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Linking Women Veterans of
Massachusetts



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The Women Veterans' Network of the Department of Veterans' Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was established in 1997 with the vision of being the central resource for women veterans in Massachusetts.

Mission Statement

- ☆ Provide women veterans with information on federal, state, and local benefits.
- ☆ Expand awareness of the needs of women veterans and identify available health and human resources to meet those needs.
- ☆ Advocate on behalf of women veterans in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Members of the Women Veterans' Network Committee include women veterans from all eras, U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs representatives, local Veterans' Services Officers, and representatives of veterans' service organizations. The Committee meets monthly to share information and work on projects

The Women Veterans' Network has a Speakers' Bureau consisting of women veterans interested in speaking about their experiences in the military. The Network receives requests from cities and towns, schools, organizations, and private groups looking for speakers at different veterans' events, especially on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.

Some of Your Benefits Include:

Medical Care The Veterans' Affairs Medical Centers are in Boston, Bedford, Brockton, Northampton, and West Roxbury. The out-patient clinics are in Boston, Dorchester, Hyannis, Lowell, New Bedford, Quincy, Springfield, and Worcester.

Housing Soldiers' Homes in Chelsea and Holyoke, shelters for homeless veterans throughout the state, state-aided public housing, and the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Home Loan Program.

Education Tuition waivers available at state colleges and universities.

Employment Veterans' preference for civil service positions or retirement pension buyback programs.

Veterans' Bonuses For veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Gulf War

Motor Vehicle License plates

Burial Benefits The Federal National Cemetery of Massachusetts at Bourne on Cape Cod; the State Veterans' Memorial Cemeteries in Agawam and Winchendon.

Real Estate Tax exemptions for disabled veterans

Annuities For 100% disabled, Gold Star Parents and Gold Star Spouses

Veterans' Services Officers can assist you in applying for the above benefits as well as federal benefits. Veterans' Services Officers are located in your city or town hall.

Database of Women Veterans

The Women Veterans' Database is an information bridge, which connects Massachusetts women veterans with various resources and benefits available to them. Unfortunately, many women veterans have not applied for, or used the benefits to which they are entitled, and are not aware that these benefits exist. Many women do not even know that they are veterans. If you have had military service you might be entitled to benefits. This database is strictly confidential and will help us help you. You will receive our bi-annual newsletter and information on annual women veterans' luncheons, where you will have a chance to connect with one another.

Join the long line of honored women who have served our nation. On May 20, 1782, Deborah Samson was one of the first women to serve our country in combat by disguising herself as a man to join the 4th Massachusetts Regiment during the Revolutionary War. Today there are 26,000 women veterans in Massachusetts and approximately half are currently listed in our database.

Please complete the form on the other side of this brochure and send it to us so we can continue to inform you about changes in benefits and future events for women veterans.

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