

Just for Connecticut's Women Veterans



Nearly 20% of today's active armed forces are women. Connecticut boasts 15,000 women veterans. There are many new resources to assist women veterans. The Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs is proud that our commissioner, Dr. Linda S. Schwartz, Maj, USAF (ret) is a distinguished woman veteran.

The Connecticut Women Veterans' Network (VETNET), sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Veteran Affairs is established to assist Connecticut's approximately 15,000 women veterans. **CT VETNET activities include:**

1. Reaching out to women veterans in Connecticut
2. Increasing visibility and awareness about the contributions women have made in America's military.
3. Establishing a database of women veterans living in Connecticut to facilitate communications & disseminate information about accessing benefits, services and programs available to veterans.
4. Advocating for the special needs of women veterans with local, state and federal agencies.
5. Identifying existing health and human resources available for women veterans.
6. Providing mutual support and assistance for Connecticut women veterans and their families.

[JOIN THE CT VET-NET -CLICK HERE FOR VETNET REGISTRY FORM!](#)

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The federal VA offers a website especially for women veterans:
<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/womenshealth/>

Connecticut was one of the original donors to establish the National Women Veterans Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. Please visit this important website <http://www.womensmemorial.org/>

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