

MILITARY *Women's* BULLETIN



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What a wonderful wild-west convention!



Some 60 members and guests (many pictured above!) took advantage of the beautiful Arizona sun and warm weather to gather in Phoenix for the 2022 MWAN National Convention. Whether shopping, eating, sightseeing, socializing or laughing, our hosts - Salt River Military Women Unit #155 - had plenty of events planned to keep everyone busy!

The beautiful Holiday Inn was near the airport and provided a free shuttle service, so settling-in was quick and easy. We were immediately spoiled by the two-room suites with sofas and kitchenettes, and a grocery store across the street made stocking the fridge very convenient!

"Burger Theory", the on-site restaurant, fast became a favorite gathering place with its budget-priced meals & drinks, as well as a generous veterans discount!

While the indoor areas were perfect, the outdoor scenery and amenities were sublime! A large, protected courtyard was complete with a winding path and decorated throughout with native cactus, flowers, shrubs and stonework. The pool water stayed toasty in the sun, but there were several sheltered, seating areas for those who preferred shade.

The hotel lobby provided a perfect spot for registration, and allowed us to keep an eye out for long, lost gal-pals, while making new friends.

MWAN business was the primary focus Friday, but the atmosphere was relaxed and pleasant, beginning with a delicious, full breakfast, and accented with vendor visits and Supply Locker shopping breaks between the reports, budgets and bylaws.

Once the gavel dropped, most attendees grabbed some lunch and then returned to the ballroom for exceptional entertainment provided by Motivational Speaker/Comedian Silver Rose. Then, for those die-hard, late-nighters, the evening continued with popcorn and movies!

Western wear and dancing boots were the uniform of the day Saturday at Rustler's Roost, where the President's Dinner was held, with a beautiful sunset to seal the deal.

Many thanks to those who worked so hard making our wild-west adventure a reality!

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Please contact your Regional Representative listed on Page 10 of this bulletin, if you have questions.



**2022-2024
MWAN Election Results**
 President GinaMarie Doherty
 VP for Membership Debbie Crutchfield
 VP for Unit Liaison Renee Chisholm
 VP for Finance (Interim Appointee) Terry Taylor
Regional Representative results are on Page 10.

Presidential Ponderings

by GinaMarie Doherty, National President

Congratulations to all our elected officers, including our 13 regional representatives. Thank you to the appointed staff members for serving with us. Thank you all for your service, time, and efforts. I believe in our organization and look forward to working with you to bring our mission into the future. As I said at the National Convention and in accordance with our mission, we are here to take care of each other. For years you have taken care of me with open arms and genuine sisterhood and I have continuously served you in some capacity either as your Recording Secretary or Vice President. Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your President. Thank you to all Past National Presidents and previous staff members for maintaining and strengthening our organization.

My goal is to grow our organization. The challenge from September 2022 to September 2023 is on! For every three members you recruit, I will send you a MILWOMEN tee shirt!

PLEASE visit our website: milwomen.org. There you will find our history, the map of units and regions, membership forms and applications. In the words of my predecessor, "Our sisters are out there. You know how much fun we have when we get together. Let's find those gals and share the fun!"

Membership Message

by Debbie Crutchfield, Vice President for Membership

Thank you for electing me as your Vice President for Membership. I'm looking forward to serving with the wonderful ladies who have been elected to serve on our Board of Directors. I encourage all our members, to invite other women veterans to join our organization, whether you

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are a member-at-large, or belong to a local unit. There is strength in numbers and we need to grow our organization. If there isn't a local unit in your area, I urge you to recruit new members and establish a new unit.

I joined MWAN in 1982 while still on active duty. I have served in units in California, Massachusetts, Alabama, Georgia and currently I am in a North Carolina unit. I enjoy the camaraderie with other military women, and it has been important to me to be a unit member. Please consider inviting others to join us.

Volunteer Viewpoints

by Louise "Mickey" Kibler, National Representative for VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement (VACDCE)

I attended the VACDCE National Advisory Committee Executive Committee (NAC) meeting on October 12th-13th at the DAV National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, DC. The NAC meets twice annually with full committee gathering in the spring, and the executive committee meeting in the fall.

Many topics were discussed including the PACT Act, veteran access to voting, volunteer reintegration, and the compassionate contact corps.

The PACT Act information was presented by the Senior Advisor for Strategic Engagement. The complete name of the act is The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act. If you are a veteran and were, or may have been, exposed to toxic materials, apply as soon as possible, **even if you have previously applied and been denied.** For more information, go to <https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/>.

If you or any veteran are unable to exercise the right to vote, go to <https://www.va.gov/initiatives/vote/>.

VA facilities are reintegrating based on their needs, number of volunteers, etc. If you have questions about volunteer reintegration, contact your facility directly.

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Military Women Across the Nation \$1,000 College Scholarship Rules & Application



The 2023 essay topic is

“What Were the Challenges Faced by Military Women Who Served in Vietnam During the Vietnam War?”

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

Applicant Eligibility

1. Must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
2. Must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student.
3. Entries must be submitted by **1 April 2023: NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. 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.

NOTE: To protect personal information applicants are directed to mark out all references to social security numbers on high school or college transcripts.

3. 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 (including a bibliography) of both research and an interview with at least one military woman. Applicants are encouraged to contact military women in recruiting offices, at military bases, reserve units, etc. to enhance the research.
4. 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) 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.

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

MWANScholarship@milwomen.org

Application Package Submission DEADLINE is 1 April 2023.

Applicants will be notified in June 2023 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*)

If additional information is required,
Contact Scholarship Chair Barb Turner at
MWANScholarship@milwomen.org
Or Call (817) 733-7034 (*Leave a voice mail.*)

**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.)



**Application Package Submission
DEADLINE is 1 April 2023.**



Questions?
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Sound Off!

STARS & STRIPES

Unit #36 (CA) – Unit members continue meeting monthly to sew and stuff neck pillows which are given free to military travelers and their families through the USO at San Diego Lindbergh Field Airport. The unit's support to the Pillow Project began in April 2012, and continued with weekly deliveries even through the COVID lockdown. To date, we have cut, sewn, stuffed, constructed and gifted over 11,500 neck pillows! **Bravo Zulu** to Barbara Ellis and Shirley Ferrill for their hard work spearheading this effort!



Pictured left to right (front); Thelma Fernando Palumbo, Shirley Ferrill & Roxanne Jones, (back); Lynne Pine, Linda Jones, Susan Farnsworth, Carol Weiss & Monica O'Hara.

GULF COAST

Unit #56 (FL) – We supported Unit President Sue Howell while she attends Culinary School at Charlotte Technical Center in Port Charlotte. We held an informal unit meeting while Sue cooked for us!



Pictured left to right; Pam Reis, Kim Werla, Denise Costa, Sue Howell, Diane Rimi, and Rose Deck.

REDWOOD EMPIRE MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #77 (CA) – We held our final official 2022 meeting on October 8th, with five members sharing their convention experiences. Many thanks to our Phoenix sisters for hosting a wonderful and successful conference.



Unit 77 members (& friend) from the convention (L-R): Trisha Almond, Maura Mooney, Millie Bondi of Unit 26 in New York, Rose Nowak, Lisa Lim & Emily Sousa.

We anticipate a full week of activities leading up to the "Largest Veterans Parade North of the Golden Gate" on November 11th. Our unit will participate along with 100 other entries. We'll join other veteran service organizations the Wednesday prior to Veterans' Day at the USCG TRACEN in Petaluma as guests for a luncheon. The next day, we'll be guests of Liberty Elementary School in Petaluma, where a program honoring all veterans will be followed by a luncheon.

Our unit participated in an event at the Petaluma Art Center from October 6th-November 5th titled *HONORING LIFE: Love and Remembrance*.

Unit members Maura Mooney (*pictured below on right*) and Rose Nowak (*pictured below on left*) worked on the installation, honoring women from our unit who have passed, as well as two local men veterans; women veterans who lost their lives in Vietnam, and Rose's brother who was killed in action. Our installation stated: "Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."



December 2nd will find unit members volunteering at Yountville Veterans Home in support of a holiday event. We extend our wishes to all of you for a joyous holiday season!

SALT CITY WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #80 (NY) – As of this writing, the muted colors of the leaves in Central New York are beginning to fall! But the spirits of the women of Unit 80, based in Syracuse, NY, are always rising. We have a couple new members, and are working to get into the communities; reaching out to other women veterans, and bridge the needed sisterhood among generations. With the membership we currently have, this writer is proud to say, "although we are small in number, we are great in our aspirations and in carrying them out."

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Salt City Women Veterans #80 (Continued)

Joined by a sister member from Unit 26, we welcomed home Honor Flight 17 on its 10th anniversary. Of the 80 veterans who spent a beautiful fall day in Washington, DC, two were women, and one of them, Korean War veteran Kitty Bryant, was a founding member of Unit 80. Kitty's husband Don (also a veteran) made the trip, too.



Pictured left to right; Cathy Goodwin, Evelyn Disinger, Unit 26 member Claire Allison & Robin Lee Searles.

Unit members continue to make a name for themselves through their missions of outreach for the under-served communities, patients at the Syracuse VAMC, and partnering with other veteran outreach groups/programs.



TRIANGLE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #144 (NC) – In September, TWV #144 hosted its quarterly meeting (in-person and zoom) combined with a Family Day at a unit member's farm and 501C non-profit: *Mustangs and Patriots Project, LLC*. Topics of discussion included officer reports and veteran events unit members plan to attend during the remainder of the year.



Unit President Adina Lev (left) and Treasurer/Secretary Linnea Sommer-Weddington proudly display our revised unit bylaws which have finally been approved and signed!

Sound Off!

MEMPHIS BELLES

Unit #151 (TN) – At some point between September 22nd-25th, some 80 percent of our members volunteered by supporting either the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall, Heritage Days, or at a local animal rescue fundraiser. A few even managed to work at more than one function.

The memorial wall was a resounding success with more than 4,500 people stopping by to pay respects to our men and women who gave all. For the first time locally, memorials for 9/11, the Gulf wars, and Afghanistan were also included.



Above, Becky Dickinson (left) & Maribeth Patton (right) spent four days greeting visitors to the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall.

Right, Kathy Desjarlais joined the American Legion Honor Guard to play taps on Friday and Saturday.



Unfortunately, our Heritage Days celebration was cut short after making national news due to devastating weather which hit historic Covington Square, upending tents and tossing others like rag dolls. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries but it did cause a cancelation of events for the following day. The animal rescue fundraiser also helped fur-babies find their fur-ever homes.

MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER

Unit #152 (VA) – Unit members Betty Hand and Jo Heimerl were speakers for the Women's Equality Day Presentation at Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force. Jo spoke about what it was like to be in the service and some of the obstacles she faced in the 1960's and 1970's. Many people on active duty and in top government offices did not realize that women were in the service back then.

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Sound Off!

Military Women of Tidewater #152 (Continued)



Women's Equality Day Presentation photo (left to right): Command Master Chief Mariuis Stokes, Commanding Officer CAPT William Edenbeck, Guest Speakers Betty Hand & Jo Heimerl, Director Robin Locksley, Chief of Staff Dr. Michelle Leccia, Executive Officer LCDR Robert Coates & Deputy Director CAPT Eric Mason.

Unit member Maggie Cobb has been our traveler. She attended the Women's Memorial (formerly WIMSA) 25th Anniversary Celebration in Washington, DC, as well as the MWAN National Convention in Phoenix, AZ.



Pictured at right, Maggie Cobb (on left) with Navy Chaplain CAPT Yolanda Gillen, at the Women's Memorial Celebration.



April Maletz (left) made certain Korean War WAC Jody Williams saw her memorial during the recent honor flight.

Mission #3 of the Old Dominion Honor Flight took place on October 22nd. It was, indeed, a success, thanks to Mission Director April Maletz and her team. They began the day at 5 a.m. at the Mariners Museum in Newport News, by welcoming participating veterans and guardians. As April said, lots of Honor Flight Magic took place, and the veterans truly had a

wonderful time visiting their memorials.

Unit members plan to participate in upcoming events including the Stand Down for Homeless Veterans on November 5th, where they will assist veterans in selecting needed clothing and toiletries.

Our annual Veterans' Day luncheon is set for the Olive Garden, where unit members and their families gather to enjoy the free lunch served to all veterans.

Many of our members are diligently making cookies for the Horton Wreath Society's wreath-laying event set for

December 17th. The unit has historically attended the ceremony and will help to lay 12,700 wreaths at the Albert G. Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Suffolk.

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

TRISTATE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #157 (TN) – Each year unit members sponsor a JROTC student to attend American Legion Auxiliary's Girl's State. This year's attendee, Aniyah Coleman, joined our October meeting to share her experience, and to hear a few of our stories. While we thoroughly enjoyed Aniyah's company, we demanded she return for our December meeting, and to bring her mom who is a military woman!!



October meeting attendees, left to right (seated): Debbie James, Guest Aniyah Coleman & Penny Manna; (standing): Carla Bell, Patty Parks, Susan Galloway, Sarah Hale-Hill, Zaida Ringheimer, Beth Wingfield, Sheila Billings & Danette Skyles.



Region 10 Representative Beth Wingfield (on right in photo at left) took a few minutes during the unit meeting to present past-national president Patty Parks (on left) with a gift from the MWAN Board of Directors. Patty was presented with a photo of the garden stone during the 2022 National MWAN Convention in Arizona, so Beth didn't have

to pack and carry the 20+ pound stone!

NEW ENGLAND

Unit #158 (RI) – Active-duty unit member Aviation Maintenance Airman Zuraida Lima poses with her fighter jet. She is serving with Fighter Squadron VFA-37, and recently completed an underway deployment onboard an aircraft carrier where she earned her Plane Captain qualification.





The critical importance of early detection

October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a perfect time for a reminder about the importance of mammograms and early detection. Those with localized breast cancer have a 99% survival rate if detected early, and the VA leads the nation's health care systems in providing mammograms to those who need them.

"Early detection and treatment are key in the fight against breast cancer," said Debra Pierce-Robinson, Women Veterans Program Manager at G.V. Montgomery VAMC in Jackson, MS. "Our Women Veterans Program emphasizes the importance of expanding access to on-site mammograms, ensuring veterans receive age-appropriate breast cancer screenings. We are using state-of-the-art information technology to meet the growing needs of women veterans."

For women ages 45 and older, VA recommends regular breast cancer screening. Women may also choose to start screening with yearly mammograms as early as age 40.

Breast care resources available through VA include mammograms, breast ultrasounds and MRI, genetic counseling and testing, cancer diagnosis, treatment and more.

The VA encourages women veterans not currently using VA health care services to enroll and use the benefits they have earned. Call the Women Veterans Call Center for information at 1-855-VA-Women (1-855-829-6636) or visit womenshealth.va.gov.

Volunteer Viewpoints (Continued from Page 2)

In 2020, the Compassionate Contact Corps was started in Ohio. These volunteers provide remote support to veterans and their caregivers. If you are looking for a way to volunteer that allows you to set your own hours and that can be done remotely, this is it. The training is also done online. If you are interested, contact your local VA facility.

I will share more information in future newsletters. I am also actively recruiting volunteers to serve on local CDCE boards. If you have any questions about any of the above, let me know. My contact details are on Page 10 of this bulletin.

Employment

AARP and Blue Star Families have teamed up to help women veterans, military spouses find employment

Underemployment - when your employment does not match your desires, education or experience - affects 63 percent of military spouses, and, as the population of women veterans grows, challenges continue to arise as they look for a civilian job.



"When you're a veteran or military spouse, it can be challenging to know where to start your job search and how to get employers to understand how your job skills and military experience relate to a new position," said Troy Broussard, senior adviser of the AARP Veterans and Military Families Initiative and Army veteran. "That's why we teamed up with Blue Star Families to help female veterans and military spouses learn how to effectively leverage their military backgrounds to give them an edge in today's competitive job market."

"Military spouses and female veterans are looking for opportunities to make networking connections and receive help in preparing for job interviews," said Blue Star Families CEO Kathy Roth-Douquet. "During {a virtual town hall meeting featuring job search tips and resources}, one attendee commented, 'Thank you for connecting everyone! My LinkedIn is blowing up, and I love it!'"

You may explore free resources designed to help the U.S. veteran workforce at www.aarp.org/VetsJobCenter, and/or find a comprehensive guide to find and secure employment at www.aarp.org/VetsJobToolkit. AARP resources for veterans are free and available to nonmembers.

Career development resources, such as mentor or employment opportunities in tech, telework or any temp or direct-hire job are available at <https://bluestarfam.org/careers/milspouse/>.

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MWAN Regional Map



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MWAN Supply Locker

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

Address: _____ City _____ ST _____ 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 2½" (caps) \$ 3 X _____ = _____
- MWAN 3" (shirts) \$ 4 X _____ = _____
- MWAN 8½" (vest) \$10 X _____ = _____
- Patches: Navy Flag or Services (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY) \$4 X _____ = _____
- American Flag Patch (3½"x2") \$4 X _____ = _____
- Proud to Serve (square) \$5 X _____ = _____
- Women are Veterans, Too \$5 X _____ = _____
- WAVES Anchor (old style) \$4 X _____ = _____
- Vietnam Era Eagle \$6 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 _____ = _____
- MWAN Mouse Pad \$6 X _____ = _____
- Original Hat Pin \$10 X _____ = _____
- Anchor & Prop Earrings \$14 X _____ = _____
- Anchor & Prop Charm \$ 7 X _____ = _____
- Anchor & Prop Lapel Pin \$ 4 X _____ = _____
- Veteran Lapel Pins \$ 4 X _____ = _____
(USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)
- Honor-Courage-Sacrifice Veterans Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
- Vietnam Era Pins \$6 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)
- Service Dogtag Pins \$5 X _____ = _____
(USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY, USCG, VETERANS)
- US Vet Stars/Stripes Lapel Pin \$9 X _____ = _____
- Honoring Women Veterans Pin \$6 X _____ = _____

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- Neck Tabs, Black w/Velcro \$12 X _____ = _____
- Garrison Caps (includes patch) \$24 X _____ = _____
Sizes: 21, 22, 24, 25
- MWAN Visor \$15 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Ball Cap \$15 X _____ = _____
- MWAN T-Shirt \$17 X _____ = _____
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Polo Shirt \$32 X _____ = _____
Gray or White Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Jacket \$33 X _____ = _____
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- MWAN Sweatshirt \$24 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

- American Veteran Bracelet \$5 X _____ = _____
- 2016 Convention Pin \$2 X _____ = _____
- 2016 National Convention Patch \$1 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Playing Cards \$10 X _____ = _____
- Canvas Key Chain/Stars & Stripes \$6 X _____ = _____
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- Mini-Flags Set (MWAN & American)\$10 X _____ = _____
(flags are 6"x4" with weighted gold base)
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- MWAN Magnets \$2 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Car Magnet (8" Oval) \$5 X _____ = _____
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Double clutch back **OR** Magnet back (circle one)
 Name on Badge: _____
 Nickname/Maiden: _____
 Unit or Other Info: _____
 Branch: _____ Years / From _____ To _____

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Silver Taps Correction: In the October 2022 Military Women's Bulletin two members were erroneously listed in Silver Taps. We are very happy to announce that Unit 21 member Sandra J. (Taylor) Conley of Copley, Ohio, and Member-at-Large Kathleen H. "Kay" Greenwood of Williamston, Michigan, are alive and well.

Silver Taps

U.S. Navy

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| Helen (Klinestever) Shellenberger | MAL/AZ |
| Geraldine (Carrillo) Osborne | MAL/CA |
| Gladys (Taborek) Bemis | MAL/CA |
| Gertrude "Rita" (Soyke) Warrick | MAL/PA |
| Leola (Knapp) Pearson | MAL/WA |



Gone, but never forgotten

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