

# MILITARY Women's BULLETIN



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## 2018 National Convention in San Diego!

Perfect weather – as it always is in San Diego – greeted members and guests in town for the 2018 National Convention of Military Women Across the Nation, September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. The convention was a total success with maximum fun, quality business and superior opportunities for renewing old friendships and making new ones! A job well done by Stars & Stripes Unit #36 with “attagirls” and “BZ’s” by the dozens! But enough words: Here’s photographic evidence of a GREAT time! (More on Page 4!)



Tuesday's Trolley Ride to see the sights of San Diego!



All-female MCJROTC Color Guard



A little business...



Training for everyone!



A place to shop!



Dinner cruise & dancing on the Hornblower

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## **Presidential Ponderings**

by Patty Parks, National President

I cannot thank the convention committee enough for the spectacular event they coordinated! There simply wasn't enough time to take advantage of all the great things they had planned!

Of exceptional note were the guest speakers they arranged who provided top-notch, invaluable information on everything from veterans' benefits to ways for improving personal health.

On the business side, several organizational changes were made, the most significant of which is the elimination of the "State Director/Organizer" position. The few ladies who have taken on these jobs in the past have done a wonderful job. However, we have never been able to fill all the positions, so with fewer members, elimination of that level seemed to be the most appropriate action.

While a few bylaws were changed to keep us functioning for the next two years, membership approved a complete rewrite of the bylaws. Next year will mark 40 years since the bylaws were originally written and there has never been a complete rewrite, even with the significant changes in our organization. This rewrite, which is being worked on by all members of the Board of Directors will eliminate duplication as well as items which no longer apply to the organization. The result will be a smaller, more efficient document tailored to the future needs of MilWomen.

I deeply appreciate all the members and their families who were able to attend the convention. I realize many of you were unable to attend due to the travel distance. Hopefully, you will be able to join us at the 2020 National Convention which will be planned for the September time-frame at Put-In-Bay, OH; an island resort on Lake Erie. While the California gals set the bar VERY high, our sisters in Ohio are determined to top it!

Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve you for another term. My goal in 2016 was to visit all units and determine what our membership expect from MilWomen. I missed my first goal by three units, but I have visits set with two of them and the final one will follow soon after.

As for what our membership expects, the top expectation is camaraderie. Whether we call it sisterhood, togetherness, friendship or fellowship, this was the most common expectation expressed. The next two expectations were a source of information and opportunities to serve our community as a group.

I see these responses as a desire to be a part of something bigger than ourselves and to use those relationships for the betterment of our communities, states and nation.

My commitment to you for the next two years is to grow and strengthen the base of MilWomen so we can meet your expectations.

Of course, as time permits I will continue to show up at unit meetings now and then – just to let you know I'm watching and listening to you.



# Officers' Call

## **Bylaw Briefing**

by Cathy Gerolimos, Bylaw Chair

As this edition of Military Women's Bulletin goes to print, I will have finished my fourth term as MWAN's Bylaws Chair. I recall when I was asked to accept this appointment, I thought: "How hard can this be?"

Little did I know, that, as a result of the organization changing its name, I would be thrust so much deeper into the world of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR). I've learned much from attending parliamentary workshops and conferences and the counsel of subject matter experts. Can you believe RONR is over 600 pages of detailed policy? I can categorically state, "I know that now!"

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve WAVES National and Military Women Across the Nation, and to have been able to meet and work with you - the officers and members - of this unique organization. It's been a heck of a ride and experience that will always be with me. On that note, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your trust and support. Always, your sister and shipmate.

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## **Volunteer Viewpoints**

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful SUMMER! On receiving this Bulletin I would have attended the MWAN Convention in San Diego and will be preparing to attend VAVS Executive Board in Washington, DC. It will be an honor for me to represent MWAN as one of 20 organizations on the Executive Board.

Thank you to all representatives and deputies who have met with their Program Manager for their Annual Joint Review. If you have not met with your Manager, please schedule your appointment as soon as possible to fulfill this requirement.

Congratulations to Sandra Jolly our new Representative at the West Palm Beach (FL) VA and to Deanna Allman as the new Representative along with Jane Boulton as the new Deputy Representative at the Nashville (TN) VA Medical Center. Thank you for volunteering to help our Veterans and representing MWAN.

We still have not reached our goal of having Representatives in 25 facilities to remain a voting organization. I anticipate a notification from the VAVS National office stating we will be losing our status as a "Voting Member". Please consider becoming a part of your VA Volunteers and represent MWAN at the Quarterly Committee Meetings. You can contact me at [diane.turcotte30@gmail.com](mailto:diane.turcotte30@gmail.com) or call me at 207-474-2235.

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**National Officer & Staff contact Info on Page 10.**

## APPROVED FY2019 BUDGET

Projected Income:		Projected Expenses:			
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	2,000	Board of Directors Travel (16 members)	4,000.00		
Dues Renewal for 2019 (est 86% renewals)	10,000.00	Treasurer Expenses	100.00		
Dues (Estimate 60 reinstatements)	1,500.00	Executive Secretary Expenses	420.00		
Dues (Estimate 125 new members)	3,125.00	Public Relations Expenses	250.00		
Donations	1,000.00	Bylaws Chair Expenses	250.00		
Fundraising	500.00	MILWOMEN Bulletin	10,500.00		
Transfer from Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	Midterm Meeting Expenses	300.00		
Member Payments for 1st Class Postage	100.00	VAVS Representative Travel	500.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$19,225.00</b>	VAVS Executive Committee Travel	650.00		
This budget was approved by membership at the 2018 National Convention. If you have any questions or concerns regarding estimates or expenditures, please do not hesitate to contact our National Treasurer. (Contact info is on Page 10)		Immediate Past President Travel	-		
		CA Tax	20.00		
		James H. Parke Scholarship	200.00		
		MWAN Scholarship	1,000.00		
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$18,190.00</b>		

**Organizational Change:** At the 2018 National Convention the position of State Director/Organizer was eliminated. This move makes it critical for ALL Regional Representative and Alternate Regional Representative positions to be filled. If you are available and interested in filling one of the vacancies indicated below, please contact the respective Regional Representative or, in the case of Region V, contact the National President directly at [president@milwomen.org](mailto:president@milwomen.org).

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Many more photos along with a few videos are on the MilWomen Group facebook page! Contact our Webmaster for access!

## KEYSTONE WOMEN VETERANS

**Unit #6 (PA)** Seven unit members met Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at Jake's Restaurant in Blair. As I am writing this, I am watching the tributes and services for Senator John McCain with an overwhelming sense of pride for a fellow Navy Veteran who served his country so well. Several of our members had the privilege of meeting and talking with Senator McCain at a political rally when our own Ed Rendell was running for governor. Louise Manz had the honor of serving under Admiral McCain, Senator McCain's father from 1958 to 1960 while on active duty.



*Senator McCain (center) in 2006 with Unit #6 members (L-R) Gladys Felice, Gladys Martin, Ruthie Severino, Senator McCain, Elizabeth Robinson and other dignitaries.*

Elections were held at our June meeting. For the next two years, Ruthie Severino will serve as Unit President, Tina Crowding as Vice President, Louise Manz as Recording Secretary and Billie Taddei as Treasurer. Gladys Martin remains as Chaplain and Tina also volunteered to be our Sunshine person, sending out birthday and greeting cards.

We attended a great annual patriotic concert with all branches of service being recognized. We also celebrated with a luncheon for Gladys Martin's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday and the WAVES 76<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A ceremony commemorating March 29<sup>th</sup> as National Vietnam War Veterans Day was held in Philadelphia. Senator Pat Toomey and State Representative Martina White presented commemorative pins to eligible Vietnam War Veterans. Louise Manz and Ruthie Severino each received a lapel pin because of active duty 1955-1975.

**For meeting information contact Ruthie Severino at 610-356-8956.**

## COLUMBIA RIVER RIPPLES

**Unit #70 (OR)** In July two Ripples joined seven members of the former Cascade Seafarers Unit #138 in Springfield at the Women Veterans Memorial. The memorial is located in Springfield Veterans Memorial Plaza and was dedicated November 2017. It features a bronze statue of three lionesses representing women veterans of the past, present and future.

A plaque next to the statue says "The center lioness represents future women veterans, looking ahead with strength and hope. She is flanked to the left by her protector looking over her shoulder, representing women veterans of the past, who will guide her sisters with wisdom. Looking back, she remembers past sacrifices and bears scars on her ear and nose. To the right of center, the snarling lioness represents women veterans of the present day, ready and willing to fight. The three are stronger

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together than they are alone." We would love to see stories of other memorials to women veterans in other states.



*Unit #70 members visit the Springfield Women Veterans Memorial. (L-R) Nicky Jones, Kate Hennessy, LeeAnn Julson, Clara Moomey, Carrol Donahue, Carol Fish & Maryanne Fix*



*Unit #70 members later enjoyed lunch at The Sizzler. (L-R) Standing: Carrol Donahue, LeeAnn Julson, Nicky Jones, Kate Hennessy, Carol Fish, Seated: Clara Moomey, Micky Kalinauskas, Maryanne Fix.*

## Go Paperless!

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## LAKE COUNTRY

**Unit #74 (FL)** Unit member Pat Getchell was presented with a Quilt of Honor by the Ocklawaha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Eustis FL. Now 96 years young, then Chief Petty Officer Getchell trained Navy pilots during World War II in Hawaii using the military's earliest flight instrument trainer. While stationed at NAS Kaneohe, she developed a control operator's school curriculum and procedures and was the first WAVE on the base to make Chief Petty Officer. Pat went on to become the mother of nine sons.



*(L-R) Benjamin Mack-Jackson presents Pat Getchell with a Quilt of Honor*

## REDWOOD EMPIRE

**Unit #77 (CA)** Officer elections were held in June, with installation in July. WWII Veteran Mary Lou Loustalot conducted the installation and presented each officer with a flag. New officers are President Rose Nowak, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Catherine Kennedy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ana Mohrman, Secretary Leanna Evans and Treasurer Maura Mooney. Welcome to our new members: Leanna Evans of the Coast Guard; Leslie Fuller, Ana Mohrman and Marilyn Tolonen of the Navy; Kathy Higbee, Catherine Kennedy and Shelby Scott of the Air Force, and Army gals Kate O'Hare-Palmer, Lily Penate and Dana Riggs.

In June we participated in a Veterans Fair and luncheon hosted by the Cotati-Rohnert Park Rotary Club. Rose Nowak spoke on Women in the Military to the Petaluma Sons in Retirement at their luncheon meeting.

On August 24<sup>th</sup> Rose was the keynote speaker in recognition of Women's Equality Day at the US Coast Guard Training Center in Petaluma. She spoke to 80 newly-arrived students from boot Camp, who will be attending school at the base. In addition to a history of military women from the different branches and duties they performed, she addressed the problems of PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) and MST (Military Sexual Trauma) facing the men and women today.



*(L-R) Dana Riggs, Kathleen Willcutt, Rose Nowak, Emily Sousa, Margaret Aeneas-Patrizi, Catherine Kennedy on Memorial Day at Avenue of the Flags in Petaluma*

Unit 77 is partnering with VFW Post 1929 in presenting a program which encourages everyone over the age of 18 to have an Advanced Care Directive in place. The program is being offered to all veterans' organizations, auxiliaries and family members as a community service.

Unit members also participated in a "Welcome Aboard Fair" at the USCG Center. We invited several of our Coast Guard sisters to join Unit 77. Emily Sousa and Rose Nowak attended the National Convention in San Diego. **For information about our unit and meetings contact Rose at [Xcena@sonic.net](mailto:Xcena@sonic.net).**

## VOLUNTEER

**Unit #94 (TN)** Pictured below (L-R) Carol Ransom, Linda Cantrell, Angela Pillow and Chris Lasseter delivered gift baskets to women veterans who are in rehab at the Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro. Members assembled the baskets in late July and were escorted by Volunteer Services into the building to hand them out. We met two women veterans who live there and each was most appreciative to receive a gift basket.



## FLATWATER WOMEN VETERANS

**UNIT #98 (NE)** The August 11th meeting was held at St. Mary's Social Hall in Bellevue with Suzanne Gilsdorf hosting. Five members attended plus our new member Carol Tschamp-Diesing who served in the Army Reserve from May 1988 to May 1998. We each told our "military history" and it was great to hear all the various stories.



*(L-R) Front: Marjorie Neill, Pat Hunsche, Carol Tschamp-diesing, Back: Margaret Nehring, Suzanne Gilsdorf, Linda Cady*

Carol is a very welcome addition to our unit. As research for her doctorate, she is interested in learning more about military families, especially those with children at home and how they deal with that situation. We finalized our plans for the Tea Party on September 8th at the Nebraska Veteran's home in Bellevue. **For unit information please contact Pat Hunsche at 402-426-2013 or phunsche@abbnebraska.com.**

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## MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER

### Unit #152 (VA)

Traditionally, Unit 152 begins our meetings on time at 1800. This past June's meeting was a little delayed – and for a very wonderful reason. As 1800 rolled around, the ladies (and gentlemen), kept arriving. Tables filled up quickly, and conversations of "who are they?" were circulating freely. We soon found out.

What would be a great surprise to the Unit, was a gifting of *each member* receiving a Quilt of Valor from the local chapter of Quilts of Valor, *Not Forgotten* QOV. One by one, each member, (and their spouse in attendance), were recognized for their service with their own individual quilt. The presentation had been arranged, in secret, by members Betty Hand, unit President, and Kathy Goodall, unit member and QOV Volunteer.

To quote the minutes from the meeting, "The history and ceremony were very moving, and very emotional for all members." One of the members expressed her gratefulness, because she felt she was of a "forgotten era" as a Cold War era Veteran, and this was very special to her. April Maletz summed it up best by thanking the QOV members and saying, "We thank you from the bottom of our free hearts!"



*Unit #152 members with their Quilts of Valor (L-R) Front: Molly Bergeron-Conway, Elaine Musick, Marie Bliss, Jo Heimerl, Bobbie Waldren, Libby Morrison, Linn McDonald, Back: Cathy Schwietzer, April Maletz, Kathy Montgomery, Brianna Cheromia, Charity Haney, Kathy Goodall, Betty Hand, William Fox, Linda "Sunny" Fox, Dassa Carvey, Martha Kastler, Brenda Kerr, Gaby Morrison, Lousie Jones, Guest Army Vet husband of Unit member*

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## MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER (continued)

Over fifty Unit members and their families gathered in August for our annual anniversary celebration and fundraising event. All the veterans present represented over 600 years of service.

Our guest speaker, CMDCM (SCW/SW), Cajan L. Nelms, shared highlights of her military career, from the challenges and battles of being a female in a male dominant field, to the rewards of becoming a Command Master Chief on the USS Bainbridge.



**(L-R) Senior veteran Elaine Musick, CMDCM Nelms and Junior veteran PSSA Killebrew**

April Maletz presented Unit President Betty Hand with a very special pin ensemble ~ a three-emblem pin that included the US Army Crest, a Blue Star Flag with two stars, and a Chief's anchor. As Betty's sons are both active duty Army, and Betty is a retired PNCS, USN, the pin was a gift that left Betty speechless! The luncheon was followed by a successful annual auction, helping us prepare for next year's work.



**April Maletz (L) and Betty Hand: A gift beyond words**

While unit members were busy attending and caring for local veteran venues, we also celebrated with six ladies as they joined the ranks of retiree. Congratulations ladies and happy retirement: *Brenda Kerr, Capt. USCG; Susan Whitman, FLTCM, USN; Alexandra Muhly, SKCM, USCG; Charity Haney, MUCS, USN; Halima Royster, PSC, USN; Angelina Gilliam, IS1, USN.*

A correction to the August 2018 MWB input: The paragraph regarding the late night Angel Flight should read Honor Flight. Also, the pictures of Betty Hand, Martha Kastler and April Maletz are reversed. Sorry ladies - glad we know who you are!

**We meet monthly, at VFW 4809, Norfolk, VA. For meeting information, contact Dassa Carvey, at [dassahsg@gmail.com](mailto:dassahsg@gmail.com) or (757) 363-3059.**

## SALT RIVER WOMEN VETERANS

**Unit #155 (AZ)** At our June meeting we were pleased and privileged to have two guest speakers: Maj. Valerie Annunziata USAF and CDR Kimberly Annunziata USN (ret). The Major is the 1<sup>st</sup> female F-35A pilot and is stationed at Luke AFB. She has flown more than 500 combat hours in the Middle East and is now training as a flight instructor.

The Commander, her mother, was a Supply Corps Officer. They recounted their experiences while in service and spoke warmly of their affection for each other and mutual respect. Both credited the women who came before them and helped make their service-dreams a reality.



**(L-R) Former U.S. Navy Commander, Kimberly Annunziata, Arizona Senator Jamescita Peshlekai, Air Force Major, Valerie Annunziata. (The only female military pilot flying the F35A)**

They told stories of mentors, obstacles and achievements; a remarkable one of which is that the CDR was one of (if not THE) first women to attend college on a ROTC scholarship and that happened because the selection board thought she was a HE. She persisted, was given the opportunity and excelled heralding a policy change. Our members had so many questions and offerings of appreciation that the meeting ran over by nearly an hour.

**For meeting information, contact Georganne Bickle at 480-785-6806 or [gpbickle@gmail.com](mailto:gpbickle@gmail.com).**

## TRISTATE WOMEN VETERANS

**Unit #157 (TN)** Unit members enjoyed a brunch at Shoney's Restaurant in August. Business included electing unit officers and finalizing plans for the trip to convention.

**For meeting information please contact Patty Parks at [pattyjoparks@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyjoparks@yahoo.com) or 423-326-0839.**



**Unit #157 members (L-R) Standing: Nettie Hudson, Michele Lorino, Unit President Cathy Brown, Bobbie Mallard, Danette Skyles in blue shirt, Rita Waller, Laura Holder, Wendy Burke, Unit Vice President Shelly Galloway, Unit Secretary Gina Dorris, Noella Oberlin, Seated: Sandy Hughes, Penny Manna, Nancy Pollard, Unit Treasurer Patty Parks, Deborah James**

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## NEW ENGLAND MILITARY WOMEN

**Unit #158 (RI)** In June National Recording Secretary (and #158 member) GinaMarie Doherty (pictured left) installed the 2018-2020 Unit Officers (L-R) Secretary/Treasurer Dora Vasquez Hellner, President Dottie DiLullo and Vice President Maria Helena Peixoto.



## Janice Armstrong Roy

Legalman Chief Petty Officer  
U.S. Naval Reserve (Retired)

Past National President  
WAVES National, Women of the Sea Services  
1941-2018

Chief Jan Roy passed away August 19. Born in Holland, MI, she graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1959 and headed for Navy boot camp at Bainbridge, MD, in August 1963. After Yeoman "A" School, she was assigned to Naval Station Newport, RI, until 1967, when she received an honorable discharge as Yeoman Second Class (E5).

In 1971 Jan joined the Naval Reserve. Recalled to active duty in 1975, she served two years on the Chief of Naval Reserve staff in New Orleans, LA. She retired from the Naval Reserve in February 1998 as a Chief Legalman.

Jan joined WAVES National in 1984 and immediately assumed duties as Michigan State Organizer. She was instrumental in chartering Michigan Unit #32 in January 1987 - the state's first unit - with 79 charter members.

Jan was elected National Recording Secretary at the 1988 National Convention in Hershey, PA, and served in that capacity until 1992 when she was elected National First Vice President. She served three terms as National First Vice before being elected National President at the 1998 Honolulu, HI, convention.

After serving four years in the top office, Jan continued to serve on the Board of Directors for another 14 years in positions including Immediate Past President, Bylaws Chair and Regional Representative.

Jan served the veteran community through several veteran organizations including the American Legion, Kent County (MI) United Veterans Council and the Fleet Reserve. She was a trailblazer for military women and it is not surprising she was selected as "Kent County Veteran of the Year" because of her continuing service to the veteran community.

## My Memory of Jan

by Barb Turner

I met Jan Roy while attending my first ever WAVES National (WN) Regional Conference in 1997 at Mobile, AL.

Jan was the WN First Vice President and I had just been appointed as WN National Public Relations Chair by then WN President, Dorothy Budacki.

I was president of Northwest Florida WAVES Unit 52 and had retired from the Navy in November the year before. During the business meeting portion of the conference, I was seated next to Jan on the dais. Before too long she looked me in the eye and said something like "I understand you are a retired Navy officer!" And then, before I could reply, she continued with words to the effect of "I don't like officers!"

Wow, really? Those who knew Jan either liked her, or not. It was as simple as that. She was a crusty, red-headed, retired chief and very opinionated. When I finally got to tell her that I was indeed a retired Navy officer and that I was a Mustang as well as an "initiated" Chief, her attitude changed completely.

From then on we roomed together at almost every midterm and convention, and I learned a lot about the organization from Jan. She was my mentor. She was my friend. I miss her.



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MWAN Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

OLD Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MWAN Supply Locker

**OCTOBER 2018**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Why not use a return address labels here!)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 2 1/2" (caps) \$3 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN 3" (shirts) \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN 8 1/2" (vest) \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- US Navy WAVES Veteran (circle) \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Patches, Navy Flag or Services (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY) \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Women Vets Patch (arch) \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Proud to Serve (square) \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Women are Veterans Too \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- WAVES anchor patch (old style) \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Vietnam Era Eagle Patch \$6 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- American Flag Patch (3 1/2"x2") \$4 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 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Watch, USN WAVES \$30 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Original WAVES Hat Pin \$10 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 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Little Lady WAVE w/Flag Pin \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Dog Tag (Women Proudly Served) Pin \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Freedom Forever Eagle Pin \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- US Flag & Service Flag Lapel Pins (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY) \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- USN Hat Pin (Spread Eagle w/USN) \$8 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- USN Crest Lapel Pin \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sister Warrior Pin \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- US Navy Lapel Pin \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- USN Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- POW/MIA Lapel Pin \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Dept of Navy Lapel Pin \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Service Crest Lapel (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY) \$4 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Service Dog Tag Pin (USN, USAF, USMC, ARMY) \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**MWAN CLOTHING ITEMS**

- Neck Tab, Black w/Velcro \$12 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Garrison Cap, Dk Blue w/MWAN patch \$23 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizes: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
- MWAN Visor \$12 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Ball Cap \$12 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN T-Shirt \$15 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Polo Shirt \$30 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gray or White) Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Jacket \$32 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Sweatshirts \$22 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- MWAN Ladies White Dress Shirt \$34 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- MWAN Mouse Pad \$6 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- American Veteran Bracelet \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- 2016 National Convention Patch \$1 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Playing Cards \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Canvas Key Chains (star or stripes) \$6 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- 2016 National Convention Coin \$6 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- US Navy WAVES Veteran Magnet \$3 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Single-Fold Notes w/envelopes \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
(MWAN logo or WAVES Hat (circle one))
- MWAN Window Decal \$2 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Magnets \$2 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Car Magnet, 8" Oval \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Pencils, Qty of 2 \$1 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Pens \$2 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- WAVES Key Chain, Rubber \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Flag (3'x5') \$80 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Table Covering \$120 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN PopSockets \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
PopSocket Special! 3 for \$25 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- NAME BADGE W/MWAN PUCK \$15 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**
- Double clutch back or Magnet back (circle one)
- Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nickname/Maiden/Other Info \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Years/From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_
- MWAN Unit Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_
- (\*\*Use additional page if you need more space\*\*)

**\*\*Shipping Cost\*\***

Up to \$45 = \$7; \$46-\$100 = \$14; \$101 & above = \$20 → → →

**Subtotal:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADD Shipping** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check/MO #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO PHONE ORDERS. Make checks/money orders payable to MWAN SUPPLY LOCKER**

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

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

**SPECIAL BULK RATES ON MWAN Pens & Pencils! Give me a call!**

**NOTE:** MWAN Ladies White Dress Shirts run **SMALL** because they are "ladies cut"

**NOTE:** Polo Shirts are unisex style and run **LARGE**. I suggest you order a size smaller than usual.



# Silver Taps

*Gone but not forgotten*

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**U.S. Army**

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