

MILITARY Women's BULLETIN



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Help Share Our Service Stories

Today, the Military Women's Memorial Register includes nearly 308,500 military women's stories. However, that only accounts for about 10 percent of the 3 million women who have served in or with the U.S. Armed Forces since the American Revolution.

The Women in Military Service for America Memorial (now the MWM) opened on October 18th, 1997, and is the only major national memorial to pay tribute to all servicewomen of the U.S. Armed Forces. Located at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery, the MWM has met challenge after challenge to record the history of military women. Here's how you can help uncover the 2.7 million women whose stories will be lost if not recorded and preserved for generations to come.



Verify you are included on the MWM Register.

The register is a one-of-a-kind, interactive database that records and preserves the names, service information, photographs and memorable experiences of each registered servicewoman. From the earliest days of the nation, women have served alongside men to gain and preserve liberty, but it is difficult to find them in our history books. Past and present servicewomen are invited to make their military experiences visible by "registering" their service.

To get started, you will need to set up an MWM account: https://myaccount.womensmemorial.org/NC_Login. There is NO CHARGE to register, and no credit card information is required to set up an account or log in. If you need assistance setting up an account at the online portal, you may call MWM at 703-533-1155.

By entering your dates of service, branch of service, awards and decorations, a memorable experience, and a picture in uniform (if available), you will have registered and established a visible place in history for all time.

Adopt a Woman Veteran.

As many as half of our 3 million military servicewomen are no longer with us, and, sadly, we lose another woman veteran every day, and risk losing her story forever.

The MWM Adopt-A-Woman Veteran project is a call to action for individuals and organizations across the country to adopt a military woman who is no longer with us and tell



her story. Through your MWM online portal account you can search to see if a specific woman veteran (mom, aunt, sister, cousin, grandmother, friend) is already in the register. If she is not, then you can register her. Again, there is NO CHARGE to register.

If individuals and groups across the nation do not step up and dedicate themselves to tell the stories of these women who can no longer speak for themselves, history will be lost, and these women may be forgotten.

Provide Financial Support to MWM

As noted, there is no charge to register any woman veteran in the MWM online database. However, donations are always needed and appreciated. There are costs associated with maintaining the database as well as the beautiful MWM Memorial and Museum which are housed in a nearly 100-year-old semi-circular building.

Currently, MWM is sponsoring a fundraising opportunity for you to join the **Square Foot Society**. To become a member, an individual (or a group) makes a donation of \$330 – a penny for each of the memorial's 33,000 square feet. (*A monthly installment payment option is available*) Each donation helps sustain and advance the efforts of the MWM for the next 25 years and beyond. The goal is to raise \$10 million.



As a member of the Square Foot Society, you become an honorary owner of MWM. Every Square Foot Society donor will receive a commemorative coin and certificate of appreciation for their generous commitment to the MWM mission. If you need additional assistance or information about the Square Foot Society, please call [\(703\) 822-7270](tel:7038227270) or email acct@womensmemorial.org

For more than 30 years, the MWM has been permanently documenting military women's experiences and their impact on American military and women's history. Visitors are able to look up servicewomen in the register and view their individual profiles. *'Her'*story is not complete until every military woman's story is told.

Presidential Ponderings

by GinaMarie Doherty, National President

Happy Healthy 2026! To the Sisterhood! I am looking forward to this year's MILWOMEN National Convention, September 20th to 23rd in Put in Bay, OH. Please join us as we elect new officers, enjoy much needed Sisterhood, and explore all Ohio has to offer.

Ensure you review the current MILWOMEN Bylaws to see if there is something we need to update or adjust. Put it in writing and forward it up the chain of command. We all have a say in how we successfully maintain Military Women Across the Nation.

Thank you to Lakeland Royal Swans #159 for the invitation to visit them in Lakeland, FL, during December. My husband Stephen and I were treated to a wonderful meal at the Il Forno Italian Restaurant. We met new eager members excited to learn about our organization and seasoned military women from the Air Force, Marines, Army, and the Navy. Members of Unit 159 are doing a great job recruiting and retaining members. Bravo Sisters!

Please keep all our sisters in your prayers. There are several of us caring for ourselves, spouses, and other family members. It is what we do. We are resilient. We are strong. I have entered a health battle of my own that I am sure to beat. Feel free to call me or email me. Thank you for your prayers.

Finally, we have a few vacant positions. If you are interested in serving as a Regional Representative for Region 9 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska) please reach out to me. If you are interested in serving as National Secretary or National Volunteer Hours Chair, please reach out to me. Thank you for all that you do to honor and support our military-woman Sisterhood!

Membership Message

by Debra Crutchfield, Vice President for Membership

Happy New Year to all. I have been busy passing info on MWAN to any women veterans I meet. I have not had much feedback to know if those ladies have joined.

I was unable to attend several meetings of my unit in North Carolina due to health issues with my husband. He recently

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had to get a pacemaker. It is doing what it is supposed to do, so hopefully his health will improve.

My husband and I went on an Honor Flight to Washington, DC, in September with the Queen City Honor Flight of Charlotte, NC. It was an amazing trip and we had an amazing time. I encourage those who are eligible to get signed up to go on one. It will be something you will never forget.

I encourage all of you to try to recruit more members to MWAN. If you have any ideas to share with the rest of us, please let me know. Those who have started units, please share your ideas on how you were able to encourage the ladies to join. I have been a member of this organization since 1982 and have had a lot of experience, having served as National Recording Secretary for more than eight years and as National Executive Secretary, unit president, unit treasurer and secretary, as well as a state director. I will be glad to help in any way I can. Here's to us all helping grow our organization in 2026.

Supply Snapshot

by Linda Coffield, Supply Locker Officer

I recently picked up a small supply of two patches which may interest our nautical types.

The "Proud Veteran" Navy patch (4" X 4 1/4") is available for \$5. (At right)

The WAVES logo patch (3" in diameter) is only \$4. (Below left)



Both patches are listed on the bottom of the Supply Locker Order Form (Page 11). Order soon!! Supplies are limited!



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Sound Off!

REDWOOD EMPIRE MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #77 (CA) – We finished out 2025 with some memorable and enjoyable events. December 5th found us participating in the gift wrapping at Yountville Veterans Home.



Cheryl Kabanuck, Rose Nowak and Maura Mooney (Pictured above left to right) joined volunteers from the tri-county area in gift wrapping for the residents and making their holiday brighter.

That same evening, Maura and Rose represented our unit in an all-inclusive Veteran Service Officer Holiday Party at the Petaluma Veterans Building. Our family members joined us in a potluck which included the main course and dessert, followed by a great raffle with fun prizes. The event was generously hosted by VFW Post 29 and their auxiliary.

We closed out the year with lunch at a local restaurant, celebrating an eventful year and much interest in the upcoming convention in Put in Bay, OH. Our January meeting included formalizing our agenda for 2026!



(Left to right) Kate O'Hare Palmer, Maura Mooney & Rose Nowak with the American Legion Post 28 Certificate of Commendation honoring Unit 77 as Grand Marshals on Veterans Day 2025.

OCEAN STATE

Unit #118 (RI) – Hello All. Unit members are surviving our frigid cold and high wind spells, but we will take it in place of the blizzards and atmospheric rivers that other parts of the country are experiencing this winter season.

Our last main activity for 2025 was a Christmas gathering at the Bristol VA Home in December where we enjoyed holiday festivities with the seven women-veteran residents. A good time was had by all as we decorated a tree, shared gifts and had refreshments. We were joined by two veterans from other organizations who decided to join our unit. We now have almost 70 members!

Another holiday project our unit supported was to sponsor two needy families for Christmas. I would like to thank unit member Lynne Lavallee for coordinating that project on behalf of our unit.



Paul Santilli, RING Family program director, is pictured above with holiday gifts donated by Ocean State Unit 118 in support of two military veteran families.

Our final 'official' meeting of 2025 was in October and we're set to gather again in February. In the interim, members continue to be involved in various community activities.

Jeanne Vachon (Below left) and Pat Siegmund volunteer at the T.F. Green Airport Military Lounge. Unlike the USO, this lounge is open to active, reserve and retired military personnel, providing respite, snacks and overnight accommodation in emergencies.



Other members visit the Bristol VA Home on a regular basis, while member Linda Grendon searches out veterans in long-term care facilities.

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Also, an overdue acknowledgement is due to our unit's honorary member, Carol Murchelano, who received a DAV Outstanding Honorary Volunteer Award last April for her many years of service to veterans. Carol was an employee of the VA Medical Center Providence where she currently continues her service as a volunteer. Carol has a wealth of knowledge regarding the VA and is a true asset to Unit #118 and the veteran community at large.



Carla Murchelano (at left), honorary member of Ocean State Unit 118, receives Outstanding Volunteer Award from Donna Coffin, Commander of DAV

In closing, here is the **Rhode Island, 24-hour, VA Nurse Help Line 1-833 933-1106**. This resource can be used by veterans for questions and assistance in utilizing Rhode Island VA health care services including getting appointments and contacting providers.

I encourage members outside the New England area to explore whether their local VA offices provide a similar service. Having used this help line at all hours of the day and night after my husband's surgery last summer, I can personally attest to its value.

TRIANGLE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #144 (NC) – In honor of Veterans Day, Patty Blackwell (Below left) and Adina Lev placed flags on veteran gravesites in the unit's adopted Cary Christian Cemetery.



Left to right: Audrey Weiss, Bernie Donato & Adina Lev at Thales Academy

TWV sisters were invited to Thales Academy in Raleigh for a Veterans Day presentation. All the 3rd grade classes sang patriotic songs in honor of active military and veterans.



TWV's Patty Blackwell (pictured at left) led a Veterans Day program at Meredith College. Patty served as the Student Advisor for the Meredith Student Veterans Association.

The 4th Annual North Carolina Veteran Art Show organized by TWV's Heart2Hand veteran artist, Bernie Donato, and partnered with the Joel Fund, and the Durham Arts Council, was a huge success. Four

TWV sisters, along with 28 other veterans exhibited their art pieces in the week-long show. Our Friday night artists talk brought in more than 65 people.



Unit members captured at the art show include (above left) Bernie Donato with her painting; (above right) Jennifer Griffith with her photograph, and (at right) Patty Blackwell with her bound book.



At left, Audrey Weiss (on left) & Helen Yarbough share an important message.



Love  Yourself.

Our December quarterly meeting was full of business actions including the election of our newest board members.

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TRIANGLE WOMEN VETERANS #144 (continued)

Representatives from Military Missions in Action joined us to educate us on their mission. They left with toys donated by TWV members to be distributed to military families. Six new members joined us at this end of the year meeting. The meeting was followed by a hearty lunch and plenty of holiday cheer.

Many unit members attended the UNC Greensboro annual Women Veterans Luncheon. We are thankful for Beth Ann Koelsch (pictured at right), curator of the Betty H. Carter Women Veterans Historical Project, for her ongoing commitment in collecting women veteran's stories.



Sound Off!



Memphis Belle gift wrappers (left to right in each photo): Above, Linda Coffield, Becky Dickinson, Valarie Bennett, Patricia Duncan-Harrison & Anne Day; At Right, Hardin Brown & Kathy Desjarlais; Below, Maribeth Patton, Sami Phillips, Anne Day & Jean Jungkans.



UNCG Luncheon attendees (left to right) were Jennifer Griffith, Kim Kochis, Kathy Koch, Bernie Donato, Pearl Galloway, Pat Gregory, Nellie Onate & Adina Lev.

We were honored to participate in Wreaths Across America Day by placing wreaths on the gravesites of veterans interred in our adopted Cary Christian Cemetery. We were joined by members of the all-woman American Legion Post 540, representatives from Cary Christian Church, and local community members.



Wreaths Across America participants (left to right) were Silena Dunaway, Adina Lev, Camilla Hunter, Pearl Galloway, Yoneka Trent, Bernie Donato with Orleans & Jennifer Griffith.

MEMPHIS BELLES

Unit #151 (TN) – While the 2025 holidays were hectic. Most members were able to work at least one shift during our Gift-Wrapping-for-Tips fundraiser.

Jean Jungkans represented us by placing wreaths at the West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery as part of the Wreaths Across America program.

Meanwhile, Anne Day and Kathy Desjarlais worked the check-in desk at the South Tipton Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet before enjoying good food and good times with members from the Lions Club and Soldiers' Angels.



We supported the Memphis Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Hospital holiday programs with womanpower this year.



Left to right (standing) Priscilla Tucker with Soldiers' Angels, Anne Day & Kathy Desjarlais; (seated) with the Lions' Club are Mark & Linda Joseph and Linda Overstreet along with Florence Durham of Soldiers' Angels.

Stacy Harris; Valarie Bennett along with her son, Mack Thicklin II, and Kathy Desjarlais worked the hospital's Holiday Food Basket give-a-way on the Monday before Christmas. Two hundred and four veterans with food insecurity received baskets.

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MEMPHIS BELLES #151 *(continued)*

We won the Festival of Trees decorating contest at the Tipton County Museum. Our theme this year was The Eight Women on The Wall, in honor of the six Army and two Air Force nurses killed in Vietnam. Special thanks to Sami Phillips for the idea and to Hardin Brown for the loan of one of her nurse's hats to use as a tree topper. After taking the tree down, we enjoyed an impromptu birthday dinner for Stacy Harris.



Above, the Award-Winning tree-decorating team with their masterpiece. Left to right: Stacy Harris, Valarie Bennett, Kathy Desjarlais, 1st Place Tree, Sami Phillips, Linda Coffield & Anne Day. Below, the team celebrating Stacy's Birthday!



MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER

Unit #152 (VA) – Our unit is heavily involved in all the Old Dominion Honor Flights (ODHF). Each year ODHF has two missions - one in April and one in October. In support of these missions, our unit hosts Ice Cream Socials twice a year, featuring Blue Bell ice cream (generously donated) as well as other refreshments. The Ice Cream Social is a special time to reflect on the mission and to celebrate the veterans who participated in the honor flight approximately a month earlier. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear their stories, honor their experiences, and keep the history of the past alive.

Martha Kastler and Betty Hand attended and represented Unit 152 at this year's Homeless & At-Risk Veterans Standdown held at the Hampton VA Hospital in November.

This annual event is always an eye-opener, highlighting the number of veterans the Hampton Roads area serves and the critical needs they face. Martha and Betty spent the day distributing clothing items to veterans in need, including essential cold-weather gear and daily items most of us often take for granted. Our unit has proudly supported this mission for more than 10 years. Supporting those who have served us continues to be a true blessing.

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of one of our beloved members, Elaine May Musick, 93, of Norfolk, who passed away on December 9th 2025. Elaine was a proud member of Unit 152 as well as other veteran organizations. Elaine was born in Albany, NY, on March 15th 1932, and honorably served in the U.S. Army. Due to declining health, she was unable to attend many of our functions, but always participated whenever she could. A service to honor Elaine's life will be held in the spring at A.G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk. Her dedication and spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.



We meet monthly, at VFW 4809, Norfolk. For meeting information, contact Lesli Stidman-Carpenter, at Leslisue2010@yahoo.com or (904) 318-1055

SALT RIVER MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #155 (AZ) – We have been meeting at American Legion Post 107 which is most welcoming and, frankly, a bit "girly" so it is great. However, they could not accommodate us for a Christmas party. Unit member Georganne Bickle volunteered her home and suggested we combine our party with the Navy VS Army game so - that was our party! Those who attended (especially us Navy gals) had a GREAT time watching "our boys" best the "other team."



Meanwhile, our 99-year-old WWII member Kitty Bickle fell and broke her hip. Fortunately, it was a simple break and has been repaired followed by a short term of rehab. Other unit members report good health and a great start on the new year.

Martha Alderman, Gabe Forsberg, Joan Sisco, and Darlene Gonzales all volunteered at a Stand Up for Homeless/Challenged Women Veterans in January sponsored by Veterans First, Ltd. Veterans First was founded by unit member Joan Sisco, who remains the company's CEO. The "big" Standdown will be in March and many of us will volunteer there.

We're also set to co-host a baby shower in partnership with our Saguaro Chapter WACVA/Army Women United sisters in April.

We've had an unusually warm winter so far, but it is likely to be our "new normal."

TRISTATE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #157 (TN) – We celebrated the close of 2025 in grand style and are looking forward to wild and novel adventures throughout the new year!

Tennessee recently opened a state veteran's home nearby which is home to one of our newest members, Air Force veteran Deborah Guinn! We sponsored a "Women Veterans" Christmas tree in the dining room near Deborah's room which she enjoyed all season!

Our holiday social was a pot luck affair with WAY too much food, but a lot of fun, especially when the Dirty Santa game began! Wishing all of our dear service sisters and safe and healthy new year!



Above: Busy elves at the Tennessee State Veterans Home-Cleveland pictured are (left to right) Wendy Burke, Jennifer Palmer, Danette Skyles, Deborah Guinn (seated), Penny Manna (seated), Ruby Hardin, Janet Duncan & Patty Parks.

Below: Rowdy gals who survived the Dirty Santa game are left to right (standing): Rita Waller, Zaida Ringheimer, Gladys Flores, Danette Skyles, Judy Dougherty, (in front of Judy) Deborah James, Wendy Burke, Carla Bell, Jennifer Palmer, Janet Duncan & Ruby Hardin; (seated) Marcela Keefe (Zaida's sister), Gloria Gray, Teena Gravitt, Penny Manna, Beth Wingfield & Patty Parks.



NEW ENGLAND

Unit #158 (RI) – Unit President Christine Tron (left) visits Air Force veteran Phil (center) and his wife Joanne (right). This visit is held monthly to bring the couple "Hero Meals" as part of a volunteer effort by Military Friends Foundation.



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LAKELAND ROYAL SWANS

Unit #159 (FL) – Welcome aboard to our newest sisters: Katherine Anderson, Angela Asuelo-Parsons, Lee Axon, Yolande Crosby, Jeri Ebbolo, Dawn Flagg, Angela Harvey, Sabrina Jones, Jouay Koppari, Andrea Marshall, Felicia McGrue, Kristen Milinazzo, Shirley Moore, Glenda Rivera, and Kimberly Wilson!

In November unit members participated in several events including marching in the Lakeland Veterans Day Parade.

Participants pictured below from left are Alicia Dickson, Gwen Pipkin, Angela Asuelo-Parsons, DJ Delgado, Eva Dyer, Carol Steadham & Kathleen VanMiddlesworth.



Unit members were also recognized on Veterans Day at our local Mission BBQ Restaurant, where they grouped our military photos together on one of their walls. They also included photos of a few of our veteran relatives next to us.



Those recognized by Mission BBQ (left to right) are Angela Asuelo-Parsons, DJ Delgado, Kathryn Gates-Skipper, Kay Shelby, Charlene Broome, AJ Burr, Glenda Rivera, Gwen Pipkin, Linda Osborn, Karen Warren, Denise Vola, Kristen Milinazzo & Kathleen VanMiddlesworth.

In December, we hosted our Second Annual Wreaths Across America event at Lakeland Veterans Memorial Park.



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Below are the names for the Unit #159 photo located on the bottom of Page 7:

Pictured (left to right) 1st Row: Royal Swans of Lakeland Girl Scout Service Unit and Winter Haven's American Heritage Girls; 2nd Row: Penny Tardona, Jean Banner, Linda Osborn, Karen Warren, Gwen Pipkin, Eva Dyer, Jeri Ebbole, Kathleen VanMiddlesworth, Angela Asuelo-Parsons, Stephanie Bryant, Betty Ables & Angela Harvey; 3rd Row: Charlene Broome, AJ Burr, Kristen Milinazzo, Kimberly Wilson, Carol Steadham & Alicia Dickson.

December also brought sorrow to our unit as we unexpectedly lost one of our own. Air Force Veteran Sister and Unit 159 Charter Member Grace Tate passed away on December 29th.

Grace was our "Sunshine Sister", sending out birthday, anniversary, sympathy and get-well cards to our membership, as well as taking on a myriad of other duties. She was deeply loved and will be missed by all of us. Rest in Peace and Fly High, Dear Sister.



Located between Tampa and Orlando our meetings are held at 11 am on the 4th Saturday of each month at American Legion Post 4, 1375 Ariana Street, Lakeland. If you know any sister veteran who may be interested in joining us, please have her call Kathleen VanMiddlesworth at (863) 450-5008 (please leave a message), or send an email to "MilitaryWomenLakeland@gmail.com". We can also be found at facebook.com/LRSofMWAN/.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE NORTH CAROLINA

CHAPEL HILL - Member at Large Jill Blakeney was invited to the Triangle Luncheon Civitan Club to brief them about the Mustangs & Patriots Project. The visit was successful and both groups agreed to support each other whenever possible. Club President Erma Kuboushek (*on right below*) presented Jill (*at left*) a generous donation for her project.



Jill also assisted with a local Samaritan's Purse Christmas event. Some 100 boxes were packed full of gifts for children in need.

Jill is pictured at right with coordinator Lori Kenney (holding the Minion).



MEMBER-AT-LARGE OHIO

CLYDE – A special "Thanks!" to member-at-large and Navy veteran YN3 Teresa (Hanst) Stamm for taking time to send holiday greetings along with a photo to MWAN headquarters.

Navy love to you, too, Teresa. Here's hoping you had a very Merry Christmas and wishing you a happy, healthy new year!!



Members-at-Large: Share your news!

by Patty Parks, Editor, Military Women's Bulletin

Some two-thirds of MWAN members don't belong to units, yet we rarely hear from them. Please share your lives with us!

The news you send doesn't have to be earth-shattering: Just regular, everyday stuff is fine. And you don't have to be a novelist: If you send the details and a photo or two, I'll be glad to craft it into an article.

Share what you do to keep busy when you're stuck inside, or what you do when you are free to roam outside. Tell us about any trips you take or how you celebrated a birthday. What about hobbies? Dancing? Puzzles? Needlework? Zumba? Or just send a greeting to your military sisters. This bulletin is here for you to keep in touch. So, get to work!

If you are comfortable using a computer, send me an email with your news to editor@milwomen.org. If you prefer the 'pony express', send a note to me, Patty Parks, 6920 Sawtooth Drive, Ooltewah TN 37363. And don't forget to send a photo or two! I prefer pictures of people, so if you're sharing your handiwork or your favorite place to walk, make certain you are in the picture! Please help fill our bulletin with YOUR news!

Write Now!!





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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MEMBERSHIP shall be extended to military service women who served or are serving honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces, both regular and reserve components to include the National Guard and Maritime Services. Membership includes 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 military identification, DD214 or other honorable service/discharge document upon request."

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

First Time, NEW Member Dues are \$35 for the period of 1 Jan through 31 Dec

Initial Annual Dues for **First Time, NEW Members** joining **after 1 Aug** shall cover the remainder of the current year AND the full, following calendar year.

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New Members-at-Large make check payable to "**MWAN**" and mail with this completed and signed application to:

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RR10@MilWomen.org or 423-987-0405

REGION 11: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia

Representative: **Jennifer Baun (OH)**

RR11@MilWomen.org or 314-803-8643

REGION 12: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland,
New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia

Representative: **Terri Cook (VA)**

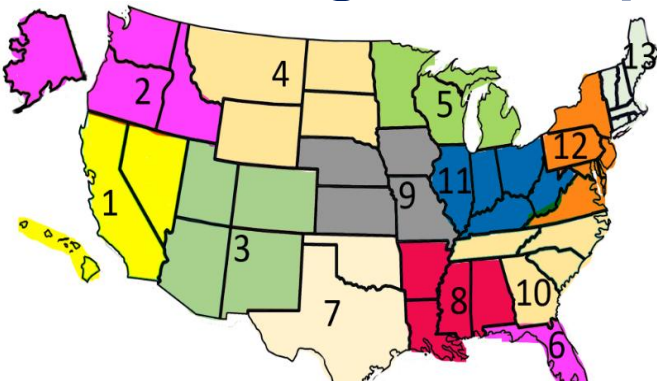
RR12@MilWomen.org or 678-230-2272

REGION 13: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New
Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Representative: **Sheri Carrington (CT)**

RR13@MilWomen.org or 860-822-7287

MWAN Regional Map



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

ONLY USE CURRENT ORDER FORM

MWAN Supply Locker

February 2026

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 _____ = _____
- USN Women Veteran \$6 X _____ = _____
- Patches: Navy Flag or Services (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY) \$4 X _____ = _____
- American Flag Patch (3½"x2") \$4 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 _____ = _____
- Original WAVES Hat Pin \$10 X _____ = _____
- American Veteran Bracelet \$5 X _____ = _____
- Anchor & Prop Earrings \$14 X _____ = _____
- Anchor & Prop Charm \$7 X _____ = _____
- Anchor & Prop Lapel Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
- Veteran Lapel Pins (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY) \$4 X _____ = _____
- Honor-Courage-Sacrifice Veteran Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
- Vietnam Era Pins \$6 X _____ = _____
- Freedom Forever Eagle Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
- US Flag & Service Flag Pin (USN, USAF, USMC) \$4 X _____ = _____
- US Navy Lapel Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
- USN Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4 X _____ = _____
- POW/MIA Lapel Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
- Flag Peace Sign Pin \$6 X _____ = _____
- Service Crest Lapel (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY, Nat Guard) \$5 X _____ = _____
- Service Dogtag Pins (USN, USA, USAF, USMC, USCG, VETERANS) \$5 X _____ = _____
- Veterans Flag Lapel Pin \$7 X _____ = _____
- Honoring Women Veterans Pin \$6 X _____ = _____
- Poppy Flower Lapel Pin \$5 X _____ = _____

MWAN CLOTHING ITEMS

- Neck Tabs, Black w/Velcro \$12 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Visor \$15 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Ball Cap \$15 X _____ = _____
- American Flag Ball Cap \$15 X _____ = _____
- MWAN T-Shirt \$18 X _____ = _____
- Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Polo Shirt \$36 X _____ = _____
- Gray OR White** Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Jacket \$36 X _____ = _____
- Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- MWAN Sweatshirt \$28 X _____ = _____
- Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN White Dress Shirt \$34 X _____ = _____
- Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- MWAN Mouse Pad \$6 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Playing Cards \$10 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Coin Keychain \$12 X _____ = _____
- Canvas Key Chain/Stars & Stripes \$6 X _____ = _____
- 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 _____ = _____
- MWAN Flags (3'x5') \$120 X _____ = _____
- MWAN Table Coverings (6') \$120 X _____ = _____
- MWAN PopSockets \$10 X _____ = _____
- Flag Pill Box (3 compartments) \$8 X _____ = _____

NAME BADGE

W/MWAN Emblem \$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**)

Merchandise SUBTOTAL . \$ _____
 Up to \$40 = \$9; \$41-\$100 = \$17; \$101 & above = \$20
ADD Shipping Charge . . \$ _____
TOTAL DUE \$ _____

SPECIAL PURCHASE
 See Supply Snapshot on Page 2 for details
 Proud Veteran Navy Patch (4"x4¼") \$5 X _____ = _____
 WAVES Logo Patch (3" Diameter) \$4 X _____ = _____

NO PHONE ORDERS

Make checks/Money Orders payable to:
MWAN SUPPLY LOCKER

Mail check with Order Form to:
**Linda Coffield, 95 Vernon Street,
 Atoka, TN 38004-7771**
 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.



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Silver Taps

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Leah G. (Dohoney) Folck	MAL/CA
Diane (Sculuca) Diamantopoulos	MAL/FL
Ellen M. (Siedel) Peterson-Mosby	MAL/FL
Jeanne E. Perry Benedict	MAL/FL
Genevieve F. (Strauss) Tweedy	MAL/FL
Dorothy J. 'Pat' (Chamberlain) Rudd	MAL/FL
Eileen M. (Paluzzi) Show	MAL/FL
Irmgard (Allmendinger) LaForge	MAL/NY

U.S. Army

Elaine M. Musick	152/VA
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U.S. Air Force

Christeen B. Verchot	155/AZ
Grace I. (Davis) Tate	159/FL



Gone, but never forgotten

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Submit all MWAN member Silver Taps info to Patty Parks, 6920 Sawtooth Dr., Ooltewah TN 37363 or HERStory@MilWomen.org

MEMBER-AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

PLEASE PRINT

(Dues period 1 January to 31 December)

Name: _____ Member ID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

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

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:

Maura Mooney, MWAN VP, P.O. Box 750841, Petaluma CA 94975-0841

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