette Simon, Army Sgt 1st Class (Ret) (pictured at right), is conducting a research study to understand how women veterans manage their emotions associated with transitioning to the civilian workforce.



Individuals MUST meet the following criteria to participate:

- Woman veteran, senior (E7-E9) noncommissioned officer
- Honorably discharged from ANY branch of the US military
- Served in the military during OER/OIR
- Presently reside in the DC/MD/VA area
- Actively employed for no less than six months

If you think you meet the above criteria and would like more information about participating in this study, please call Bridgette directly at 313-467-9145 or send an email to Simonb7@gcu.edu.

Sound Off!

SAN DIEGO STARS & STRIPES

Unit #36 (CA) – Our unit has not been able to have physical meetings. We have conducted business via internet or phone calls. Our current newsletter for the month of August has gone out to members with a last-minute note that the hoped-for luncheon is possibly postponed again.

We encourage all to read the latest bulletin and vote. The Pillow Sewing Group has been meeting following all protocols and now has a nice supply of neck pillows for when the USO is open again. Fortunately, all of our sea sisters are doing well. We are holding elections and the list was published. Hope everyone had a safe 4th of July!

GULF COAST DOLPHINS

Unit #56 (FL) - Denise Costa presented Ethan Nguyen-Do (pictured below) with the Military Women Across the Nation Unit #56 Scholarship on April 29th. The scholarship is made possible by an annual grant from Matrix Medical Foundation.

Ethan graduated from Florida's North Port High School and as a four-year member of NJROTC was involved with the color guard & drill team. He also played varsity golf for four years and earned a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He plans to attend the University of South Florida Tampa beginning this fall.



REDWOOD EMPIRE

Unit #77 (CA) – Unit 77 has not held a meeting since February. As we shelter in place, some members are sewing masks to donate to first responders in need. Others who volunteer with hospice services continue serving, by telephone, sending cards, while keeping a safe distance.



We are very proud of our member, Kate O'Hare Palmer (pictured at left), a former US Army nurse, who is featured in a recently released book: **Vietnam War Portraits; The Faces and Voices**, by Thomas Sanders. Kate tells a vivid story of her time serving in Vietnam as a surgical nurse and the unwelcome reception she

and other veterans received upon their return. We salute her and all our women who have and continue to serve. Until next time, stay safe.

"I cried for all the people we lost, Americans and Vietnamese until I couldn't cry any more. It was so hard to lie, telling a soldier he was going to be OK, when I knew he wouldn't make it."

KATE O'HARE-PALMER

Excerpt from **Vietnam War Portraits; The Faces and Voices**

TRIANGLE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #144 (NC) – Our unit has continued to meet using Zoom. The June meeting was well attended with 13 members participating.



June meeting attendees (left-right, top-bottom): Adina Lev, Jill Blakeney, Scottie Hudson, Shelley Kirk, Jerry Brunton, Debbie Crutchfield, Christine Milam, Ann Lewis, Pat Childers, Jo Flack Yoneka Trent, Annette Stevenson, and Brenda Brubaker via phone (not pictured).

TRIANGLE WOMEN VETERANS (Continued)

Additionally, Unit Secretary Adina Lev has been hosting a weekly "Coffee Clutch" via Zoom for members during the past three months. And, we are proud to announce the launching of our new website: trianglewomenveterans.org

TWV members participated in two Region V Question & Answer teleconference sessions with some nominees for MWAN national offices. A big "Thank You" to Elisabeth Lewandowski, Gloria Wix and Patty Parks for their participation! It was so nice to get to know all of you better!

MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER

Unit #152 (VA) – Although 2020 took an unexpected turn, a handful of unit members were able to meet in support of the Women in Military Service for America (WIMSA) memorial before the world went into COVID mode. A brisk March morning was spent walking in the Warrior Women Run/Walk at the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Suffolk. Five ladies successfully crossed the 5K mark while three others carried on and achieved their goals of 10K. The ladies then gathered for a photo with "Chessie", a carved wood sculpture of a black bear standing on its hind legs. Sculpted by an unknown local artist, Chessie greets visitors as they enter the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail.



Left to right in front of Chessie are Betty Hand, Suz Whitman, Dassa Carvey, Cathy Schweitzer, April Maletz, Milena Wood, Martha Kastler & Briana Cheremiah.

The group closed out the morning with a "Happy 90th Birthday" greeting to retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General – and WIMSA President Emeritus - Wilma Vaught. The event garnered some \$7,000 in donations for WIMSA.

While plans for the upcoming Old Dominion Honor Flight, which is actively supported by Unit 152, were put on hold, unit members April Maletz and Martha Kastler announced the local Mission BBQ would participate in a fund-raising event in support of local honor flight hubs.



Sound Off!

Unit 152 members gather monthly at VFW 4809, Norfolk. **Contact Dassa Carvey for more information at dassahsg@gmail.com or (757) 363-3059.**

SALT RIVER MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #155 (AZ) – Yep! Our unit is not only alive and kicking, but we have been very busy!

In September we hosted a baby shower for our youngest member Elisabeth Lewandowski and her second child. Our October meeting featured a Halloween party theme with costumes, games and goodies. In November we participated in the Phoenix Veterans' Day Parade with the **ONLY** Women Veterans float! We were well-represented and well-celebrated. We hope to have our local WACVA sisters join us in 2020.

In December, we had our unit Christmas party which was attended by more than 90% of our members. In January several members attended a luncheon for Women Veterans hosted by American Legion Post Auxiliary past presidents. They have hosted this wonderful and very well-attended event for many years.

Unit members Shirley Crawford, Gabe Forsberg, Martha Alderman and Debra Nicoll, along with WACVA sisters had spent the past 10 months planning the 28th Annual Arizona Military Women's Luncheon which was set for March 20th. Unfortunately, the luncheon was postponed indefinitely due to the pandemic.



Unfortunately, names and specific events were not included with these photos.



While there was no meeting in March, we did hold a virtual meeting in April via ZOOM thanks to Georganne Bickle. We will likely use this meeting format for the foreseeable future.

Lucy Wong and Darlene Tryon have made lots of masks and donated them. We are all totally bummed about the 2020 Convention BUT will remain steadfast and optimistic until we meet (in PERSON!!) again. Best wishes for good health to ALL

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Have a Safe Summer!

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- Anchor & Prop Lapel Pin \$ 4 X _____ = _____
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(USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)
- Little Lady WAVE w/Flag Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
- Vietnam Era Pins \$6 X _____ = _____
- Dogtag Pin (Women Proudly Served) \$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 _____ = _____
- US Navy Lapel Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
- USN Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
- POW/MIA Lapel Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
- Department of Navy Lapel Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
- Service Crest Lapel \$4 X _____ = _____
(USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY)
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(USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)
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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: LindyC1951@gmail.com

****SPECIAL OF THE MONTH: American Veteran Bracelet - 2 for \$7****

NOTE: MWAN Ladies White Dress Shirt **RUN SMALL** (Ladies cut).
 POLO Shirts are unisex, sizes run larger; I suggest you order a size smaller.



Silver Taps

U.S. Navy

Nellie (Moore) Rollins	118/RI
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Joyce (Comer) Randall	MAL/OH
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Gladys J. (Goff) Sajwaj	MAL/WY

MWAN Honorary Member

Barbara Klinedinst	MAL/AZ
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Gone but never forgotten

** Denotes Charter Member of WAVES National
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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: _____

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NOTE: Future newsletters will be sent via email. If you Prefer A Printed Copy, please check here

Phone: _____ *Life Membership for those 90 years & older is a one-time payment of \$30.*

National Dues for 1 year are **\$25.00** + Tax Deductible Donation \$ _____ = **Total Amount:** \$ _____

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

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