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Ensign Stephanie Robinson – 2009 WAVE’s Scholarship Winner



Ensign Stephanie Robinson is the Granddaughter of WAVE Corrine Robinson

Scholarship recipient Ensign Stephanie Robinson, USN, is currently a Naval Information Professional (IP) Officer assigned to U.S. Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station Bahrain,

which falls under the U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, 10th Fleet. Ensign Robinson’s next assignment will be “sea duty” in 2016.

Upon graduating from Florida State University in 2013, she attended Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI and graduated in January 2014. Next, she attended training at the Navy & Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, Naval Station Dam Neck in Virginia Beach, VA. Afterwards, she attended the Center for Information Dominance School at Corry Naval Station in Pensacola, FL. With numerous options to serve in the U.S. for her first duty assignment, she volunteered to serve in Bahrain for a two year deployment.

ENS Robinson was our scholarship recipient her freshman year at Florida State University in 2009. An honors student, she received a double degree in International Affairs and Russian, graduating

Magna Cum Laude. Studying the Korean martial art Taekwondo from an early age, she achieved her 2nd Degree Black Belt. She also competed in Show Choir competitions around the country. Besides singing, she enjoys photography and traveling, just like her grandmother Corrine. The Navy is already helping her travel the globe. With an amazing sense of adventure and courage, we are sure the Navy will challenge her and allow her the opportunity to make a difference all over the world.

For congratulations and encouragement in her decision to serve in a Sea Service, correspondence can be forwarded to:

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The President’s Message



Ladies:
Happy New Year! I sincerely hope that 2015 brings you joy, good health, prosperity and much happiness.

DUES! DUES! DUES! It’s that time again when your dues

should have already been paid, if you are not a life member. If you are in a unit, please get your dues into your unit treasurer so she can submit to Monica O’Hara. Members-at-large can use the renewal form in each issue of White Caps and submit their dues to Monica.

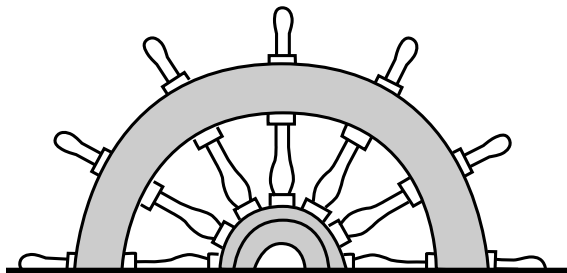
I hope units are working on updating their bylaws and preparing to submit them to Cathy Gerolimatos for approval. In accordance with National Bylaws, I stated in my December message that three copies

of your unit bylaws need to be submitted to Cathy. If you have access to a computer, please submit to her by email. It not only saves paper and postage, it expedites communication. If you need to mail her your bylaws, send her one copy. Additional copies will be made if necessary. Her contact information is listed on the National Officers and Staff page. She is also there to assist you if you have any questions.

By the time you read this, your Regional Representative will have received an updated brochure and flyers that can be used for recruiting. Posting these in prominent locations will publicize our new name and help to get the word out.

I would like to hear from the Regional Representatives regarding plans for a regional conference. Region 1, Pacific

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FROM THE BRIDGE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



Barb Sebring

I hope you all enjoyed your holidays with lots of family and friends.

Now that we are starting a new year, we need to turn our attention to getting our units to complete their name changes to be compatible with our new national name change. I'm asking all Regional Reps to contact their units to make sure they are all completing this task. With this done, we can turn our attention to recruiting.

Several units are reporting that ladies from the other services are contacting them asking to become members. As the word gets out, we will be able to grow our membership without much effort.

But let's not wait for them to come to us! I challenge every one of you to make a New Year's resolution to recruit at least one new member for 2015. If we all succeed in this challenge we will DOUBLE our membership in one year. With your hard work we can obtain this goal.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



Cheryl Adams

As the little drummer boy said, "I have no gift to bring." I, too, have no material gift but would like to give the gift of praise to all of you who have worked so hard to get MWAN off the ground and especially those who have helped to keep me on track: Dassa, Judy, Cathy G., and Barb T.

I've been working on updating the Starter Kit for new units and hope it will be in demand soon.

On the downside, I just received notice of another unit folding due to age, etc. Thank you, Pocono WAVES, Unit 73, for your years of service. We are sad to see you go.

Badger Unit 39 held a social luncheon on 10 January.

My husband and I travelled to a Wisconsin Dells casino again on New Year's Eve. This was the third year that the Ho Chunk Nation has invited Badger Honor Flight to share in their profits. We sold

wrist bands for entry into the huge party but didn't have time to celebrate as it was all over by the time we got off duty.

Hopefully, all of you had a nice Christmas/holiday season and will have a good new year.

RECORDING SECRETARY



GinaMarie Doherty

Happy 2015! SISTERHOOD is still the way, ladies, so let's get out there and expand our team!

WAVES and MWAN, unit members and members at large: Please put your thinking caps on and send me your recommendations, suggestions, concerns, and ideas for this year's Newsletter Contest. And to those units preparing those GREAT newsletters, don't forget to add your President's AND Editor's contact information in EVERY newsletter. Last year's contestants took a hit in format only for not including this important information in their newsletters.

Congratulations to our Region Representatives and Alternates!! Please stand with me to let them know WE support them every day. Happy, Healthy 2015!!

TREASURER



Monica O'Hara

As this year comes to a close, it is time for reflection and to take stock of all our blessings. It is also time to make those New Year resolutions and hope we can keep them for at least two weeks!!!

Dues have been slowly coming in. Now is the time for all those who are not Life Members to renew their membership. Not sure if you are a Life Member? Check your address label on the latest White Caps. Just above your name will be "LM" or "14". If "LM" or "15" is not there, dues need to be paid. Members at Large, please send dues to me using the renewal form on the back page of your White Caps. Unit members, please submit dues to your Unit Treasurer.

Donations were received for the General Fund from Eileen Bosbonis (MAL), Linda Burkhalter (MAL), Catharine Crawford (Gateway WAVES, Unit 5), Esther

Govorchin (MAL), Elizabeth Hickcox (MAL), Elizabeth Loftus (First State, Unit 10), Jane Mathis (MAL), Linda Nelson (MAL), Nancy Polk (MAL), Geraldine Rivera (Tidewater Tidal WAVES, Unit 152), and Elaine Robinson (Ocean State, Unit 118). Alamo WAVES (103) sent in a donation in memory of Margaret Merritt. Our White Caps Editor, Judy Faries and Executive Secretary, Barb Turner used their crafting talents to knit scarves and decorate patriotic mason jars. They donated a portion of their sales to the General Fund. The former members of Sacramento WAVES still meet for lunch and recently "passed the hat" to contribute to our General Fund! Mary Freeman (152) (in memory of John Michael Colon) and Lois Sheeler (MAL) sent donations to the Scholarship Fund.

The Stained Glass Window Fund received donations from Nelda Ashbaker (MAL) and Elizabeth Marston. Donations were also received in memory of Anna Laing.

Thank you all for your benevolent support to our organization!

I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous 2015!

BY-LAWS CHAIRMAN



Cathy Gerolimos

I'm trying to decide what I can report to you that will encourage you to have confidence in talking to your Military Women Across the Nation (MWAN) leadership. Your State Directors, Regional Representatives and National Officers want very much for you to be well informed, especially during this period of transition. As your Bylaws Chair, I am but a telephone call or an e-mail away. Even while traveling, I try to check on my e-mails at regular intervals. I encourage you to ask; I'll do my best to answer.

Now, on to the three most important items on my agenda between now and the Mid-Term Conference:

First: The last edition of the White Caps announced a contest to rename the newsletter. As you know, that will constitute a bylaw change for the membership to consider at the 2016 National Convention. Your newsletter editor and I will be

working closely together to bring your ideas before the Board of Directors. Please solicit ideas from everyone, especially our sisters of the Army and Air Force. I look forward to seeing your vision for our newsletter. Remember, the deadline is 1 June 2015.

Second: I urge Unit Presidents and their members to dust off their bylaws and make changes necessary to reflect our new name. Along with this action, you may need to consider how your unit's name will need to change as well. I will be working closely with your 2nd Vice President, Cheryl Adams, on your proposed unit name and the reissuing of your unit's charter. This may also be the time to look at other sections of your bylaws and bring them in alignment with what is currently in practice vice what is written. I am more than happy to review your draft. That way we can discuss compatibility with National Bylaws and compliance with Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised before you vote on the changes.

Third: Even though the changes made at the last Convention have yet to be fully absorbed, it is time to announce that I am looking for your recommendations regarding changes to the Bylaws yet again. If you need a copy, I can e-mail or snail-mail a copy to you. Keep in mind that your recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors at the Mid-Term Conference first. Please include your explanation/justification for the recommendation you're making. When I am armed with your reasoning for the proposed change, I can be your advocate and your voice in the meeting. I look forward to hearing from you. The deadline for Bylaw changes is 30 June 2015.

SHIP'S STORE



Linda Coffield

OK, ladies, we need to rename the Ship's Store and am looking for suggestions that encompass all services. Winner will get a new MWAN t-shirt for free!

Please email or mail your suggestions to me not later than 25 February 2015. The BOD will have the final vote on the new name, so come on and let's give them great suggestions.

We have a new patch in the Ship's Store; it is a 3.5 inch round patch in blue, gray and white. It has: VETERAN **U.S. NAVY WAVES** printed in the circle and the anchor and prop in the middle. Only \$4.00 each! I have only 20 of these patches, when they are gone, they are gone.



PLEASE NOTE: Use the MOST RECENT White Caps order form. Your order may be delayed if the correct payment and/or shipping are not included

VAVS REP



Meredith Cox

MWAN VAVS volunteers will have received the new in-house MWAN Volunteer newsletter, which began in December. This keeps our volunteers in touch, and it is hoped that it will provide camaraderie in the work we do at VA facilities. I also encourage MALS who live near a VA facility to consider being one of our local representatives or deputy representatives to attend the quarterly meetings at that facility. If you are interested, please contact me.

Reminder: April is MWAN's *Annual Joint Review* month. Please make sure that you are scheduled for your review. I sign off on these, and they are important. I'm looking forward to increasing our volunteer work with the VA.

VA MEDICAL/HEALTH



Ruth Storck

Welcome to 2015. Hope everyone had a great and safe holiday.

As we age, we need to begin to take steps to assure we have the appropriate level of care we need to continue to live an independent and active life. For many aging adults, using assisted devices is a good solution to assure safety in getting around independently.

It is very hard for some people to give in to the transition of needing any type of assisted devices. Using canes, wheel chairs, hearing aids, and such, make them sad and realize their problems are progressing. Assisted devices should be looked upon as safety measures and devices that can conserve our energy to allow us to keep up with the family when out and about. You can actually be more

social instead of staying in the home all the time. And you can be safer from falls and problems unique to your disability.

Were you aware there is a database with over 36,000 devices available for assisting persons with disabilities? It is sponsored by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation research (NIDRR): www.abledata.com. It contains every item you could ever need to be independent and gives detailed product information for every environment adaptation you could possibly need. The site provides phone numbers for specialist to assist in searching for items that could benefit you.

Some of us do not need physical devices for daily independence. Instead, we may need added personal care or companion care. Senior centers in the local area or the Eldercare Locator - www.eldercare.gov - can help find the right service to assist our personnel needs. These companies can provide companionship, cleaning, shopping assistance, and many more skills that will allow us to stay independent longer.

In today's world, there are options for virtually every issue we may have. Being independent can be achieved safely and allow us the freedoms we want to continue to live our lives.

HEARTSPRING PROJECT



Jeanne Hooper

Happy New Year to you all! I am, once again, far behind in my tallying and recording of Boxtops for Education.

I have had a couple of requests from ladies wondering about Heartspring. So this month I will share a bit of the story.

Heartspring began in 1934 as a lab for the research and development of speech therapies at Wichita University in Wichita, KS. In 1940, it was named the Institute of Logopedics, serving children with speech and hearing disorders, and, by 1949, had its own campus a few blocks from the University. In 1993, a massive fundraising campaign got underway to raise funds for a new campus. The school became known as Heartspring, expanding to include programs for children of all disabilities, from autism to developmental, in both residential and day programs.

Today, Heartspring includes programs in several countries around the world as well as serving children ages 5-21 from throughout the United States. They are a nonprofit, receiving no federal or state funds, and subsist totally on donations,

including Boxtops for Education, and volunteer efforts.

Why is Heartspring important to me? Members who have had the opportunity to attend conventions know this story, so if you already know, skip on: this is for the rest of you! My father, James Jenney, was a member of the Vocal Majority, a premier Barbershop Chorus based in Dallas, TX. Not content to rest on their laurels, the Vocal Majority also took on various fundraising causes, including the Institute of Logopedics. My dad became Chairman of that cause. Not only did he raise funds, he became so interested in the Institute and students that he visited the school several times and personally donated funds to build a nurse's lounge, which is named after my great aunt, Florence Jenney. Today in my home, I have two drawings made for my dad by Heartspring students, which I brought home with me after his death in 2004.

So, while I may at various times have trouble keeping up with the thousands of Boxtops I receive, I nevertheless am grateful for each and every one! Think of it like this: if you toss one in the trash, you are throwing away a dime!

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN



Patricia Cerchio-Vieira

It is not too late to tell someone about the Military Women Across the Nation's 2015 Scholarship. The deadline is not until March 6th, so there is still plenty of time to get the applications in.

Special thanks to those who have not only passed this information along to their family members, but to other organizations and even to groups using Social Media.

You can find the scholarship application online at our new website www.milwomen.org under the Documents Section. Or the 2015 Scholarship Application can be found directly at <http://tinyurl.com/MWAN-appl>.

Don't forget to pass along this information to other women veterans and even other women's groups. You would be surprised how many "hidden" women veterans there are out there.

I have been sharing the scholarship information on venues such as Facebook and LinkedIn, especially with Military Women's Groups. With this added exposure we are anticipating a larger than average number of applications.

We need help evaluating the applications. You don't need to be an English scholar to be on the reviewing committee; I certainly am not. Please contact me if you would like to see what these talented young people are writing about "Women at War." My contact information can be found on the National Officers & Staff page of the White Caps.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW CHAIRMAN



Barbara J. McGuire

NEWS FLASH - NEWS FLASH. The Stained Glass Window project is alive and well, although I'm sure most of you have been wondering.

Not much has been happening lately, but I have engaged an artist who lives nearby and I talked with him on 29 December. He was finishing a prior order and expected to start ours during January. He had purchased the glass and was ready to begin. He hoped to complete it by the end of the month.

Sometime in early February, I will be in touch with the Marine Recruit Command to see if we can tentatively set a date for installation.

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS



Jennifer Baun

Things are moving along for the transition to Military Women Across the Nation. National Press Releases have been sent out and soon each unit will receive a local version to use. Talking points have also been created to make it easier to have the same message about the organization and the change. So, no matter what unit you belong to everyone should be saying the same thing. A new color brochure is available to be distributed by units, members-at-large, etc. Consider printing and placing them wherever a female veteran or military member can be encountered, such as Veteran Service Commission offices, VA clinics, and College VA offices. While I am compiling lists of various places to send this type of information, units and members could help me in the process by e-mailing the contact information of the above type of contacts. That way, I will send the information directly to them.

My role is to make sure a positive word gets out to not only our membership, but the

public. Let's work together. If there is something special you need for releases or communication to the media, let me know.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Barb Turner

Happy New Year! Welcome new members, especially those of you who served in the Army, Air Force, National Guard or Reserves. I look forward to working with you this next year and together we will make Military Women Across the Nation (MWAN) a great women veterans organization to belong to.

It is DUES time again. Please pay your local unit and national dues to your unit treasurer or if you are a Member-At-Large (MAL) mail your check for national dues (\$25) along with the MAL renewal form on the back page of this issue. Please do NOT send me your dues or any monetary donation(s). All dues and donations go to the MWAN Treasurer, Monica O'Hara.

If you would like to receive the White Caps via first class postage, please send a check for \$7.50 made out to MWAN and mail to the MWAN Treasurer, Monica O'Hara. Actual postage for each mailed issue is \$1.19 each x 6 issues per year = \$7.14. The advantage of paying for first class postage is that you will receive the issue within the first few days of the publication month. Otherwise, you should be receiving the WC no later than the third week of the publication month. If you don't remember when your first class postage expires, send me an e-mail and I will let you know.

If you need to get in touch with me, you will find my contact information in the back of the White Caps.

WHITE CAPS EDITOR



Judy Faries

Happy New Year to all! Hope everyone had a wonderful and healthy Christmas. Many around here have been sick this past month or so.

Please let me remind you to copy the President, Dassa Carvey, on your inputs. If I lose something in my email or miss something then Dassa has a copy as well. Two heads are better than one.

On another note, please look for the contest I am chairing to determine a new name for the WHITE CAPS, as well as the From the Bridge and Foam Off the WAVES sections. The cut-off date is **1 June 2015** so put your heads together and be sure to submit your ideas.



2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Military Women Across the Nation

MWAN

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

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

E-Mail Address: _____ Unit No. or MAL _____

Birthday: _____/_____/_____ (day/month/year)

Date of Service – From: _____ To: _____

Highest Rank/Rate Held: _____ Branch of Service: _____

Basic Training/Boot Camp: _____

Training schools: _____

Primary duty station: _____

Highest formal education and special talents: _____

Referred by: _____ (If more space needed use back of application)
(Recruiter/Member)

New members joining after August 1 shall pay \$12.50 as pro rata dues. Regular membership shall be extended to women who have served honorably in all branches of United States Military Service including Active, Reserve and Guard.

New members joining through a local unit, make check for both local and national dues payable to the local unit. Local Unit Treasurer will forward dues to the National Treasurer. Dues include subscription to the WHITE CAPS newsletter, published six times per year.

Members-at-Large make check payable to “MWAN” and mail with this application to the MWAN Treasurer: Monica O’Hara, 6383 Kimmy Ct., San Diego, CA 92114-5631

(Dues include subscription to the WHITE CAPS newsletter, published six times per year)

ANNUAL DUES \$25.00 FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS 90 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER: \$30.00

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of MWAN and that I can produce a copy of my military identification or DD 214 upon request.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

PLEASE don’t forget to make a copy of this application for yourself and for your unit.

(For office use only) _____ MWAN National ID#: _____

Virginia Nurse Awarded Legion of Honor Medal

By Carmen Forman, carmen.forman@roanoke.com



Frances "Rusty" Rice of Blacksburg smiles after she receives the French Legion of Honor medal Saturday. Photos by DON PETERSEN | Special to The Roanoke Times

Former nurse Frances "Rusty" Rice, who served during World War II and the Battle of the Bulge, is now one of only two nurses in Virginia to be awarded the French Legion of Honor.

At the Saturday afternoon ceremony, Rice, 94, couldn't have been more humble. As she was surrounded by family, friends and fans thanking her for her service, she had few words to say. She was heaped with presents and red roses, and she clutched a full glass of white wine in her hand.

"The older I get, the more memories come back," Rice said. "I go back to when things were not so easy and not so warm with no flowers or glass of wine in my hand."

At 23, Rice, whose last name then was Brennan, convinced her mother to let her join the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. Her brother Tom had been drafted and she used that to guilt-trip her mother into letting her go and look after him.

In 1944, she arrived in France as a second lieutenant and worked in a school-turned-hospital.

"I was but one nurse of 45,000 serving at that horrific time," she said as she accepted her medal. "On behalf of all my sister nurses, my humble thanks to the French people for this medal will be part of a lasting memory for me and my magnificent family."

Bernard Marie, a local advocate for veterans who has dual

French and American citizenship, joked at the ceremony that people would have to stop calling Rice "Rusty" (an age-old nickname based on her curly red hair) and instead call her Madame Chevalier, because after the ceremony she would be a knight of the French legion.

Marie has worked hard to have the French Legion of Honor awarded to local veterans since his family was liberated from the German occupation when he was just 5 years old. He said he is immensely grateful to American forces, such as Rice, who were involved in ending World War II.

"Never, never, never forget this generation," Marie said. "If I speak English, it is thanks to them. If I know my father, it is thanks to them. If I had my first chocolate, it is thanks to them."

Col. Eric Mongnot, who bestowed the honor, said Rice was "joining the club." She, like Gen. George Patton and President Dwight Eisenhower, would be one of the few to hold the highest decoration in France, he said.

Rice's daughter Lorraine Wachsman grew up looking at pictures and hearing her mother's stories from her times as a nurse in the war. Rice mostly only told her family the good things, and the rewarding experiences she had, her daughter said.

The same could be said for the Legion of Honor ceremony, in which Rice was all smiles and optimism.

Now, Wachsman lives in Christiansburg and is the human resources director at Warm Hearth Village in Blacksburg, her mother's retirement home and where the ceremony took place. She stood on stage next to her mother as Rice was pinned with her medal.

"Being a nurse has really been part of her identity her entire life and we're really proud of her," she said.

Cut along dotted line 

BIG Prizes to be given in a Reverse Raffle!

Here's your chance to win big, while helping out the organization. A reverse raffle will be held for Military Women Across the Nation to really get things rolling. We will be selling only 250 raffle tickets; the cost is \$10 each. Since it is a reverse raffle, the prizes are big with a \$1,000 grand prize and \$450 to the runner up. There will also be some other gift cards mixed in. The way you win is to be the last person standing, kind of like musical chairs. The draw down will be held once all 250 tickets are sold. In other words, we will draw numbers eliminating tickets after all the tickets are sold. So purchase yours individually and/or for your unit today! To get your tickets, please send the stub below and a check made out to MWAN/WN. Mail the stub and your check or money order to **Jennifer Baun, MWAN Reverse Raffle, 4068 Lockwood Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44511**. A virtual ticket will be e-mailed or sent to you with your raffle number. All winners' names will be published.

NAME: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Unit # or MAL: _____ ID #: _____



Please send all WN member/former member Silver Taps information to Executive Secretary, Barb Turner (address on page 14)

WN MEMBERS

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Elsie T. Shepherd (Tuttell)	USN	015/FL	Virginia Jewett*	USN	MAL/IL
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Helen N. Maas (Brennan)	USN	060/FL	Rachel A. Laughton (Anderson)	USN	MAL/MA
Annabelle Harmon (Wilkie)	USN	070/OR	Vola T. Pennington (Thompson)	USN	MAL/MA
Esther M. Leslie (McKay)	USN	070/OR	Margaret P. Seluk (Parker)	USN	MAL/MA
Norma W. Welch (Wiggin)	USN	070/OR	Muriel J. Young (Wolff)	USN	MAL/MA
Carolyn E. Smithers (Baxter)	USN	077/CA	Carolyn A. Clark (Kirschner)	USN	MAL/ME
Francesca B. Trouette (Bianco)	USN	077/CA	Louiseannette P. Wright	USN	MAL/ME
Audrey H. Jordahl (Hexom)	USN	084/IA	Shirley A. Croucher* (La Paugh)	USN	MAL/MI
Margaret M. Merritt	USN	103/TX	Emilie A. Hasselman (Placatka)	USN	MAL/MI
Rhoda J. Claytor (Marrs)	USN	114/AZ	Patricia B. Cromell (Gatiss)	USN	MAL/MN
Marjorie R. McCoy (Ranken)	USN	114/AZ	Marion A. Eckstein* (Nelson)	USN	MAL/MN
Louise H. Glende (Maynard)	USN	155/AZ	Vera L. Hammell (Lore)	USCG	MAL/NJ
Mary F. Etheredge (Lewis)	USN	MAL/AR	Marlene S. Mathis (Staehlin)	USN	MAL/NM
Ione L. McCullough* (Zell)	USN	MAL/CA	Edna M. Wimsatt (Miller)	USN	MAL/OR
Gertrude V. O'Maley (Diel)	USN	MAL/CA	Viola R. Lewandowski (Snider)	USN	MAL/PA
Sr Joan of Arc (Leola Rodrigues)	USN	MAL/CA	H. Elaine Barlett (Kluger)	USN	MAL/SC
Jane N. Whiting (Newcomb)	USN	MAL/CA	Evelyn Gordon	USN	MAL/TX
Dorothy M. Wright (Schryer)	USN	MAL/CA	Inez P. Sutton (Fisher)	USN	MAL/TX
Helen E. McAnally (Hanford)	USN	MAL/CO	Beatrice A. Ketola* (Elkoff)	USN	MAL/WA
Bernice E. Ramsey (Ladd)	USN	MAL/CO	Virginia C. Fogg (Maxwell)	USN	MAL/WV
Lillian Steinhaufel (Jones)	USN	MAL/CO	Jane M. Lix* (Mefford)	USN	MAL/WY

* WAVES National Charter Member

Gone, but not forgotten!

President's Message (continued from page 1)

Region, has started planning their conference and we should be seeing an announcement soon inviting others to join them. The purpose of the Regional Conference is for members to bring up issues that need to be brought to the attention of your national elected officers and/or Board of Directors. Don't forget your chain of command, however. Make sure any issues you may have are discussed at your unit, state and regional levels before taking to national. Issues need to be resolved at the lowest possible level.

The \$1,500 scholarship application is printed again in this issue. Make sure you encourage grandchildren, children, nieces, and nephews to apply. For our

active duty members, please ask to have the scholarship announced in your Plan of the Week and base paper. Other members can reach out to their local papers to have the scholarship announced. The application is also available to download on our website: www.milwomen.org. **The deadline is 6 March 2015.**

Unit EIN: Each unit has a separate Employee Identification Number (EIN) requested from the IRS when their unit was established. This number is used to identify the unit as a non-profit under the umbrella of the national organization and unit treasurers use this in correspondence with the National Treasurer, Monica O'Hara. Monica reports to the IRS each

year, updating the group listing, indicating disestablished and new units. Since she reports for all units, her address is the address of record. Monica is currently working with the IRS to change unit names as they are approved. In the meantime, units do not need to update their information with the IRS. As soon as we have additional information on this, I will let everyone know.

Please keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Always Navy~
Dassa



MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION 2015 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

One \$1,500 scholarship will be available to a relative, male or female, of a military woman. The essay topic is: **“Women at War”**.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

In the past, several entrants have been disqualified because they did not follow the rules.

1. Eligibility is open to any female or male relative of a MILITARY WOMAN who has served or is serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard or their Guard or Reserve components. The relative may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage. Documented proof of eligibility of the military woman’s honorable discharge OR her present status in the military must be included with the application. Documented Proof of Eligibility is a legible copy of her Form DD-214 discharge certificate or a statement of service for Active Duty members. Applications will not be considered if this PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY is not submitted.
2. Applicants: **Mark out** all references to **social security or service numbers** on the DD-214 and high school or college transcripts.
3. Competition is open to high school seniors or college students.
4. Applicants must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

5. The essay must be written on the 2015 topic and shall include documented evidence of research. Applicants are encouraged to contact Military Recruiters, Military active or reserve components, etc. to enhance their research. Each essay must be the applicants own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.
6. Entries must be postmarked by **March 6, 2015**, with no exception.
7. **Applicants will be notified in June of their results. Scholarship will be paid jointly to the scholarship recipient AND their college.**

Mail **OR** e-mail your application and accompanying documents to:

Patricia Cerchio-Vieira
Scholarship Contest Chairperson
302-387-1309

763 Augusta National Dr.
Magnolia, DE 19962 or
patricia@patricia-vieira.com
(DEADLINE IS MARCH 6, 2015)

You may download an application at
www.milwomen.org

Attached documents via email will be accepted.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (attach additional sheets as is necessary)

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YOUR ADDRESS: _____

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COUNTY: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE (including area code): _____

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ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?: YES _____ NO _____

GENDER: FEMALE _____ MALE _____

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?: YES _____ NO _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

NAME: _____

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

COLLEGE TYPE YOU INTEND ON ATTENDING OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

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____ TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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CURRENT GPA (4 point scale): _____ CLASS RANK: _____

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VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYMENT: List your volunteer or employment experience: _____

HOBBIES/TALENTS: List your hobbies, talents or interests: _____

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS? _____

COURSE OF STUDY: What courses do you plan to study in college? _____

WOMAN VETERAN OR ACTIVE DUTY WOMAN

FULL NAME (including maiden): _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO HER: _____
(i.e. "Mother", "Grandmother", "Aunt", "Cousin", etc.)

HER MILITARY SERVICE STATUS (Veteran of Active Duty, Guard or Reserve):

U.S. Army U.S. Navy U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Air Force U.S. Coast Guard

PROOF OF WOMAN VETERAN'S HONORABLE SERVICE: Please provide a legible copy of the DD-214 discharge certificate or a statement of service for Active Duty members. This is **REQUIRED** in order to prove eligibility for this scholarship application. Your application will not be considered if this information is not submitted. **COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND SEND WITH YOUR ESSAY.** The essay must be in your own words.

Mail the completed Scholarship Application, proof of eligibility, essay and all other required documentation and information to the following:

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(DEADLINE IS MARCH 6, 2015)

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FOAM OFF THE WAVES

GATEWAY WAVES

Unit #5 (MO) – Happy New Year to all. We meet on the 4th Saturday every month at Ms. Sheri's Cafeteria, 9967 Manchester, Warson Woods, MO. We eat at noon and our meeting starts about 1245. All families and friends are welcomed to attend.

For meeting information please contact Shirley Walz at (314) 822-4249 or email: sjwalz59@gmail.com.

KEYSTONE WAVES

Unit #6 (PA) – In October, we had a social luncheon at Lancers Diner, renewing friendships with old friends and former Keystone members.

On Veterans Day, we rode in vintage convertibles in the Media Parade, which was dedicated to the Greatest Generation, WWII Veterans. We were honored to attend the first ever Freedom Medal Dinner, sponsored by the Delaware Country Veterans Memorial Association. Jeanne Lemasters represented our unit at the Pearl Harbor Survivors memorial service and luncheon at Valley Forge.

Our December meeting was well attended. Our guest, Tiffany, an Air Force Veteran, may be a possible new member.

We are gearing up for the New Year and laying plans for expanding our unit with membership from all branches of the military.

We made donations to the Philadelphia USO, the Power Program for drug/alcohol addiction at Coatesville VAMC, and the Women's Veterans Outreach Program at Women's Resource Center in Wayne, PA.

We are sad to announce that we lost one of our charter members with the death of Leona Gerstemeir. A donation was made to WIMSA in her name.

For meeting information please contact Ruthie Severino at (610) 356-8956.

HEART OF AMERICA

Unit #9 (KS) – As we look back on 2014, most of the news we have heard has focused on the negative. We would like to tell you a different story. As several of our members were finishing their meal at our annual Christmas luncheon, their waitress said that a group of women from Michigan and Wisconsin, who were celebrating a friend's 60th birthday, had

overheard that our ladies were military veterans. They took it upon themselves to "honor" our women by paying for their meals, including the tip. A few of our gals managed to catch up with these ladies to thank them for their generosity. They exchanged a few stories and wished everyone the best Christmas. Those attending were Lucille Kemper, Darlene Miella, Sharon Woods, Roberta Kolterman, Kathy Gregory, Beverly Heath, and Katie Magee. They will not forget this special day and the women who displayed the true Christmas spirit. We wish all of our military and veterans a safe and joyous New Year.

For meeting information please contact Michele Batliner at (816) 315-9229 or mbatliner@att.net

NORTH COAST WAVES

Unit #21 (OH) – North Coast WAVES closed out the year with a Christmas Party with quite a few in attendance!



NCW, Unit 21's Christmas party.

Instead of having a gift exchange, we decided to continue the tradition of bringing a gift for one of the 23 women that reside at the Ohio Veterans' Home in Sandusky, OH. Members from the unit loaded up their sleigh to deliver the gifts and some good will.



Ellen Leidy (far left), Elva Pounders (2nd from rt.) and Claudia Westover (far rt.) loaded up their sleigh and delivered gifts to Ohio Veterans Home. One of the residents (between Ellen and Elva) greeted the ladies.

Although the unit hibernates for a couple of the winter months, a committee will be busy updating the unit's by-laws for approval.

STARS & STRIPES

Unit #36 (CA) – We held our annual holiday luncheon at the Holiday Inn

near old Naval Training Center and enjoyed delicious turkey or ham with all the trimmings and cheesecake for dessert. Our guests of honor were the new Welcome Home Program Counselor at Veterans Village San Diego (VVSD), Erica Shepherd, and a woman military veteran, Diana Rodriguez. Diana had been in the Navy for almost 8 years when life changes occurred that left her and her children living with her mother. She is now in the VVSD program and making great progress in her life choices and getting more education to be able to provide for herself and her children. As always, we passed the hat to help make the holidays a bit merrier for the veteran and her family - and the ladies were very generous.

To add to the merriment, we had the usual gift exchange and all who participated received some lovely items. A very large box of chocolates was presented to the catering staff and a few other small mementos to the catering manager to thank the Holiday Inn for all their support of our group. Then, all assembled near the Christmas tree for a holiday photo, sang a few short Christmas songs and bid each other a fond farewell and Merry Christmas until 2015.

For meeting unit information, contact Roxanne Jones at (619) 479-0149 or email: roxanne.jones@score.com

NORTH WEST FL WAVES

Unit #52 (FL) – We participated in the Pensacola Veterans Day Parade.



NWFL, Unit 52, participated in Pensacola Veterans Day Parade, 2014.

We also enjoyed a lunch and "Dirty Santa" Christmas party on 13 December, with several members and three very entertaining guests attending. A lively discussion about a new unit name ensued, with no decision yet made.



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SPACE COAST

Unit #75 (FL) – We had a memorable Christmas Party in early December with 9 members in attendance, plus spouses and guests.



The members in attendance were (front) Doris Brown, Joy Huncharek, Jeanne Perry, Willie Urquhart; (back) Pamela McRoy, Francene Intille, Patty Koppari, Joyce Batti, and Donna Painter.

Games were played with Christmas music in the background, and great holiday decorations for the tables and attendees. President Francene Intille led us all in playing some wonderful rounds of Trivia. We are looking forward to an exciting new year.

For meeting information please contact Pamela McRoy at (312) 626-4546 or fun4pj2002@yahoo.com

HIGHLANDER

Unit #88 (FL) – Members Robin Carney, Barbara D'Amato, Teddy Quinton and fellow Navy lady Sarah Carter rode in the Highlands County Veterans Day Parade. Barbara used her car and the unit decorated it with boas in red, white and blue made by Judy Faries.



Unit members Robin Carney, Barbara D'Amato, Teddy Quinton and fellow Navy lady Sarah Carter rode in the Highlands County Veterans Day Parade.

We also presented the annual Pearl Harbor Memorial and Naval Bell tolling ceremony on 7 December with the dedication of the latest Florida awardees Ardie Copas (awarded March 2014). Sebring has the only Florida Medal of Honor Memorial in the state and annually observes Pearl Harbor Day.



Robin Carney, rang the bell and Betsy Waddell read the names.

In conjunction with Patriot Chapter Sebring DAR and Women's Club of Lake Placid, we delivered toys and items for children of homeless and near homeless women veterans and items for the women themselves. The items were delivered to West Palm Beach Florida VA hospital for distribution to the women. We made two deliveries of items for the women.

ALAMO WAVES

Unit #103 (TX) - We are hoping to grow with MWAN in the near future so we don't have to "give up the ship." Sadly, we reported the deaths of three members this past year.

Early 2014 was full of excitement with the Navy Recruiting Command individually recognizing our WAVES. Now, it is time to recruit! Would love to know what other units are doing to recruit. Go MWAN!

For meeting information, contact Susan D'Ambrosio at email address: sdambrosio@satx.rr.com

OCEAN STATE

Unit #118 (RI) – WaterFire is a cultural event held in Providence throughout the year, and each November the festivities are dedicated to veterans. This year, our own Luisa White, State Director, was one of only two World War II veterans selected to be personally honored for their service. The ceremony began at the Rhode Island State House where she met the state's Governor-Elect Gina Raimondo. There were speeches and Luisa was introduced to the audience. Then, she was escorted down to the waterfront for the signature event of WaterFire, the lighting of the bonfires. Our unit is proud that Luisa, who was a flight trainer in the WAVES during World War II, has been recognized for her service on the state-wide level.



Unit 118's top three officers (l-r) are Shirley Hill, Vice President; Luisa White, State Director; and Carol Rotkin, President.

During the month of December, we were busy with a bake sale at the VA Hospital and Christmas visits to homebound members. Upcoming events include the Annual Spring Tea on 11 March and the next business meeting on 18 April, at GinaMarie Doherty's home in Middletown.

For meeting information, contact Margaret Pedlow Smith at (504) 756-4570 or email: mpedlowsmith@gmail.com.

TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

Unit #152 (VA) - Unit members helped the Hampton VA Medical Center fill Ditty Bags for the patients at the Hampton VA Medical Center. Two hundred seventy-five Christmas bags were filled with goodies and distributed to the patients.



Maria Miolla, Helen Jakubik (member Betty Hand's mother), Jo-Anne Teel, and Unit President Venetta Charles helped fill ditty bags for patients at the Hampton VAMC.

Members participated in Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the A.G. Horton, Jr., Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 13 December. We helped raise funds for, and helped lay, 6,000 wreaths. This is the fifth year we have participated and it becomes more challenging each year as the burials increase. Activities included unloading the wreaths from the delivery truck and then removing them from the boxes and loading them onto two trucks for delivery to the cemetery.

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Cathy Schweitzer helps remove wreaths from boxes in preparation for the wreaths to be delivered to the veterans' cemetery.

We also celebrated the unit's 13th anniversary and the holidays with a party in January. We hold an auction as one of our fund raisers to support our activities throughout the year.

For meeting information, contact Dassa Carvey, at Dassa_2@verizon.net, or (757) 363-3059.

FOX CITIES

Unit #153 (WI) - We held our annual Christmas Party at Atlas Restaurant on 13 December, where we had lunch and wrapped gifts for Veterans at the WI Veterans Home in King, WI. The gifts were delivered to King by Pamela Pamperin, our treasurer. Among the gifts were many items of clothing donated by St. Vincent DePaul and obtained by our secretary, Carleen Smith.

Our next meeting is 21 March at Atlas Restaurant, where we will officially welcome our new member, Evelyn Ruppel. For meeting information, contact Pamela Pamperin at: (920) 954-8445 or email: ppamperin@new.rr.com.

SALT RIVER WAVES

Unit #155 (AZ) – The fall and winter months have been buzzing with activity. After our costume party in October, we held a fund-raiser to support our women veterans' charity. There were parades on Veterans Day, 11 November, and wreath-laying at the Arizona Memorial on Pearl Harbor Day, 7 December. Our Christmas party was held at Pinon Grill, a golf resort in Scottsdale.

We're happy to announce a larger meeting place to accommodate our growing membership. We welcome Army and Air Force women veterans who bring warm friendships and helping hands to accomplish our goals.

For meeting information please contact Vee Flayter at (623) 362-9040.



ATTA-WAVE AWARD



Gilliam and Gruber Inducted into Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame



Ruby Gilliam holds her award.



Colonel Tim Gorrell, U.S. Army (Ret.), Director of the Ohio Dept. of Veteran Services and LT Gov. Mary Taylor presented Mary Gruber the award.

At a Thursday, 6 November ceremony, Ruby Gilliam, North Coast WAVES, Unit 21, and Mary Gruber, Member-at-Large, were inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2014 by Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor. These ladies were two of twenty individuals bestowed this award.

Read more about these ladies at:
http://dvs.ohio.gov/VETERANS_HALL_OF_FAME/Inductees/Class_of_2014.

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame has inducted more than 400 veterans since its inception in 1992. Each year, an executive committee, made up of representatives from Ohio's veterans organizations, selects up to 20 inductees from applications received from across the state and nation. The inductees are leaders in a variety of areas including business, entertainment and education. Most importantly, though, they all have made significant impacts on their communities. Inductees into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame served their country honorably in a branch of military service and continued to serve their communities, state and nation after discharge.

These ladies join the ranks of several other members of MWAN/WN past and present; Dorothy Budacki, class of 2005; Jo Trotter, class of 2006; Ellen Leidy, class of 2007; and, Elva Pounders, class of 2008.

McGuire and Gerolimatatos receive "Keeping the Spirit Alive" Award

Barbara J. McGuire, Unit President, and Cathy Gerolimatatos, Unit Treasurer, Tampa Bay WAVES, Unit #55, were recipients of the "Keeping the Spirit Alive" award that is presented at the Annual Veterans' Day Remembrance by the Veterans' Council at Hillsborough County Veterans' Memorial Park, 11 November 2014. This award is in appreciation for both their support of the Veterans' Council. Barbara is the Treasurer and Cathy is the Membership Chair for the Veterans' Council.



Barbara J. McGuire and Cathy Gerolimatatos hold their awards.

2014 Convention Financial Report

Ladies, our 2014 Convention has come and gone and I want to let all of you know that those of us who attended this convention had a wonderful time. The Allure of the Seas was a very big ship and you could hardly feel her move as you walked her decks. Our stops on this cruise were in St. Thomas and St. Martin. Most of our time was on the ship and there was a lot to do and see while at sea. Our convention meeting was a success as you have heard. We also saw an overall gain in the proceeds from the convention, with 75% going to National and 25% going to the sponsoring unit, Cactus WAVES.

<u>Beginning Balance</u>		\$4,134.78
Seed Money from National	\$3,000.00	
Shipmate Assistance	\$1,134.78	
<u>Deposits</u>		
Registration, Ads for Convention Program	\$3,976.00	
Shipmate Assistance	\$ 525.00	
Total Deposits		<u>\$4,501.00</u>
		<u>\$8,635.78</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Convention Program (Coastal Printing)	\$1,000.00	
Shirts/Registration Bags (Newline Trophy)	\$1,287.15	
Refunds	\$ 66.00	
Total Expenses		<u>(\$2,353.15)</u>
Balance		<u>\$6,282.63</u>
Seed Money to National		<u>(\$3,000.00)</u>
Shipmate Assistance		<u>(\$1,659.78)</u>
Net Gain		<u>\$1,622.85</u>
Proceeds to National (75%)		\$1,217.14
Proceeds to Unit (25%)		\$ 405.71

Shipmate Assistance is a program initiated to help members attend conventions. Unused funds are carried over to the next convention and are not used to cover convention expenses.

I want to thank all of our ladies who participated in this convention and those who helped make it a wonderful experience. See all of you at our next convention in 2016.

Sharon Woods
2014 Convention Chairman

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!! Renaming of the White Caps Contest

We are holding a contest for renaming the White Caps as well as the From the Bridge and the FOAM Off the WAVES sections. Judy Faries is the chairman for the committee to review the submissions and recommendations to the Board of Directors. The renaming of the White Caps will be an item at the 2016

any questions please feel free to contact Judy Faries. Contact information is on page 14.

The cut-off for all submissions is **1 June 2015**. Please include your contact information as there will be prizes for the winning entries.

Renaming of the Ship's Store Contest

OK, ladies! We need to rename the Ship's Store... looking for suggestions that encompass all services. Person with the winning suggestion will receive a **new MWAN shirt for free!** Please email or mail your suggestions to Linda Coffield no later than **25 Feb 2015**. Her contact information is on page 14. The Board of Directors will have the final vote on the new name, so come on and let's give them great suggestions.

approval from the members. **So put your thinking caps on** and remember we need to rename the newsletter to be inclusive of all services.

Please provide your submissions to Judy Faries. If you have

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1. **Conventions are biennial.**
2. WHITE CAPS is published six times a year: Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. **Items for publication must be received by the 1st of the month before publication.**
3. **National Dues: \$25.00 for the calendar year - 1 January to 31 December, submitted to the National Treasurer. Unit members submit to Unit Treasurer; Members-at-Large, submit directly to the National Treasurer.**
4. When dues have been paid by new members, **membership cards will be issued to each new member directly with a copy to unit treasurers for those unit members. Regular members will not be issued another membership card but Life members will be issued a permanent Life Membership card.**
5. All changes of address must be forwarded to the Exec. Secretary sixty days before moving, if possible. There will be no re-mailing of WHITE CAPS unless the member forwards \$7.50 to Monica O'Hara, Treasurer.
6. You may submit your White Caps articles via e-mail to Judy Faries at, Mizjudy97@gmail.com with a copy to Dassa Carvey at Dassa_2@Verizon.net.

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Golf Shirt w/WN logo \$25 Navy: SM-MED-LG--2XL White: SM-LG-LX-2XL	Sweatshirt \$20 Navy w/WN Logo SM, LG, XL, 2XL	Apron \$10 Bib-style, Navy w/White Logo Adjustable neck-One Size	T-Shirt \$10 Navy w/White screened Logo SM-MED--3X-4X
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Anchor Lapel Pin \$4 Original Hat Pin Style, 1/2" with single pin clutch back	Necktie \$12 Women's USN - Black w/Velcro closure-One Size	Waist Bag \$10 "Fanny-style"; cotton canvas w/ Embroider logo; 2 zips; adj 30 7/4	Vet WAVES Patch \$4 Round, 3 1/2 inch patch Blue/Gray/White
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Small Patch \$4 SPECIFY: WN Logo <u>OR</u> Service (Navy, Marines; Coast Guard, Army, Air Force) Size vary 2 1/2"-3"	Anchor Patch \$5 WAVES Anchor & Prop Embroidered in Blue & Grey on White background; 4 1/2" diameter	Large Patch \$10 WN Logo; May be sewn or ironed on back of jacket or vest. Size 8 1/2" diameter	Teddy Bear \$7 W/Service Patch on Belly SPECIFY: Which Service
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"Original" Hat Pin \$10 WAVES w/Anchor & Prop	USN Hat Pin \$4 Spread eagle w/USN	WN Logo Charm \$7 Round, Enamel WN Logo (1/2")	Anchor Charm \$7 Original Hat Pin Style (3/4")
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USN- Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4	WOMEN Vets Patch \$5 "It's time to honor & support them"	Did you see the picture of the new patch!	WN Logo Bottle Cap \$7 Earrings – stars or hearts
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WN Logo Lapel Pin \$4 Round, Enamel WN Logo	Service Logo Lapel Pin \$4 SPECIFY: Navy, USMC, USCG, ARMY, AF	Magnet \$1 Flat, 2 1/2" Circle; White w/WN Logo	Luggage Tag \$2 Blue plastic w/WN Logo
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Anchor Earrings \$14 Pierced, Original Hat Pin Style (3/4") (Clip-on Available on Request)	WN Logo Earrings \$12 Pierced, 1/2" Round Enamel WN Logo (Clip-on Available on Request)	Songbook \$8 SPECIFY: "Songs WAVES Sing" <u>OR</u> "Bainbridge Bootcamp Songs"	Notes Cards \$8 10 Single-fold notes w/envelopes
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Dogtag Lapel Pin \$5 Dog-tag shape, 3/4", silver-color pin w/ chain says: Women Proudly Served	Gold T-Shirt \$12 Gold w/Blue screened logo on back and small logo on upper left front. S/M--XL--2XL--3XL--4XL	License Frame \$2 Top: WAVES National Bottom: Women of the Sea Services	Decal \$1 WN Logo for cars, etc SPECIFY: Blue/White <u>OR</u> Blue/Yellow
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Patriotic Key Chain \$6 Stars or Stripes in Red, White and Blue Canvas material	Pencils 2/ \$1 One pencil with web address printed in white and one stars and stripes pencil combo	Sewing Kit \$2 Blue Case w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white; 2"x3 1/4"x1 1/4" Needles/threader/scissors/pins, etc.	WN Bumper Sticker \$1 Two-tone blue WN emblem and dark blue letters on white; glossy paper; Approx 3" x 10
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Garrison Cap \$22 Ladies' Style, Dark Blue, lined w/WN Logo Patch provided 55% Poly/45% Wool; DRY CLEAN ONLY Sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 (Measure Circumference of your head; Add 1 & ROUND UP for Size)	COINS AND KEY CHAINS ARE ALL SOLD OUT
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