

MILITARY *Women's* BULLETIN



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Spotlight on Staying Active

Physical activity is key to health, and any amount is better than none. With support from the VA and community partners, women veterans of virtually any age and ability level can find a way to pursue their recreational choices! Here's a short selection of programs available at the national, regional and local levels:

◆ Veterans of all ages and abilities report better health, new friendships and a better quality of life when participating in VA Adaptive Sports. Veterans with disabilities who are physically active simply have more fun! The VA hosts both a Summer and Winter Sports Clinic, Golden Age Games, TEE Tournament, and Wheelchair Games. Many local VA Medical Centers provide Recreation Therapy services for individuals and groups.

◆ Team Red, White and Blue is a nationwide, chapter-based organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their communities through physical and social activity.

◆ Team River Runner provides veterans and their families an opportunity to find health, healing, community purpose, and new challenges through adventure and adaptive paddle sports.

◆ From building and donating adaptive bikes and producing cycling events throughout the nation to supporting community-based rehabilitation and recovery programs and important medical and clinical research, Project Hero is raising awareness of the national PTSD mental health crisis and making a difference in the lives of thousands of veterans; they have helped more than 10,000 veterans and first responders through cycling-based programs and other events.



Everything is more fun with a friend! Navy veteran and sister unit member Laura Holder was the one who introduced Penny to the program.

Eat Right!
Get Moving!



MWAN member & Marine veteran Penny Manna of Chattanooga, Tennessee, signed up for Flatwater Kayaking with Team River Runner and had the time of her life!

◆ Project Healing Waters is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.

◆ In the southeast, Bridge II Sports runs year-round adapted sports programs including cycling, golf, air rifle, archery, wheelchair basketball, goal ball (blind and low vision), bocchia, fishing, track and field, and sitting volleyball; Valor Games SE is their largest military affiliated event of the year.

◆ VETSports provides thousands of veterans with continuous opportunities to reintegrate into their communities through sports, community service, events, and partnership.

For more details on these and other VA-endorsed health initiatives visit the Center for Women Veterans online at www.va.gov/womenvet/resources or contact the Women Veteran Call Center at 855-829-6636.

→→ Don't Forget! ←←

National Dues are DUE 1 Jan
February Bulletin Input DUE 1 Jan

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

Presidential Ponderings

by Patty Parks, National President

The 2020 MWAN National Scholarship Application is on Pages 4 and 5 of this bulletin. Please share the details with everyone in your family as well as high schools and colleges in your local area and state. This is another way to find more of our military sisters!

The MWAN election is only six months away. Nominations are still being accepted for the five national positions of President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. This is an excellent opportunity to put your experience and skill sets to work in support of your service sisters. If you are interested in serving or know of someone who would be perfect for one of the positions, please contact the nomination committee chair Barb Turner at 817-491-4555 or turners_5@sbcglobal.net. The nomination deadline is February 1, 2020.

Finally, before you spend all of your money shopping, don't forget MWAN annual dues are due January 1st. The member-at-large renewal form is on Page 12 of this bulletin. If you choose to use "Bill Pay", please make certain you provide any contact information changes via email to Treasurer Terry Taylor at treasurer@milwomen.org. Unit members should renew dues and provide updated contact information to their respective unit treasurers.

Warmest wishes to each of you for a holiday season full of family, friends & fun, and a happy & healthy new year!

Treasury Tidbits

by Terry Taylor, National Treasurer

Don't forget about your MWAN membership in all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season! Membership dues are due January 1. Members who have not paid by April 1 will be removed from the roster and will not receive the Bulletin until reinstated. Don't let your membership lapse! Send in your check or money order now - or better yet, use bill pay and save a stamp.

Volunteer Viewpoints

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

October 16-19 found me in our nation's capital attending the VAVS Executive Committee meeting. Plans were made for the upcoming 74th Annual VAVS Conference in San Antonio in April 2020.

The Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs James M. Byrne joined us on Friday to report on the Secretary's priorities which are: 1) Customer Service; 2) Mission Act (urgent care; caregivers; telemessage & community care); 3) Modernization (Internet Technology & Financial Management); 4) Collaborating with the Department of Defense (electronic modernization), and 5) Suicide Prevention. The Veterans Crisis Line receives some 1800 calls each day. About 80 of those calling need care that day and some 280 of those calls involve someone physically in the act. Additionally, statistics show women veterans have a 2.2 rate of likelihood of committing suicide than their male counterparts.

Officers' Call

Congratulations to our new VAVS volunteers:

- **Pat Childers** representing the Fayetteville VA in North Carolina;
- **Paris Love** replacing Chris Lasseter at the Murfreesboro VA in Tennessee;
- **Cheri Snaza** replacing Kathy Montgomery at the Hampton VA in Virginia.

Thank you, to Chris and Kathy for your many years of volunteering and your dedication to our veterans.

Thank you Paris, Cheri and Pat for your willingness to volunteer.

I hope to certify another volunteer within the next month which will bring our total volunteers in VA facilities to 22.

Help us make a difference in our veterans' lives by becoming a part of our VAVS Volunteers and represent MWAN at the Quarterly Committee Meetings. You can contact me at diane.turcotte30@gmail.com or call me at 207-474-2235. Happy Holidays to all MWAN members!

Pillows for Patriots

by Denise Duke, Newsletter Editor

Many have seen the Pillows for Patriots projects that some units support in their local areas. Well, the same goes for us in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, area.

Every so often I deliver a pile of pillows to the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center to be handed out to the veterans being cared for at the facility. The Piece Makers of Linden, Alabama, help me as well as many family members.

I love to deliver these pillows. One time a veteran who received a pillow asked to call me and thank me personally! Made my day!!



Denise delivering a pile of pillows to Deborah Cain, TVAMC Volunteer Services Coordinator.

SAVE the DATE!

Military Women Across the Nation Biennial Convention 2020: A Clear Vision for Women Veterans

September 16-20, 2020

Niagra Event Center | Put-in-Bay, Ohio

- **Networking Opportunities** – The 2020 Biennial Convention is packed with networking opportunities. From the opening event to the President's Gala. Mix, mingle, and enjoy social events, exhibitors, and programs.
- **Speakers** – Some exciting speakers will be featured throughout the convention. They will be unveiled as each is confirmed leading up to the convention.
- **MWAN Business Meetings** – And, of course the business of MWAN will also be conducted.



Come to Historic Put-in-Bay Ohio!

Transportation will be provided from Cleveland Airport for anyone flying in on Wednesday, September 16th and for those departing on Sunday, September 20th.

A Ferry ticket to the island is included with the Convention fee.

Free, secure parking provided at the Ferry landing.

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Updates may be viewed online at www.facebook.com/MWAN2020

Conference chair is Jennifer Baun at 314.803.8643 or NEOWV21@gmail.com



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 2020 essay topic is “**Careers for Women in the U.S. Air Force.**”

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO ALL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Applicant Eligibility

1. 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. Must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student.
4. Entries must be submitted by **6 April 2020: NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. Military women and veterans may **NOT APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**

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 the military woman's current 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 above topic. The essay must be the applicant's 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 at:

MWANScholarship@milwomen.org

Application Package Submission DEADLINE is 6 April 2020.

Applicants will be notified in June 2020 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 (if applicable)

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 Package Submission DEADLINE is 6 April 2020.

Questions? Contact Scholarship Chair at
MWANScholarship@milwomen.org
Or Call Patty Parks at 423-326-0839



Sound Off!

KEYSTONE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #6 (PA) – Our September meeting was held at Philadelphia Coast Guard Station and attended by two potential new members. Each was given an application and information about MWAN. We also welcomed active member Lynn Senior back from deployment to Germany and other places.

We discussed approved legislation declaring the United States has been in a constant state of war since the beginning of WWII. This decision opened membership in the American Legion to all veterans who have served since then. Previously, membership was limited to designated wartime eras. Now, several of our unit members are eligible to join.

Tina Crowding and Pat Sherwood traveled to Washington, DC, for the 22nd anniversary of Women in Military Service to



America Memorial (WIMSA). They met with Foundation President Emeritus General Wilma Vaught, U.S. Air Force/Retired, and attended the Passing of the Guard ceremony to the new foundation president, Chief Warrant Officer 5, Phyllis J. Wilson, U.S. Army/Retired (pictured at left). Plans are in the making for WIMSA's 25th anniversary celebration in 2022. As our charity of the year we made a donation to WIMSA.

HEART OF AMERICA

Unit #9 (KS) – Our October meeting was held at member Beverly Hagen's home. We collected items for the fall Homeless Stand Down and made plans for our Christmas Luncheon to be held at Beverly's home as well. We thanked her for her hospitality and look forward to celebrating the holidays together.



L-R: Nellie Croke, Darlene Miella, Beverly Hagen & Michele Batliner.

We are continuing to collect funds to support young girls who wish to attend Girl's State. We are also contacting local high schools to spark interest in our Scholarship program. Happy holidays to all!

STARS & STRIPES

Unit #36 (CA) - Unit members met for lunch on October 5th at Marie Callendars, with about 16 attendees. Unit President Monica O'Hara was welcomed back after a lengthy absence for family issues. Plans for the coming months were discussed - Veterans Day Parade, volunteers and donations for VA Hospital backpacks, membership and status of missing members, and next luncheon date.

Shirley Ferrill announced we had completed and donated 8,850 neck pillows. Woo, Hoo ladies! Thanks to all who meet monthly to stuff and stitch, as well as those who attend luncheons and do the same. Shirley also brought good news of another \$500 donation from the San Diego Women's Club for the pillow project.

We welcomed a new member - Sandra Durbin, Navy. She attended Navy boot camp at Bainbridge in 1966 and went to ATC School to become the first black woman ATC and served at Pensacola and NAS North Island. She also has a degree in Psychology from SDSU. She and her husband (also a Navy veteran) volunteer extensively in San Diego and North County areas.



Newest member, Sandra Durbin, is in the ball cap. To her left and going around the table: Donna Owens, Monica O'Hara, Shirley Ferrill, Barbara Ellis, Patricia Coates, Susan Farnsworth, Pandora Menegus, Roxanne Jones, Carol Sojka, Dan MacLean, Terry McGee, Helen Hoagland and Carol Weiss.

MILITARY WOMEN OF TAMPA BAY

Unit #55 (FL) – The unit participated at the Community Roundtable Service Forum held September 26th at Brandon High School to recruit high school students as volunteers to help with the annual Wreaths Across America program held at the Veterans Memorial Park in Hillsborough County. The response was good with approximately 15 students and parents signing up.



Unit Treasurer Cathy Gerolimos (Left) and Unit President Jouay Koppari at Brandon High School.

MILITARY WOMEN OF TAMPA BAY (Continued)

Unit members also participated in the Holiday Cards for Troops project held October 5th. Sponsored by Center Place Fine Arts and the Community Roundtable, the project consists of volunteer groups assembling holiday cards which are then packaged and mailed to deployed soldiers, sailors and airmen for their use. This allows them to send cards to their families and friends back home over the holidays.



Holiday Cards for Troops participants (L-R): Bernie Dunn, Cathy Gerolimatos, Unit Secretary Connie White, Pattie Duvall and Roberta Jordan.

Volunteer groups are seated at various tables and each "table" is tasked with assembling several copies of one card design. This year our members were divided between two tables and created two of the twelve designs offered (pictured below).



While the work is fun, the best part is coffee and donuts for breakfast and multiple options of sandwiches and fixings for lunch. The day starts about 10:00 am and we stay until all the cards are done.



Holiday Cards for Troops Lunch (L-R): Roberta Jordan, Jouay Koppari, Connie White, Bernie Dunn, Pattie Duvall, Cathy Gerolimatos and Mary Atzert.

Sound Off!

In addition, MWTB55 was privileged to sponsor two veterans and meet their holiday wish lists. This particular program supports those veterans living in foster homes. Last year was our first effort to support Make A Difference Day with a focus on supporting women veterans. This year, it was agreed that we could support the wishes of two veterans.

Since there was only one woman veteran enrolled in the program, we chose to support the wishes of a male veteran, too. It is with great pride that we met the requests of both veterans with donating over \$600.00 in value of (new) clothing, towels, blankets, gift cards, and assortment of toiletries.

For MWTB55, Holiday Cards for Troops is the start of our heavy holiday schedule which includes Veterans' Day Parade at James A. Haley VA Hospital, Veterans' Day Remembrance at Veterans' Memorial Park, distribution of poinsettia plants throughout the VA hospital and hosting the Wreaths Across America Program at Veteran's Memorial Park.



Cathy Gerolimatos (Left) and Jouay Koppari delivering wish list gifts to two veterans at James A Haley VAVS.

Gulf Coast

Unit #56 (FL) - Unit members participated in our monthly tea for our sister veterans at the Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans Home.



U.S. Army veteran Janice (Left) displayed her harmonica skills while tea organizer Laura Thompson, sang along to "My Old Kentucky Home".

Sound Off!

GULF COAST (Continued)



Unit member Denise Costa (Left) and Army veteran Lucy admire the festive fall and Halloween decorations and desserts.

REDWOOD EMPIRE

Unit #77 (CA) – Welcome to new members: Bethany La Rosa, Active Duty Coast Guard; Paula Molnar, Retired Army, and Laura Bredemeir, Army Nurse Corps. We are pleased to have our membership grow, and welcome these wonderful women!

On October 7th Leslie Fuller, Kate O'Hare Palmer, Katherine Duisenberg and Rose Nowak met with Gwen Robinson of the Yountville Veterans Home, who gave us a wonderful tour of the facility.



Names were not provided with the photograph.

Due to the Kincaid Fire we had to reschedule our Women Veterans Panel Discussion which was set for November 3rd.

In November we participated in the Petaluma Veterans Day Parade and on December 7th will visit women veterans at the Yountville Veterans Home, and take gifts to them. Our holiday luncheon is set for December 14th at China Delight Restaurant in Rohnert Park.

Our sincere wishes to all our MWAN sisters for good wishes and good health as we approach 2020.

FLATWATER WOMEN VETERANS

Unit # 98 (NE) – The final 2019 meeting for the Flatwater group was held at the Blair Public Library on Saturday, September 14th. We discussed the funeral of Marjorie Neill which was attended by three unit members. Margaret Nehring requested we make a donation to the Scholastic Book Club at Pawnee City Grade School.

Our next meeting will be in the spring of 2020. **Please contact Pat Hunsche at phunsche@abbnebraska.com for more information.**



Attendees at our September meeting were (L-R) Pat Hunsche, Margaret Nehring, Jeannie Bixby, Suzanne Gilsdorf and Linda Cady.

MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER

Unit #152 (VA) – The summer months found unit members celebrating and supporting members and the veteran community.



(L-R): Cathy Schweitzer, Dassa Carvey, Chief Warrant Officer April Reid and April Maletz are pictured at CWO Reid's commissioning.

Our annual summer luncheon and fundraiser was successful and allowed for a wonderful time to visit and see members and their families. We were able to raise support for gifts to the VAMC Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, Norfolk Food Bank, Horton Wreath Society, Honor Flight Old Dominion, Ditty Bag Stuffing at the VA Hospital and Marine Corps Toys for Tots.

At right, unit member Dassa Carvey presents Gerry Soucheray of Horton Wreath Society with a donation check.



MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER (Continued)

Unit members who graduated bootcamp at WRTC Bainbridge gathered at the Hampton Inn & Suites, Norfolk. Approximately 100 recruits were sworn into the Navy once again on opening night. Suz Whitman was guest speaker. Attendees were so mesmerized by her experiences and camaraderie they instantly made her an honorary member of the organization. Fleet Forces Winds Ensemble entertained the dinner crowd at closing ceremonies.

With many members of the unit relocating from the area, and many not always able to make meetings on a regular basis, the summer months found members gathering to say farewell, help in the packing, or just spending time together. We welcomed Cheri Snaza as our new VA Rep, as we bid farewell to Kathy Montgomery, Marie Bliss, Charity Haney, and Molly Bergeron-Conway.



(L-R) April Maletz, Kathy Montgomery, Linn McDowell, Libby Morrison, Kay Geisweidt, Dassa Carvey, and Susan Whitman spend an afternoon together reminiscing and in support of unit members.

We are looking forward to a holiday party. Members April Maletz, Martha Kastler, Betty Hand, and Suzanne Davis will be participating in the newly formed Honor Flight Old Dominion Mission 1, supporting veterans of WWII through the Vietnam war.

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

TRISTATE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #157 (TN) – As a regular fall project, unit members donate items to the Chattanooga VA Clinic for use by veteran patients. This year's donation, valued at more than \$500 is pictured below with several unit members.



Sound Off!

For the third year in a row, Unit 157 was the primary coordinator for the Chattanooga Veterans Salute & Information Fair. This event was designed to thank veterans for their service and provide information on products and services in the local community which cater to veterans. In addition to many representatives from local VA organizations, some 50 area businesses and organizations provided exhibits while local musicians entertained attendees.



Members who worked the Veterans Salute (L-R): Renee Chisholm, Patty Parks, Debra James, Cathy Brown, Gloria Gray, Carmen Kasler, Laura Holder and Danette Skyles. Workers not pictured are Shelly Galloway and Jo Stevens.

In a small ceremony, Unit Treasurer Patty Parks and her husband Mark Parks were presented with Quilts of Valor.

ALL veterans are eligible for a quilt. For more information visit www.QOVF.org.



(L-R) Mark Parks, daughter Marcia Parks and Patty Parks.

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

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 American Flag Patch (3½"x2") \$4 X _____ = _____
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MWAN Coin \$10 X _____ = _____
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 Original Hat Pin \$10 X _____ = _____
 Anchor & Prop Earrings \$14 X _____ = _____
 Anchor & Prop Charm \$ 7 X _____ = _____
 Anchor & Prop Lapel Pin \$ 4 X _____ = _____
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 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 _____ = _____
 Sister Warrior Pin \$5 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)
 Service Dogtag Pins \$5 X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)

Shipping Cost

Up to \$40 = \$8; \$41-\$100 = \$15; \$101 & above = \$20

Check/MO #: _____

No Phone Orders.

Make checks/Money Orders payable to **MWAN SUPPLY LOCKER**

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

Questions? Call: (901) 488-4153 or Email: LindyC1951@gmail.com

ORDER ANY 2 ITEMS AND GET 2 FREE MWAN PENCILS

NOTE: MWAN Ladies White Dress Shirt **RUN SMALL** (Ladies cut).

POLO Shirts are unisex. sizes **RUN LARGE:** I suggest you order a size smaller

MWAN CLOTHING ITEMS

Neck Tabs, Black w/Velcro \$12 X _____ = _____
 Garrison Caps (includes patch) \$23 X _____ = _____
 Sizes: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
 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 Sweatshirt \$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
 Patriotic Scarf (100% Polyester) \$4 X _____ = _____

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Watch, USN WAVES \$30 X _____ = _____
 American Veteran Bracelet \$5 X _____ = _____
 2016 National Convention Patch \$1 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Playing Cards \$10 X _____ = _____
 Canvas Key Chain/Stars & Stripes \$6 X _____ = _____
 2016 National Convention Coin \$6 X _____ = _____
 US Navy WAVES Veteran Magnet \$3 X _____ = _____
 Mini-Flags Set (MWAN & American) \$10 X _____ = _____
 (flags are 6"x4" with weighted gold base)
 MWAN Window Decal \$2 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Magnets \$2 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Car Magnet (8" Oval) \$5 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Pencils (2 each) \$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 \$20. X _____ = _____

NAME BADGE W/MWAN PUCK \$15 X _____ = _____

Double clutch back **OR** Magnet back (circle one)

Name on Badge: _____

Nickname/Maiden: _____

Unit or Other Info: _____

Branch: _____ Years / From _____ To _____

(**Use back of form if you need more space**)

Subtotal: \$ _____

ADD Shipping: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____



Silver Taps



U.S. Army

Beverly M. (Taylor) Kreger 028/PA

U.S. Coast Guard

Frances (Krieger) Buysse MAL/IN

Gone but never forgotten

U.S. Navy

Virginia (Hyland) Peel	026/MA
Annemarie K. Hansel	026/NY
Jacqueline (Powell) Essex	086/CA
Joan (Blamey) Martin	086/CA
Dorine (Kinsey) Feeney *	MAL/CA
Florence I. Hirshon *	MAL/CA
Orilla (Lindsey) Tabbutt	MAL/CA
Gladys (Hocking) Brown	MAL/CO
Charlotte B. (Arey) Hoppe	MAL/CT
Alice S. Hyson	MAL/FL
Doris (Cooper) Hamilton	MAL/IA
Catherine (Heaphy) Dusenbury*	MAL/MI
Barbara (Kirk) Gardner	MAL/NC
Milda A. Kaup	MAL/NJ
Rose A. (Marro) Libby	MAL/NY
Mildred (Sandwick) Sivertsen	MAL/OH
Irene (Ribbeck) Gormley	MAL/TX
Geraldine R. Pratt	MAL/UT
Florence Stuen	MAL/WA

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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: _____

Email Address: _____

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

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

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