

# MILITARY Women's BULLETIN



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## National Election & Proposed Bylaw Changes

In even-numbered years Military Women Across the Nation holds an election for the National Offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. The Official Ballot – which must be submitted by mail - is contained in this issue of Military Women's Bulletin. The election results will be announced at the 2018 National Convention, September 4<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in San Diego, California.

Also at convention, our membership will consider several proposed amendments to the MilWomen National Bylaws. Narratives of those proposed amendments are also contained in this bulletin.

Unfortunately, publishing all the "official" documentation left no room for our unit members and members-at-large to "Sound Off". All items submitted for this month's "Sound Off" column will be placed in the August newsletter. Thank you all for understanding.



*There is only one nominee for each of the five national elected officer positions.*

*Candidate biographies are continued on Page 12*



### ★ ★ President ★ ★

My name is **Patty Parks** and I am currently serving as your National President. I've spent the first year and a half of my term personally visiting unit members and groups of members-at-large nationwide.

My mission has been two-fold: 1) To encourage our members to FIND the more than two million military women who may need our support, and 2) To learn from our current membership what they expect from our organization.



### ★ ★ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ★ ★

My Name is **Gloria Wix**, YN3, USN, 1963-1966. When I ran for MWAN 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President in 2016, I told you my story of growing up as a shy girl in Texas. I bloomed in the Navy and grew into a leader and self-assured woman during my 10 weeks of Navy boot camp. I was 2<sup>nd</sup> in command of my company and Recruit Regimental Commander for graduation. I worked on an Admirals staff in Pensacola FL. As a Yeoman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, at Naval Station, Long Beach CA, my job was to get the men ready to go to Vietnam.



### ★ ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President ★ ★

**Georganne Bickle** is a veteran of the Arizona Air National Guard, US Air Force and US Navy with Honorable Discharges from all three. She enlisted when at age 17 and served just short of 7 years.

She is the author of "A Guide to Life's Challenges – Book I" (2017), "Dear Men, What I really wanted to say..." (2014), "AFFIRMATIONS: For Every Area of Life" (2013), "A Good Brain Washing" (2012) and "Dear Men: A True Story" (2008).

She is a Native Phoenician. Her heritage includes Italian, German, and Choctaw with current membership in the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. She earned an AA in 2008 at Phoenix College and a BA in 2012 at Regent University.



### ★ ★ Recording Secretary ★ ★

My name is **Debbie Crutchfield**. I served in the Navy from Oct 16, 1969 to January 31, 1992 and retired as a Chief Personnelman (PNC) out of VP-92, NAS South Weymouth MA, after serving a little over 22 years. I have been married for 42 years to a retired Navy Chief (AWC) who served from 1963-1992. We had a joint retirement ceremony onboard the USS Constitution in Boston. We live in Lexington SC, and have one son and daughter-in-law who live in Greenville SC.



### ★ ★ Treasurer ★ ★

My name is **Terry Taylor** and I served in the Navy from 1975-1979. After "A" School in Pensacola FL, I was stationed at Naval Communications Station Rota, Spain, and Naval Security Group Activity Lajes, Azores, as a Cryptologic Technician. Discharged in 1979, I later joined the Navy Reserve (1982-1989). I went to school on

the GI Bill and graduated with a degree in accounting in 1984 and have been a Certified Public Accountant (Colorado) since 1987.

## Don't Forget!

**Unit President Status Report DUE 1 Jun**  
**2017/2018 Volunteer Hours DUE 1 Jul**  
**State Director Status Report DUE 1 Jul**  
**National Election Ballot DUE 31 Jul**

**Details on all reports are in the Procedures Manual at [www.milwomen.org](http://www.milwomen.org)**

# OFFICIAL 2018 NATIONAL ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS & MAIL-IN BALLOT

## PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- Votes must be recorded on the Official Ballot.
- Vote for 1 (one) candidate for each office. Ballots with multiple votes for any one office will be considered **INVALID** for that office and the votes will not be counted.
- Put an "X" on the line in **FRONT** of the person's name you are voting for.
- If you desire to write-in a candidate, write her name on the blank line to the **RIGHT** of the appropriate office. Votes for non-qualified, write-in candidates will be considered **INVALID** and will not be counted.
- Any section which does not have a candidate selected will **NOT BE COUNTED**.
- Write your MWAN ID number at the bottom of the Ballot **AND** in the Return section of the envelope.
- Apply First Class U.S. Postage to the envelope\* and Mail your completed Ballot to:

Penny Ogg, P.O. Box 3448, Sebring FL 33871-3448

**YOUR BALLOT MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2018**

\*Members receiving the Newsletter by E-mail are expected to print out the official ballot & provide their own envelopes.



## Military Women Across the Nation



### OFFICIAL 2018 NATIONAL MAIL-IN BALLOT

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT, Patty Parks, Ooltewah, Tennessee  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT, *Write In:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, Gloria Wix, Mount Juliet, Tennessee  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, *Write In:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, Georganne Bickle, Phoenix, Arizona  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, *Write In:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RECORDING SECRETARY, Debbie Crutchfield, Lexington, South Carolina  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RECORDING SECRETARY, *Write In:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER, Terry Taylor, Scottsdale, Arizona  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER, *Write In:* \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* WRITE IN YOUR MWAN ID # \_\_\_\_\_ \* \* \*

**\* \* \* MWAN ID IS MANDATORY. VOTES SUBMITTED WITHOUT YOUR MWAN ID WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**  
**MULTIPLE BALLOTS WITH THE SAME MWAN ID WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**

#### Obtaining your MWAN ID:

If you receive your newsletter by mail, your MWAN ID is on the mailing label.  
 Your MWAN ID is also on your member card, available from your Unit Treasurer or via Email from:  
 President@milwomen.org OR Secretary@milwomen.org OR plainsman9@cox.net

## Proposed Amendments

Each of the following items will be presented at the 2018 National Convention for your approval or disapproval. Please become familiar with these proposed changes so you are able to discuss and vote on them. Be sure to bring a copy of these proposals if you plan to attend convention.

Motion to eliminate State Directors and State Organizers from the bylaws:  
 Approved by the BOD for consideration by the membership at 2018 Convention.

MWAN Bylaws now read as:	Proposed Amendment to MWAN Bylaws:
	DELETE the term "State Director" wherever it is used throughout the Bylaws, Standing Orders and Procedures Manual.

**Impact of amendment to Bylaws Articles Other than ARTICLE VIII:**

	Table of Contents
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE V - AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</b></p> <p><b>Section 2. Local Units.</b>  <b>C. Application for Charter.</b>          1. Application for charter shall be completed...              c. Second Vice-President shall keep the respective Regional Representative informed of the new unit's status, and the Regional Representative shall keep the respective State Director so informed.</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE V - AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</b></p> <p><b>Section 2. Local Units.</b>  <b>C. Application for Charter.</b>          1. Application for charter shall be completed...              c. Second Vice-President shall keep the respective Regional Representative informed of the new unit's status, <del>and the Regional Representative shall keep the respective State Director so informed.</del>  <i>Delete from Article V Section 2C1c: "and the Regional Representative shall keep the respective State Director so informed."</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE V - AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</b></p> <p><b>Section 6. State Director.</b> There shall be one elected director from each State where a chartered unit is located. Each director shall be a regular member of Military Women Across the Nation and a resident of that state. The exception would be that should a regular member be a member of a chartered unit of another state, yet within the same Region, that individual is eligible to be the director of the state in which her unit is located.</p>	<p><i>Delete Article V Section 6 in its entirety. (Currently approved for consideration by membership at 2018 Biennial Convention.)</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS</b></p> <p><b>Section 5. Duties of Officers.</b>  <b>B. The First Vice-President shall:</b>          3. Be chairman of Membership Committee and conduct annual membership drives using all available prospective member lists, and all available means of publicity. Ensure that resulting information is passed to appropriate State Directors.</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</b></p> <p><b>Section 5. Duties of Officers.</b>  <b>B. The First Vice-President shall:</b>          3. Be chairman of Membership Committee and conduct annual membership drives using all available prospective member lists, and all available means of publicity. <del>Ensure that resulting information is passed to appropriate State Directors.</del>  <i>Delete the sentence: "Ensure that resulting information is passed to appropriate State Directors."</i></p>
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<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE X - BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b></p> <p><b>Section 2. Duties.</b> The Board of Directors shall:          I. Have general supervision over constituent units of MWAN through the State Directors.</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE X - BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b></p> <p><b>Section 2. Duties.</b> The Board of Directors shall:          I. Have general supervision over constituent units of MWAN <del>through the State Directors.</del>  <i>Delete "through the State Directors."</i></p>

**PROPOSED REVISION OF ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**MWAN 2016 BYLAWS ARTICLE VIII CURRENTLY READS AS FOLLOWS:**

**ARTICLE VIII - STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**Section 1. State Directors.**

- A. There shall be an elected director from each state that has a chartered unit. Each director shall be a regular member in good standing of Military Women Across the Nation and a resident of the State she represents or a member of a locally chartered unit within the state she represents.
- B. When a new unit is formed in a state that previously had no units the Regional Representative will conduct an election of a State Director after the election of the permanent Unit officers.
- C. If there is no chartered unit in a state, the President may appoint a State Organizer.

**Section 2. Election of State Directors.**

A. The regular members from a state's chartered unit(s) shall elect a State Director except as noted below. Prior to each biennial convention, every current State Director shall conduct an election for a State Director and Alternate State Director. The election shall be conducted as follows:

1. An Election Committee of at least three regular members in good standing, shall be appointed from the pool of all regular members within the state, by the State Director. Once nominees for both State Director and Alternate State Director are identified, the Election Committee Chair shall distribute a ballot by mail and/or electronic mail to each chartered unit. Each chartered unit has one vote. All ballots must be mailed to the Election Committee Chair, who, with her committee members, will tally the votes and report the results to the current State Director; or
2. By rotation, whereby each unit in order of charter number may provide an elected member to serve for ensuing term.
3. In the event of a tie vote, the State Director shall cast the deciding vote.
4. The name of the new State Director shall be reported to the MWAN President, with a copy to the chain of command, without delay.

B. Term. The terms of the State Directors shall coincide with the terms of the elected MWAN officers. State Directors will assume duties at the close of the biennial convention and will serve for the two years or until successor is elected. A director shall serve no more than two consecutive terms unless she forwards a written request to the MWAN President, via her Regional Representative, at least 120 days prior to the biennial convention, for the MWAN National Executive Committee to consider granting a waiver for her to serve an additional term.

**Section 3. Duties of the State Director.** The State Director shall:

- A. Assist in the organization of units within her state.
- B. Promote the purpose and objectives of Military Women Across the Nation within her state.
- C. Submit the name of the elected State Director to the President and First Vice-President, Regional Representative and Unit Presidents within seven (7) days of the election. Notify all members-at-large by mail and/or electronic mail.
- D. Serve as an advisor to unit presidents when requested.
- E. Maintain communication with other State Directors in her region and cast a vote to elect a regional representative and alternate regional representative within the region.

**Section 4. Vacancy.**

- A. In the event of a vacancy in the office of State Director, the elected Alternate shall assume the remaining term of office.
- B. When a State Director is unable to fulfill the duties of her office, she will notify the Regional Representative at her earliest opportunity, initially verbally, followed up with a written letter of resignation. In the event there is no Regional Representative, the State Director will notify MWAN President directly.
- C. When a State Director fails to fulfill the duties of her office, the office will be declared vacant by the Regional Representative, or, in the case of a vacancy in the position of a Regional Representative, by the MWAN President.
- D. In the event of no Alternate State Director, the Regional Representative shall initiate procedures for an election in accordance with Article VIII Section 2A1.

**Section 5. Regional Representative.**

A. Eligibility to Hold Office. A Regional Representative is a past or present Regional Representative, Alternate Regional Representative, State Director, Alternate State Director or State Organizer who has been elected by a majority vote of past and present Regional Representatives, Alternate Regional Representatives, State Directors, Alternate State Directors or State Organizers in her region to represent members of the region on the MWAN Board of Directors. A Regional Representative may concurrently hold the office of State Director for a state within her region.

B. Election of Regional Representatives and Alternate Regional Representatives. Prior to the biennial convention, each Regional Representative shall hold an election for a Regional Representative and Alternate Regional Representative for a two-year term beginning with the post-convention Board of Directors' meeting and continuing through the biennial convention. The election shall be held as follows:

1. The current Regional Representative must contact all past and present Regional Representatives, Alternate Regional Representatives, State Directors, Alternate State Directors and State Organizers in her region or state to determine who is willing to be nominated as Regional Representative and Alternate.
2. When a ballot is prepared indicating the nominees for Regional Representative and Alternate, it should be mailed and/or e-mailed to all past and present Regional Representatives, Alternate Regional Representatives, State Directors, Alternate State Directors and State Organizers in the region.
3. Each past and present Regional Representative, Alternate Regional Representative, State Director, Alternate State Director and State Organizer should return the completed ballot to the Regional Representative by the deadline set forth by the current Regional Representative. Whoever receives the most votes shall be elected as the Regional Representative and Alternate for the following two-year term. In the event of a tie vote, the incumbent Regional Representative shall cast the deciding vote.

C. Alternate Regional Representatives. The Alternate Regional Representative will attend any Board of Directors' meetings that the Regional Representative is unable to attend and represent the region at that meeting. The Regional Representative shall notify the President prior to the Board of Directors' meeting if she is unable to attend and inform her if the Alternate Regional Representative will be attending in her place.

**Section 6. Duties of Regional Representative.** The responsibilities of Regional Representative are:

- A. To represent her region on the MWAN Board of Directors at convention and mid-term meeting.
- B. To act as coordinator and chairperson when region members vote to hold a regional conference.

**Section 7. Miscellaneous Provision for Filling Offices of State Directors and Regional Representatives.** When there is no one available to fill the offices of State Director and/or Regional Representative according to the present requirements, the current Regional Representative may request a waiver from the National Executive Committee to assign an otherwise qualified member to fill the position. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the National Executive Committee will grant the requested waiver.

## ***PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VIII***

### ***ARTICLE VIII – REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND STATE DIRECTORS***

Section 1. Regional Representatives and Alternate Regional Representatives.

**A. Qualifications.** A Regional Representative and Alternate Regional Representative must meet the following qualifications:

- 1. A regular member in good standing.**

**2. A resident of the region.**

3. A past or present Regional Representative, Alternate Regional Representative, State Director, Alternate State Director **and/or Unit President.**

4. **May, in the absence of finding a qualified candidate, have held elected or appointed office or committee chair at National or Unit level or have supervisory or management experience.**

B. Election of Regional Representatives and Alternate Regional Representatives. Prior to the biennial convention, each Regional Representative shall hold an election for a Regional Representative and Alternate Regional Representative for a two-year term beginning with the post-convention Board of Directors' meeting and continuing through the biennial convention. The election shall be held as follows:

1. The current Regional Representative must contact all past and present Regional Representatives, Alternate Regional Representatives, State Directors, Alternate State Directors and State Organizers in her region or state to determine who is willing to be nominated as Regional Representative and Alternate.

2. When a ballot is prepared indicating the nominees for Regional Representative and Alternate, it should be mailed and/or e-mailed to all past and present Regional Representatives, Alternate Regional Representatives, State Directors, Alternate State Directors and State Organizers in the region.

3. Each past and present Regional Representative, Alternate Regional Representative, State Director, Alternate State Director and State Organizer should return the completed ballot to the Regional Representative by the deadline set forth by the current Regional Representative. Whoever receives the most votes shall be elected as the Regional Representative and Alternate for the following two-year term. In the event of a tie vote, the incumbent Regional Representative shall cast the deciding vote.

C. Duties of Regional Representatives and Alternate Regional Representatives. **The duties are:**

1. **Promote the objectives of MWAN.**

2. To represent members of the region on the MWAN Board of Directors **at** convention and mid-term meeting.

3. To act as coordinator and chairperson when region members vote to hold a regional conference.

4. **Report to MWAN 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.**

5. **Assist, advise and liaise with State Directors within the region.**

6. **Liaise with other Regional Representatives.**

7. **Assist/Liaise with MWAN 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Bylaws Chair and State Directors in organizing new units.**

8. **Install State Directors.**

9. **Install the incoming Regional Representative should the incoming Regional Representative is unable to attend the biennial convention.**

10. **May concurrently serve as** State Director within her region.

11. **The Alternate Regional Representative will assist the Regional Representative in performing her duties.**

12. The Regional Representative shall notify MWAN President **as soon as she knows** she is unable to attend. The Alternate Regional Representative **shall** attend any Board of Directors' meetings **when** the Regional Representative is unable to attend.

Section 2. State Directors and Alternate State Directors. There shall be an elected director from each state.

A. Qualifications. **A State Director and Alternate State Director must meet the following qualifications:**

1. A regular member in good standing.

2. A resident of the state. The exception **is when a candidate is** a member of a chartered unit of another state, yet within the same Region, that individual is eligible to be the director of the state in which her unit is located.

B. Election of State Directors and Alternate State Directors. The regular members from a state's chartered unit(s) shall elect a State Director except as noted below. Prior to each biennial convention, every current State Director shall conduct an election for a State Director and Alternate State Director. The election shall be conducted as follows:

1. An Election Committee of at least three regular members in good standing, shall be appointed from the pool of all regular members within the state, by the State Director. Once nominees for both State Director and Alternate State Director are identified, the Election Committee Chair shall distribute a ballot by mail and/or electronic mail to each chartered unit. Each chartered unit has one vote. All ballots must be mailed to the Election Committee Chair, who, with her committee members, will tally the votes and report the results to the current State Director; or

2. By rotation, whereby each unit in order of charter number may provide an elected member to serve for ensuing term.

3. In the event of a tie vote, the State Director shall cast the deciding vote.

4. The name of the new State Director shall be reported to the MWAN President, with a copy to the chain of command, without delay.

C. Duties of State Directors and Alternate State Directors. **The duties are:**

1. Promote the purpose and objectives of MWAN within her state.

2. **To be a voice for units and members-at-large who are unable to attend regional conferences.**

3. **Convene, if practicable, annual state meeting/luncheon and serve as coordinator and chairperson.**

4. **Establish and maintain communications via the most practical and economical means available, such as, but not limited to, cards, newsletter, electronic mail, social media, etc., at least once a year with MWAN members within the state.**

5. **Report to the Regional Representative.**

6. **Assist, advise and liaise with** Unit Presidents **within the state.**

7. **Liaise** with other State Directors **within** her region.

8. **Assist/Liaise with MWAN 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Bylaws Chair and Regional Representative** in organizing new units.

9. **Brief the Regional Representative in matters concerning the state.**

10. **Install unit officers if practicable.**

11. **Install incoming State Director should Regional Representative be unavailable.**

12. **May serve as Regional Representative concurrently.**

13. **The Alternate State Director will assist the State Director in performing her duties.**

Section 3. Term of Office.

A. The term of **office** shall coincide with the terms of the elected MWAN officers. **The newly elected candidate** will assume duties at the close of the convention and will serve for the two years continuing through **the next** Convention or until successor is elected.

B. **Regional Representatives shall be installed at the Convention and attend** the post-convention Board of Directors' meeting.

C. **Incumbent** shall serve no more than two consecutive terms unless a written request **to waive term limits**. The **waiver** request **shall be submitted** to MWAN President **via the chain of command** at least 120 days prior to the Convention. **A two-third's vote by** the MWAN National Executive Committee **is required to grant the** waiver.

Section 4. Vacancy.

A. When **the incumbent** is unable to fulfill the duties of her office, she will notify **MWAN President** at her earliest opportunity, initially verbally, followed up with a written letter of resignation **with a copy to the chain of command**.

B. The Alternate shall assume the **duties and complete the current term**.

C. In the absence of an Alternate, **the MWAN President, with the** National Executive Committee **approval, shall appoint a replacement to complete the term**.

Section 5. Removal From Office For Failure to Perform Duties or Misconduct.

A. When **the incumbent** fails to fulfill the duties of her office, the office will be declared vacant as follows:

1. **The MWAN 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President is the declarant in the case of Regional Representative.**

2. **The Regional Representative shall be the declarant in the case of State Director.**

B. **The procedures of Article III Sections 6B-6D shall be followed.**

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**DELETE ALL REFERENCES TO STATE DIRECTORS**

**ARTICLE VIII – REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

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C. A past or present Regional Representative, Alternate Regional Representative **and/or Unit President.**

D. **May, in the absence of finding a qualified candidate, have held elected or appointed office or committee chair at National or Unit level or have supervisory or management experience.**

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C. To act as coordinator and chairperson when region members vote to hold a regional conference.

**D. Convene, if practicable, annual state meeting/luncheon and serve as coordinator and chairperson**

**E. Establish and maintain communications via the most practical and economical means available, such as, but not limited to, cards, newsletter, electronic mail, social media, etc., at least once a year with MWAN members within the region.**

**F. Install unit officers if practicable.**

**G. Report to MWAN 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.**

**H. Liaise with other Regional Representatives.**

**I. Assist/Liaise with MWAN 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Bylaws Chair in organizing new units.**

**J. Install the incoming Regional Representative should the incoming Regional Representative is unable to attend the biennial convention.**

**K. The Alternate Regional Representative will assist the Regional Representative in performing her duties.**

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B. The Alternate shall assume the **duties and complete the current term**.

C. In the absence of an Alternate, **the MWAN President, with the National Executive Committee approval, shall appoint a replacement to complete the term**.

Section 6. Removal From Office For Failure to Perform Duties or Misconduct.

A. When **the incumbent** fails to fulfill the duties of her office, the office will be declared vacant **by the MWAN 1st Vice President**.

B. **The procedures of Article III Sections 6B-6D shall be followed.**

## STANDING RULES APPROVED AT 9 SEPTEMBER 2017 MID-TERM MEETING BY MWAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<p>MWAN Bylaws now read as:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION STANDING RULES</u></p> <p>1. Board of Directors, as defined in MWAN Bylaws ART. X, Section 1, will be reimbursed up to \$500 only for transportation and hotel (double occupancy) expenses at conventions and mid-term meetings. (Adopted 8/30/02, Portland, OR)</p>	<p>Proposed Amendment to MWAN Bylaws:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION STANDING RULES</u></p> <p>1. Board of Directors will be reimbursed up to an amount to be determined by the board only for transportation and hotel expenses at conventions and mid-term meetings. (Adopted <b>9/9/17, Atlanta, GA</b>)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION STANDING RULES</u></p> <p>2. Apportionment of convention profits will be as follows: 75% - General Fund, and 25% - host unit. (Adopted 9/1/94, Milwaukee, WI)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION STANDING RULES</u></p> <p>2. Apportionment of convention net profits will be as follows: 50% - General Fund, and 50% - host unit. (Adopted <b>9/9/17, Atlanta, GA</b>)</p>

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MWAN BYLAWS MWAN 2018 CONVENTION

<p>MWAN Bylaws now read as:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE IV – DUES AND FINANCE</u></p> <p>Section 1. <u>Dues.</u></p> <p>A. Annual dues shall be \$25.00 for regular members. Pro rata dues of \$12.50 shall be paid by new members joining after 1 August.</p> <p>B. Life membership dues shall be established by the Board of Directors who will determine amounts based on member's age and acceptable actuary tables.</p> <p><i>Insert new paragraph Section 1A.</i></p> <p><i>Strike the dues of "\$12.50" and insert "\$22.50. Move the sentence "Pro rata dues of \$22.50 shall be paid by new members joining after 1 August to follow the new paragraph Section 1A.</i></p> <p><i>Insert the word "renewal" between the words "annual" and "dues."</i></p>	<p>Proposed Amendment to MWAN Bylaws:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE IV – DUES AND FINANCE</u></p> <p>Section 1. <u>Dues.</u></p> <p>A. <b>New Members. Membership dues for first time applicants as a regular member shall be \$35.00 which includes the issuance of an MWAN T-shirt.</b> Pro rata dues of <b>\$22.50</b> shall be paid by new members joining after 1 August.</p> <p>B. Annual <b>renewal</b> dues shall be \$25.00 for regular members.</p> <p>C. Life membership dues shall be established by the Board of Directors who will determine amounts based on member's age and acceptable actuary tables.</p> <p><i>The adoption of this amendment necessitates correction to paragraph designations within this section.</i></p> <p><b>The adoption of this amendment will necessitate an amendment to Article VI Sections 5E and 6D which is enumerated below.</b></p> <p>Submitted by: Jouay Koppari, Region VI Representative, Florida State Director &amp; President, Military Women of Tampa Bay Unit #55. Reason: (1) Will serve as a recruiting incentive and (2) Will provide the new member an organizational piece of clothing that she can begin to wear immediately.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE IV – DUES AND FINANCE</u></p> <p>Section 4. <u>Financial Reports.</u> The financial records of Military Women Across the Nation shall be compiled biennially within thirty days of the end of the fiscal year by an outside auditing firm selected and approved by the Executive Committee. An audit shall be made by an outside certified public accountant (CPA) firm selected by the Executive Committee whenever the Treasurer's office is vacated or at the request of the Executive Committee. Compiled or audit reports shall be submitted to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors by the designated firm.</p> <p><i>Delete the requirement for an audit firm/certified public accountant (CPA).</i></p> <p><i>Strike the words "outside auditing firm" and insert the words "internal audit committee between the words "year by an" and "selected and."</i></p> <p><i>Strike the words "outside certified public accountant (CPA) firm" and insert the words "internal audit committee" between the words "made by an" and "selected by."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE IV – DUES AND FINANCE</u></p> <p>Section 4. <u>Financial Reports.</u> The financial records of Military Women Across the Nation shall be compiled biennially within thirty days of the end of the fiscal year by an <del>outside auditing firm</del> <b>internal audit committee</b> selected and approved by the Executive Committee. An audit shall be made by an <del>outside certified public accountant (CPA) firm</del> <b>internal audit committee</b> selected by the Executive Committee whenever the Treasurer's office is vacated or <del>at the request of</del> <b>whenever deemed necessary by</b> the Executive Committee. <del>Compiled or</del> <b>Written</b> audit reports shall be submitted to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors by the <del>designated firm</del> <b>audit committee</b>.</p> <p>Submitted by: Monica O'Hara, MWAN Treasurer Reason: Outside auditing by a CPA is not required and is expensive. MWAN does not have a large amount of funds. Auditing can be easily accomplished by an appointed committee with members relatively close</p>

<p><i>Strike the words "Compiled by" and insert the word "Written" and strike the words "designated firm" following the words "by the" and add the words "audit committee."</i></p>	<p>in location to the treasurer. The audit committee can use the audit committee checklist from the Procedures Manual.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</u></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Local Units.</u> E. <u>Bylaws.</u> 2. The unit Secretary shall send a copy of the bylaws to the MWAN President after the bylaws are approved by MWAN Bylaws Committee. <i>Insert the words "Second Vice" between the words "MWAN" and "President."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</u></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Local Units.</u> E. <u>Bylaws.</u> 2. The unit Secretary shall send a copy of the bylaws to the MWAN <b>Second Vice</b> President after the bylaws are approved by MWAN Bylaws Committee. Submitted by: Cathy Gerolimatos, MWAN Bylaws Chair Reason: To bring the bylaws in alignment with what is the practice. It has been customary for bylaws, original and updated, to be sent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>State Director.</u> There shall be one elected director from each State where a chartered unit is located. Each director shall be a regular member of Military Women Across the Nation and a resident of that state. The exception would be that should a regular member be a member of a chartered unit of another state, yet within the same Region, that individual is eligible to be the director of the state in which her unit is located.</p>	<p><i>Delete: Article V Section 6 in its entirety as this is a duplicate of Article VIII Section 1.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D. The Recording Secretary shall: 2. Be custodian of the Official Seal and all official documents including the charter. <i>Strike paragraph Section 5D2 in its entirety.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D. The Recording Secretary shall: <del>2. Be custodian of the Official Seal and all official documents including the charter.</del> <i>Renumber paragraphs 5D3 and 5D4 to read 5D2 and 5D3.</i> Submitted by: GinaMarie Doherty, MWAN Recording Secretary Reason: There is no official seal.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D. The Recording Secretary shall: <i>Add new subparagraph Section 5D5.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D. The Recording Secretary shall: <b>5. Submit to the Board of Directors, at mid-term, for approval, the results of a review of proposed revisions to the organization's procedural manual.</b> Submitted by: Cathy Gerolimatos, MWAN Bylaws Chair Reason: MWAN has a procedures manual however the manual does not seem to be assigned responsibility for its review and update. Impact: MWAN Budget may need to provide for the cost of printing the manual, envelopes and postage to distribute to those without access to the internet.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: 2. Submit a financial report to the Board of Directors at the mid-term and pre-convention meetings and to the Executive Committee when requested. An itemized financial report will be submitted to the MWAN President monthly. She shall submit to an audit biennially by a professional auditor. <i>Strike the words "a professional auditor" and add the words "an internal audit committee."</i> <i>Should amendment proposed in Article IV Section 4 is adopted.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: 2. Submit a financial report to the Board of Directors at the mid-term and pre-convention meetings and to the Executive Committee when requested. An itemized financial report will be submitted to the MWAN President monthly. She shall submit to an audit biennially by a professional auditor <b>an internal audit committee.</b> Submitted by: Monica O'Hara, MWAN Treasurer Reason: Outside auditing by a CPA is not required and is expensive. MWAN does not have a large amount of funds. Auditing can be easily accomplished by an appointed committee with members relatively close in location to the treasurer. The audit committee can use the audit committee checklist from the Procedures Manual.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: 6. Coordinate and supervise the MWAN Assistant Treasurer, when or if one is appointed, and delegate appropriate duties to her including: a. Receive all MWAN dues from Unit Treasurers and MALs and deposit monies into MWAN bank account.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: 6. <del>Coordinate and supervise the MWAN Assistant Treasurer, when or if one is appointed, and delegate appropriate duties to her including:</del> a. Receive all MWAN dues from Unit Treasurers and MALs and deposit monies into MWAN bank account.</p>



<p><i>Strike subparagraph Section 5E6 and designate subparagraph Section 5E6a as the Section 5E6.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: 6. Coordinate and supervise the MWAN Assistant Treasurer, when or if one is appointed, and delegate appropriate duties to her including: b. Contact members whose dues are in arrears and maintain current membership list. <i>Delete Section 5E6b in its entirety.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: 7. Be responsible for keeping current inventory on all property belonging to MWAN. <i>Strike Section 5E7 in its entirety.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: <i>Insert new paragraph and designated as Section 5E8. Assumes adoption of new Article IV Section 1A.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> D. The Supply Locker Officer shall: <i>Add new subparagraph Section 6D5.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: <i>Insert subparagraph Section 6E3.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: 5. Maintain a stock of all official forms, station and supplies.</p>	<p><i>Renumber paragraphs 5E6a and 5E6.</i> Submitted by: Monica O'Hara, MWAN Treasurer Reason: MWAN does not have an Assistant Treasurer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: <del>b. Contact members whose dues are in arrears and maintain current membership list.</del> <i>Renumber paragraph 5E6c as 5E7 if adopted.</i> Submitted by: Monica O'Hara, MWAN Treasurer Reason: These duties are executed by MWAN Executive Secretary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: <del>7. Be responsible for keeping current inventory on all property belonging to MWAN.</del> Submitted by: Monica O'Hara, MWAN Treasurer Reason: MWAN does not hold any items or property that warrants maintaining an inventory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> E. The Treasurer shall: <b>8. Forward new member information to the Supply Locker Officer at least once a month for the issuance of MWAN T-Shirt.</b> <i>The adoption of the amendment necessitates renumbering paragraphs 5E8 and 5E9 to read as 5E9 and 5E10.</i> Submitted by: Jouay Koppari, Region VI Representative, Florida State Director &amp; President, Military Women of Tampa Bay Unit #55. Reason: To include the added responsibility to MWAN Treasurer to let the Supply Locker Officer know of “new” members for the issuance of a T-Shirt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> D. The Supply Locker Officer shall: <b>5. Issue a T-Shirt to each new member upon receiving the list of “new” members from MWAN Treasurer.</b> <i>The adoption of this amendment assumes the motion to amend Article IV Section 1a is adopted.</i> Submitted by: Jouay Koppari, Region VI Representative, Florida State Director &amp; President, Military Women of Tampa Bay Unit #55. Reason: To include the added responsibility to MWAN Supply Locker Officer to issue T-Shirt to “new” members once provided the list from MWAN Treasurer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: <b>3. Provide all new members and new life members with a permanent membership card upon receipt of the membership database from the Treasurer.</b> <i>The adoption of this amendment necessitates the renumbering of subparagraphs 4-10 to read as 5-11.</i> Submitted by: Barb Turner, MWAN Executive Secretary Reason: Add duty/responsibility that is current practice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: <del>5. Maintain a stock of all official forms, station and supplies.</del> <b>Contact members whose dues are in arrears.</b> Submitted by: Barb Turner, MWAN Executive Secretary</p>
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<p><i>Strike subparagraph Section 6E5 in its entirety and insert the sentence/words "Contact members whose dues are in arrears." as the new Section 6E5.</i></p>	<p>Reason: The Executive Secretary does not now, nor has ever maintained a stock of official forms or stationary. All official forms, as well as MWAN letterhead are contained in the Procedures Manual which is available on website. The MWAN Treasurer no longer performs this duty which is earmarked for deletion in Article VI Section 1E6b and is actually performed by the Executive Secretary.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: 9. Upon retiring from office, deliver to her successor all moneys, accounts, records, supplies and other property belonging to MWAN, within thirty days of retiring from office. <i>Strike the words "moneys, accounts."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: 9. Upon retiring from office, deliver to her successor all <del>moneys, accounts,</del> records, supplies and other property belonging to MWAN, within thirty days of retiring from office. Submitted by: Barb Turner, MWAN Executive Secretary Reason: The Executive Secretary has never had money or accounts associated with it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: 10. May not hire supplementary personnel without the approval of the Board of Directors, in which case they must be a MWAN member. <i>Delete in its entirety.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u> E. The Executive Secretary shall: <del>10. May not hire supplementary personnel without the approval of the Board of Directors, in which case they must be a MWAN member.</del> Submitted by: Barb Turner, MWAN Executive Secretary Reason: There are no supplementary personnel assisting the Executive Secretary.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Duties.</u> The Board of Directors shall: I. Have general supervision over constituent units of MWAN through the State Directors. <i>Insert the words "Regional Representative and" and strike the word "the" between the words "through" and "State."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Duties.</u> The Board of Directors shall: I. Have general supervision over constituent units of MWAN through <b>Regional Representatives and</b> the State Directors. Submitted by Cathy Gerolimatos, MWAN Bylaws Chair Reason: Reaffirm chain of command of MWAN.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Duties.</u> The Executive Committee shall: C. Approve a CPA firm for audit of MWAN financial records as required by Article IV, Section 4. <i>Insert the words "Select and" at the beginning of the sentence and strike the words "a CPA firm" and insert "an internal audit committee" between the words "approve" and "for audit."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Duties.</u> The Executive Committee shall: C. <b>Select and approve a CPA firm an internal audit committee</b> for audit of MWAN financial records as required by Article IV, Section 4. <i>The adoption of this amendment assumes the motion to amend Article IV Section 4 was adopted.</i> Submitted by: Monica O'Hara, MWAN Treasurer Reason: To align with Article IV, Section 4 should that amendment be adopted.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></p> <p>B. The business of Headquarters shall be under the direction of an Executive Secretary who shall be selected by the Board of Directors and be supervised by the President. <i>Strike the words "be under the direction of an" and insert the words "administered by the" between the words "shall" and "Executive" and strike the words "who shall be selected by the Board of Directors and be supervised by" and insert the words "as delegated by" between the words "Secretary" and "the President" and add "Board of Directors and the MWAN Bylaws."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></p> <p>B. The business of Headquarters shall be <del>under the direction of an</del> <b>administered by the</b> Executive Secretary <del>who shall be selected by the Board of Directors and be supervised by</del> <b>as delegated by</b> the President, <b>Board of Directors and the MWAN Bylaws.</b> Submitted by Barb Turner, MWAN Executive Secretary Reason: To align with the duties of the Executive Secretary as enumerated in Article VI Section 6E1.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></p> <p>C. The Executive Secretary shall be a member of MWAN and shall serve until a successor is selected by the Board of Directors. <i>Strike the words "selected by the Board of Directors" and add the word "appointed."</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></p> <p>C. The Executive Secretary shall be a member of MWAN and shall serve until a successor is <del>selected by the Board of Directors</del> <b>appointed.</b> Submitted by Barb Turner, MWAN Executive Secretary Reason: Article VI Section 1B already states that the Executive Secretary is appointed by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XIV – OFFICIAL PUBLICATION</u></p> <p>Section 3. <u>Issues.</u> B. A copy of each issue shall be mailed to each member in good standing. <i>Insert subparagraphs Sections 3B1 and 3B2.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTICLE XIV – OFFICIAL PUBLICATION</u></p> <p>Section 3. <u>Issues.</u> B. A copy of each issue shall be <del>mailed</del> delivered to each member in good standing. Submitted by: Barb Turner, MWAN Executive Secretary Reason: Puts in place current practice.</p>

# MWAN Supply Locker

**JUNE 2018**

**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") \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**JEWELRY & PINS**

- MWAN Coin \$10. X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Lapel pin \$4. X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Charm \$7. X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Earrings \$12 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Coin Keychain \$12 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Watch, USN WAVES \$30 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)

**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
- MWAN White Dress Shirt \$34 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- 2016 National Convention Coin \$6. 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, Rubber \$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\*\*)

**\*\*\*2016 Tunica PIN, COIN & PATCH \$10.x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Subtotal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADD Shipping \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*Shipping Cost\*\***

Up to \$45 = \$7; \$46-\$100 = \$14; \$101 & up = \$20

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**★ Candidate Biographies (continued from page 1)**

**Parks:** I've been a member of WN &/or MilWomen since 1989 and have held several unit, state, regional and national offices. In addition to MWAN, I hold various volunteer jobs in the Chattanooga TN area and participate with other local veteran posts, chapters and councils.

Having met with more than 200 of our members I look forward to taking the action necessary to pursue the needs they have reported. If elected to a second term as your National President I pledge to continue growing our organization in a manner designed to support all members.

**Wix:** I entered federal government service when I became the Secretary/Registrar at DODDS High School, Iwakuni, Japan.

At Marine Base Camp Pendleton CA I worked admin for the Army Veterinarians and in Washington DC, at HQ Marine Corps. I retired after 20 years of federal service and joined WAVES National in 2007, becoming a life member in 2010. I served as Nashville TN Volunteer Unit 94 president from 2008-2012 and as National Chaplain from 2010-2014.

I've attended several women's summits, and all but one of our conventions. I've represented our organization on many occasions including the WIMSA 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in DC where I distributed WAVES National information. Recently I've given speeches to women's groups about MWAN and share my business card with any woman veteran I meet. Even at other veteran's service organizations meetings and conventions, I find a way to talk to women members and tell them about MWAN. I'm also active with the American Legion, Del Webb Vets, Vietnam Veterans of America (LM) and am a Charter Member of WIMSA. Part of the job of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President will be to chair the MWAN Membership Committee and conduct membership drives. I will continue to support the MWAN mission and help to grow our organization.

**Bickle:** She is currently an active Licensed Arizona Realtor with designation as a Certified Military Residential Specialist. Her volunteer positions include President of the Salt River Military Women Unit 155, Arizona State Director of MWAN, and Secretary of the Arizona Choctaw Clan.

**Crutchfield:** After retirement, I earned a BS in Early Childhood Education at Columbus State University in Georgia. I taught Pre-K and Kindergarten in public school in Georgia for 3 years until my husband's job transferred to South Carolina. I taught Pre-Kindergarten at my church for 11 years before retiring in 2015 to spend time with my Mom who had cancer.

I joined WAVES National in 1982 and became a life member in 1991. I was elected as National Recording Secretary in 1992 and served for 2 years, during which time I also served as Executive Secretary. I've been affiliated with several units at different duty stations including Channel Islands Unit 2, Oxnard CA; Bay Area WAVES Unit 3, Cupertino CA; Cape Cod WAVES Unit 18, Boston MA, and Heart of Dixie Unit 22, Birmingham AL. I was also a charter member of Cherokee Rose Unit 139, Atlanta GA, and served as unit Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. I also served as Georgia Director.

I recently joined Triangle Women Veterans Unit 144 in North Carolina because I've missed attending meetings. I'm also in my second year of fundraising for our Bainbridge WAVES Reunion Facebook page. I served on the Minutes Committee for the MWAN 2016 Convention in Tunica, MS. I've had plenty of experience and would like to serve again as your National Recording Secretary

**Taylor:** My career included several positions in the accounting field. After retiring from civil service in 2007, I continued working part-time for a local CPA firm.

I began volunteering in my community with the U.S.O., coaching at the local senior center computer lab, ushering for Phoenix Theater and - with my dog, Stella visiting assisted living facilities through Pets on Wheels.

I've been a member of MWAN since 2011. I previously held the position of unit treasurer and am currently the vice president/newsletter editor for Salt River Military Women Unit 155 in Phoenix AZ, as well as the National Scholarship Chair.

I am also a member of American Legion Post 58. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our organization as your next treasurer and to help ensure our future success.