

MILITARY *Women's* BULLETIN



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Special Membership Offer for Women on Active Duty

Would you like to increase your unit membership? Perhaps you're a member-at-large who'd like to establish a new unit in your area. Then it's time to reach out to our military sisters on active duty!

While military women on active duty have always been welcome to join MWAN, they now have a financial incentive. However, this is a limited-time promotion, so don't delay!

From now through December 2027, women who are **CURRENTLY SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY** in the U.S. Armed Forces, both regular and reserve components to include the National Guard, can join MWAN as a new member for \$10

per year, when they pay for five years in advance. Even those who choose to join for one year can do so for \$20; almost half the regular new-member cost. This special Active-Duty Membership includes a free T-shirt and an E-MAIL subscription to *Military Women's Bulletin*, which is published six times per year.

The special application for this promotion is on Page 7 of this bulletin. Print copies now and start recruiting! Even if you don't have a nearby military installation, active-duty military women may be found nationwide in recruiting offices, national guard facilities and reserve centers.

This promotion is designed to attract new members to our organization, so the offer is NOT available to current and former MWAN or WAVES National members. Additionally, this special pricing may only be used once by new members on active duty during the promotion, regardless of whether the single-year or five-year option is selected.

Upon request, new member active-duty applicants must be able to show their active-duty military identification card, orders or other military service documentation showing their current active-duty service.



Image borrowed from www.nvtsti.org

MWAN STAFF OPENING: Supply Locker Officer

By Linda Coffield, Supply Locker Officer

After operating the MWAN Supply Locker for more than 10 years, I have decided to let someone else take over. Did you really want to be a Storekeeper in the service? Do you have the ability to use a tape gun without bodily injury! Then this job is for you!

It is not a hard job and you will be dealing with lots of our wonderful ladies. Basically, you manage inventory, fill orders, and ship those items to members nationwide. You must also maintain an accurate accounting of all funds received and disbursed, so a thorough working knowledge of basic bookkeeping is essential.

Please contact me at LindyC1951@gmail.com or call (901) 488-4153 to discuss this opportunity and any questions or concerns you may have.

You are also welcome to contact our wonderful MWAN President Patty Parks at president@milwomen.org or call her at (423) 326-0839, as she had the job for six years before me. However, she's a talker so make certain you have plenty of time if you call her!

I know we have many talented ladies who could continue operating our Supply Locker to meet the needs of our members. I look forward to hearing from you!

→→ **Don't Forget!** ←←
Unit MUST File IRS 990-N DUE 1 Dec
National Dues are DUE 1 Jan
February Bulletin Input DUE 1 Jan

*The MWAN Procedures Manual is currently being revised.
Please contact your Regional Representative listed on
Page 10 of this bulletin, if you have questions.*

Presidential Ponderings

by Patty Parks, National President

Special thanks to those who find time in your very busy schedules to submit information for our bulletin.

Especially during the past several months, this bulletin has been the thread that keeps us connected to each other.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday season and a wonderful and healthy new year!



Scholarship Summary

by Jeanne Hooper, 2021 MWAN Scholarship Chair

Congratulations, again, to Brooke Hornung, a Freshman at the University of Alabama, for her winning essay on "Should Women be Required to Register for the Draft?" We wish Brooke the best in her college endeavor!

The 2022 MWAN Scholarship application is included in this bulletin - on Pages 8 & 9 - with the theme: "How will Space Force affect opportunities for women?" Start spreading the word now to everyone you know with children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews who may qualify to apply. Also, while an interview with a military woman is still part of the process, applicants are no longer required to be related to a military woman.

Finally, please join me in welcoming our new MWAN Scholarship Chair Barb Turner. As a retired Navy officer, 27-year WN/MWAN member and past national president of our organization, Barb brings a wealth of personal and corporate knowledge to the position.

Volunteer Viewpoints

by Denise Duke, National Representative for VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement (VACDCE)

Greetings to all as we head into a busy month! The Veteran Administration National Advisory Committee Executive Committee met virtually in November. The committee's focus was the exciting changes coming to the VA where technology will take us into the future!

For those who already volunteer at the VA, you'll be able to log your volunteer hours and donations yourself using a portal! The portal will also enhance interaction with the

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immediate needs of your VA facility, and so much more! Reach out to your VSO for more information!

Have you heard about the VA White Ribbon Pledge? The pledge is designed to ensure a harassment-free environment throughout the VA. This includes any type of harassment to individuals because of their sexual, religious, or other individual choices that may make veterans uncomfortable. No one should feel threatened or uncomfortable when visiting a VA facility. You may see employees, volunteers, or veterans wearing white ribbons when visiting a VA facility.

Heal Healthy Vets is a non-profit organization which provides therapeutic craft kits for veterans. The organization has been around for 50 years providing various craft kits to help veterans in many ways. Check out the web page "healvets.org" to see the many opportunities to help them, and to get help for our service sisters.

By the way, I realize you are often directed to "web pages" for more information. That's because most companies and organizations are using that avenue to share information. However, if you don't have access to a computer or do not know how to get information regarding the VA, please give me a call at 334-289-3142. I'll be glad to assist you in getting connected to the VA and its resources. I live on a working farm in Alabama, so if I don't answer, please leave a clear message with your name and phone number so I can return your call.

Do you live near a VA facility? Do you want to reach out and help a local VA? I can help you get in touch with any VA in our country. COVID19 has resulted in changes to the opportunities for veteran support. However, you can help just by making phone calls to shut-in veterans as well as providing in-person visits. Are you already a volunteer? Then check out the VA web page for many opportunities and resources: <https://www.volunteer.va.gov>

May you all be safe and enjoy a blessed holiday season! Happy New Year!!

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2022 MWAN National Convention

The Wild West

Members of Salt River Military Women, Unit 155, are still working out details for the 2022 MWAN National Convention in the "Valley of the Sun", Phoenix, Arizona.

The dates have been narrowed to the last week in September or the first week of October, but negotiations are still underway to determine the hotel and precise dates. The details will be posted on our website, Facebook and sent via email as soon as they are set. And, of course, they'll be in the February bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you all out west next year!



Relations Chair, WN White Caps Editor, state director/regional representative and WN President (2002-

Meet Your National Staff!

This feature will be presented as bulletin space is available. The mini biographies (presented in random order) were written by each staff member. If you see where your military or travel path may have crossed with one of these gals, don't hesitate to reach out and get to know each other!

Also, keep in mind these are not "career" positions. Please consider stepping up to one of the jobs in the future. Finally, 3 ALL MWAN positions are volunteer, with some travel reimbursement available for elected officers who are expected to attend annual board meetings. No one is paid for the job she does.

Barb Turner is MWAN Scholarship Chair and lives in Florida.



My name is Barbara "Barb" Turner, and I enlisted in the Navy in November 1974. After bootcamp at RTC Orlando, Florida, I was assigned to HT-18, a helicopter training squadron, at NAS Whiting Field, Milton, Florida. As an undesignated sailor, I began training as an aircrewman on the squadron's 72 H-1 Huey helicopters. I successfully completed my training in half the time it took my fellow (male)

sailors and earned my Wings of Gold in 1976, just before I headed to school to become an "AZ" or Aviation Maintenance Administrationman.

I met and married my husband Ben in Sigonella, Sicily, in 1978 and we have three wonderful sons, along with two amazing daughters-in-law, five granddaughters and one grandson.

I climbed the ranks to Senior Chief prior to being selected as a Limited Duty Officer (LDO). I then swapped roles with my husband: He took shore duty so I could go to sea.

While assigned to HC-6 at NAS Norfolk, Virginia, I joined the crews of two CH-46 helicopters on three separate deployments to the Mediterranean. Other than having to leave my family behind, it was a wonderful experience.

I served as Detachment Aviation Maintenance Officer onboard the USS Butte and the USS Santa Barbara, both ammunition ships. I transferred to, and retired from, Naval Aviation Schools Command onboard NAS Pensacola, FL in November 1996 after serving twenty-two wonderful years.

I joined WAVES National (WN) in 1995 and served in numerous offices including unit president, WN Public

2006). I have also served as the MWAN Executive Secretary and Scholarship Chair. I look forward to getting back involved with this amazing group of military women.

Susan Gunnell is Region 7 Representative and lives in Texas.



Fourth generation U.S. military, my own military career began in August 1979, when I enlisted in the Navy as a Training Devices Specialist, eventually attaining the grade of TD2/E-5. In 1982, I applied for Officer Candidate School and was commissioned an ensign. Subsequently, I served in a variety of challenging billets in Subic Bay, RP; the floating drydock ARDM-1/USS Oak Ridge; NAS Jacksonville; NAS Keflavik, Iceland; helicopter squadron HSL-46; Naval Reserve Center, Joplin; and the Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region South.

I thoroughly enjoyed all my assignments, especially the opportunity to serve overseas. I was privileged to work with many dedicated professionals, and I am especially proud that I served in the surface, aviation, and submarine communities at a time when women were still very much in the minority. I retired from active duty in 2002.

Since that time, I completed my post-graduate degree and have worked intermittently as a consultant in several fields. In 2013, I retired "for good" to spend more time with my hobbies -- rescued beagles, music (guitar, ukulele, banjo, and cavaquinho), reading, and travel. My husband is also a retired naval officer who enjoyed a successful encore career in education administration from which he also retired. We are a "blue star" family, and my step-daughter currently serves as a captain in the US Air Force.

We live in a Houston suburb with our two Beagles.

Sound Off!

SEA BREEZES

Unit #52 (FL) – In May, several members of Unit 52 helped celebrate Geneva Wood's 100th birthday. Sadly, Geneva passed away on October 12th this year. Geneva (*Pictured at left in uniform, circa 1940's*) had a storied career, joining the Navy in 1943 as an Aviation Machinist's Mate, completing 20 years of service, and retiring as an Aerographer's Mate Chief Petty Officer. Geneva was buried alongside her husband at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola with full military honors. What a great lady!



Unit 52 normally meets quarterly. A very few members met in September, but we hope many more will join us for our Christmas party in December.

We heartily welcome Barb Turner back "home!" Though she remained a member of Unit 52, Barb has been

living in Dallas, Texas, for the past 16 years. She recently returned to the Pensacola area, and we look forward to seeing her at our meetings and other functions.



Celebrating in May! (Left to Right) Back: Linda Balink-White and Helene Leonard; Front: Joan Engel, Geneva Wood, Pat Gilbert and Jeanne Hooper.

REDWOOD EMPIRE MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #77 (CA) - We held our final meeting of the year on October 9th with plans to participate in the "Largest Veterans Parade North of the Golden Gate" on November 11th in Petaluma.

This year's parade theme is "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans". Our unit set up a table with flyers and membership applications, and invited all women veterans to join us in the parade. Unit 77 members walked and carried our banner, while those unable to walk rode in two convertibles.

Unit member Rose Nowak was selected as Sonoma County Veteran of the Year for 2021 back in October, and was honored during the parade where she rode in a designated vehicle.



Pictured above, Rose Nowak (right) was presented with a printed resolution as Sonoma County Veteran of the Year from Sonoma County Supervisor, District Two, David Rabbitt.



We will miss our sister, WWII WAVES veteran Mary Louise Loustalot, who always looked forward to riding in the parade. Mary Lou passed away on October 24th this year. Her memorial service on November 12th at St. James Catholic Church in Petaluma included Unit 77 members presenting a flag to her family.

At 97 years young, Mary Lou was a very active member, supporting all veterans' activities. She will be dearly missed.

On November 13th, Kate O'Hare Palmer and Rose Nowak represented our unit at the Daughters of the American Revolution, Santa Rosa Chapter meeting. Kate shared her story of service as an Army Surgical Nurse in Vietnam, and informational flyers about our unit were distributed.

We plan to close out the year on December 11th by meeting at a local restaurant for our holiday luncheon. We wish you all the Happiest Wishes for this holiday season.



TRIANGLE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #144 (NC) – Our September virtual meeting included preparations for unit officer elections on December 4th and upcoming standdowns for the Wake County Veterans' Council and the MilVet Virtual Summit.

Region 10 Representative Beth Winfield of Crandall, Georgia (*Pictured at right via Zoom*), was our guest speaker.

She discussed the need to recruit and involve other service sisters, since MWAN is still predominantly sea service women. Beth also asked for volunteers to step up to national/regional, staff and officer positions. Those interested may contact Beth personally by email at shooterbw@gmail.com.

Unit #144 (NC) Continued on next page.



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Our discussion continued on the time commitment needed for positions at the national and regional levels, and on how to respond when a potential unit member asks, "What do you (TWV members) do?" Beth explained the need to provide solid responses including goals and strategic plans so recruits would know they wouldn't just be sitting around during meetings.

MEMPHIS BELLES

Unit #151 (TN) – Unit member Becky Dickinson attended the ★Bainbridge WAVES reunion in Florida during September where she had the opportunity to talk with a group of active-duty chief petty officers regarding changes in the Navy during the past 60 years. The limited opportunities and restrictions placed on women during Becky's service in the early 1960's continues to startle today's active-duty sailors who seldom have the opportunity to hear first-hand about our shared service history.

As one of three Memphis Belles members who are Bainbridge alumni, Becky was the only one able to attend this year's annual reunion.

★ *U.S. Naval Training Center Bainbridge in Maryland was the sole recruit training command for Navy women (then called WAVES – Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) from October 1951 through 1971.*



On October 29th, Debra Burns and Kathy Desjarlais (Pictured above left & right respectively) were part of a group of staff and volunteers who participated in "Treats on Us" at the Memphis Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC). The brainchild of Debra, who is Chief, Center for Development and Civic Engagement (formerly VA Voluntary Service), the group handed out over 700 treat bags filled with coffee and candy. They were a big hit with the veterans and staff. Although they had planned to assist with the local Operation Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, last minute COVID protocol changes caused the event to be cancelled. They still plan to assist with both the VAMC Holiday Food Drive and the Tipton County Museum Festival of Trees which are both set for December.

TRISTATE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #157 (TN) – Unit members rallied as cooler days moved into the Tennessee Valley. Ignoring the misty rain, we joined others at the Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, "Spooktacular". Handing out candy and unit information cards, we met every kind of creature possible!

Sound Off!



Pictured (Left to right) Patty Parks, Jo Stevens & Jo Schendel.

Fort Oglethorpe also held its inaugural "Honoring Those Who Serve" Parade & Festival. While the day began cold and foggy, by 10 am the sun was shining and we had a wonderful time!



Parade marchers & riders (Left to right) are Jo Schendel, Renee Chisholm, Shelly Galloway, Carla Bell, Patty Parks & Cathy Brown.

NEW ENGLAND

Unit #158 (RI) – Happy Halloween from (Left to right below) GinaMarie Doherty, prospective member Erika Westbrook and GinaMarie's spousal unit, Stephen Doherty.



Sound Off!

MEMBER-AT-LARGE, MISSOURI

MAL Ann Puck has had a very busy October! She began the month by collecting socks, underwear and shirts from military women and VFW members for donation to the Kansas City VAMC. The items will be given to veterans in need who receive care at the facility.



Ann (at right) delivers collected personal items to Kansas City VAMC Volunteer Specialist Mackenzie Malicoat.

Along with other veterans from the DAV and Knights of Columbus, Ann volunteered in Independence at a Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity project selling hamburger meals at an ice hockey game to raise funds for veterans' homes.



Ann (center) pauses for a "selfie" with a couple of veteran buddies!.

Ann closed out October by working with other veterans and community members for the "Day of the Deployed" weekend. Items such as library books and other needed resources were collected and donated to the children of deployed military and national guard members.

Thank you, Ann, for showing what our sisters can do even when there's no nearby unit!! Keep up the great work!!

MEMBER-AT-LARGE, OHIO

MAL Teresa Stamm has found volunteer opportunities through her church using her needlework skills. The ladies of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Vickery gather each

Wednesday morning to assemble quilts which are then donated for those in need.



Teresa (third from the right) is pictured here with several of the church ladies, including Audrey (second from right) who made the quilt top they are working on.

Recently, the ladies joined forces with VFW Post 3343 Auxiliary in Clyde to make lap robes for veterans. They donate the lap robes to the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. The 427-bed skilled nursing facility was opened in 1888 to care for veterans of the Civil War and has been in continuous operation since.

Healthcare coverage at non-VA facilities

Submitted by Martha Alderman, Region 3 Representative

If you use VA healthcare regularly as I do (I declined Medicare Part B) here is some potentially vital information.

Should you go to a non-VA emergency room/department for a genuine emergency (life-threatening) situation, the VA will likely pick up the tab, BUT you MUST notify Fee Basis/Community Care within 72 hours. You or a family member can call (844)724-7242 or use the website, which is <https://emergencycarereporting.communitycare.va.gov>

It is NOT sufficient to just tell the hospital staff when you check in. You or a family member MUST contact them.

However, definitely tell the hospital staff about your VA connection, because the VA may want to transfer you to a VA facility.

If your situation is urgent, but NOT a life-threatening emergency, and you need an urgent care provider, you will likely be covered* by the Mission Act. I recommend you call (833) 483-8699 NOW to verify whether you are eligible for urgent care services under the Mission Act.

The Mission Act provides eligible veterans with three visits per year, which are FREE or low-cost. If you are prescribed medication, you may also get that medication free from a participating pharmacy.

There is no "insurance card" for these benefits, but you MUST use a participating provider and tell that provider and the pharmacy that you are a qualified veteran using the Mission Act.

There are too many details to list here, so I strongly urge you to pick up a VA Mission Act brochure at your local VA or visit the VA Mission Act: Answers to VA Urgent Care questions site at: <https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/68957/va-mission-act-answers-questions-vas-urgent-care-benefit/>

You can find providers by calling (866) 620-2071 or visiting <https://vaurgentcarelocator.triwest.com/Locator>



PROMOTIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR MILITARY WOMEN SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Personal E-Mail Address: _____ Unit # or MAL _____

Birthday: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Branch of Service: _____

Date Entered Service: _____ Current Rank/Rate: _____

Basic & Training Schools: _____

Current Duty Station: _____

College/special talents: _____ Referred by: _____



This MEMBERSHIP application is for women who are CURRENTLY SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY in the U.S. Armed Forces, both regular and reserve components to include the National Guard. Membership includes a free T-shirt and an E-MAIL subscription to *Military Women's Bulletin* published six times per year.

“I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of MWAN and I can produce a copy of my Active-duty military identification, orders or other military service documentation upon request.”

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

\$20 for one year OR \$50 for five years

This offer is valid from 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2027

Current and former MWAN or WAVES National members are NOT ELIGIBLE for this promotion.

Please select preferred Unisex T-Shirt size: S M L XL 2X 3X

New members joining through a local unit, make check payable to the local unit. The local unit treasurer will submit the payment and application to the MWAN Vice President for Finance.

New members-at-large make check payable to “MWAN” and mail with this completed and SIGNED application to: Terry Taylor, MWAN Vice President for Finance
10105 E Via Linda, Ste 103-253, Scottsdale AZ 85258.

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR UNIT.

A tax-deductible donation to MWAN in the amount of \$ _____ is included in the attached check.

(For office use only) _____ MWAN National ID



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



The 2022 essay topic is

“How will Space Force affect opportunities for women?”

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 **18 April 2022: 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 18 April 2022.

Applicants will be notified in June 2022 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, please contact MWAN Scholarship Chair Barb Turner at MWANScholarship@milwomen.org or 817-491-4555

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 18 April 2022.



Questions?
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MWAN Regional Map



Contact information for each Regional Representative is provided in the chart to the right.

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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 _____ = _____
 US Navy WAVES Veteran (circle) \$4 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 Veterans Pin \$5 X _____ = _____

Vietnam Era Pins \$6 X _____ = _____
 Dogtag Pin (Women Proudly Served) \$5 X _____ = _____
 Freedom Forever Eagle Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
 US Flag & Service Flag Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY)

USN Hat Pin (Spread Eagle w/USN) \$8 X _____ = _____
 USN Crest Lapel Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
 US Navy Lapel Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
 USN Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
 POW/MIA Lapel Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
 Department of Navy Lapel Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
 Service Crest Lapel \$4 X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY)

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 _____ = _____

****Shipping Cost****

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

Check/MO #: _____ **No Phone Orders**

“★” NEW ITEMS

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

NOTE: MWAN Ladies White Dress Shirt **RUN SMALL** (Ladies cut).
 POLO Shirts are unisex, sizes run larger; 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
 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

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 _____ = _____
 2016 National Convention Coin \$6 X _____ = _____

Mini-Flags Set (MWAN & American) \$10 X _____ = _____
 (flags are 6"x4" with weighted gold base)

MWAN Window Decal \$3 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Magnets \$2 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Car Magnet (8" Oval) \$5 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Pencils (2 each) \$1 X _____ = _____
 MWAN Pens (4 each) \$4 X _____ = _____
 WAVES Key Chain, Rubber \$5 X _____ = _____
 DD214 Alumni Decal \$6X _____ = _____
 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: \$ _____



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Silver Taps

U.S. Army

Florence D. (Litman) Pearl 021/OH
Sandra L. (Sweeting) Hughes 157/TN

U.S. Navy

Harriet M. (Goldberg) Stulmaker 006/MD
Helen A. (Smith) Shelton 006/PA
Claire G. (Steiner) Mueller 006/PA
Mabel F. (Reed) Stenstrom 036/CA
Geneva Louise (Pitzrick) Woods 052/FL
Mary Lou Loustalot 077/CA
Jean R. (Bartholomew) Disinger 080/NY
Flora R. (Pernisi) Johnson 080/NY
Elaine (Kierce) Robinson 118/MA
Clara L. (Van Roekel) Moomey 138/OR
Dorothy (Fekete) Lookabaugh MAL/MI
Patricia R. (Lippincott) Hunsche MAL/NE
Mary Tice Former Member



Gone, but never forgotten

MAL = Member at large * Denotes Charter Member of WAVES National
Submit all MWAN member Silver Taps info to Ginger Daniels, P.O. Box 314, Shattuck OK 73858-0314 or secretary@milwomen.org

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: _____

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

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

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

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

Terry Taylor, VP for Finance, 10105 E Via Linda, Ste 103-253, Scottsdale AZ 85258-5362

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