



# WOMEN VETERANS PROGRAM



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### **Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA)**

The Women Veterans Program addresses the needs of women veterans in our state and creates a community for women veterans in Wisconsin. The WDVA is committed to providing outreach and education for women veterans programs and issues by encouraging and supporting recognition of women veterans' contributions to Wisconsin and the nation.



### **Woman Veteran of The Year Award**

The Wisconsin Woman Veteran of the Year Award recognizes a woman veteran who has compiled a record of exemplary service as a military service member, veteran, and outstanding member of the community. The Woman Veteran of the Year nomination form must be received no

later than October 1, of any year. The award is presented at the annual Women Veterans Conference. Visit the *Women Veterans Program* page at **WisVets.com**, to learn more.

### **Sign up for the Women Veterans Newsletter**

Get the latest news on events and happenings in your community of women veterans. Visit, **WisVets.com**.



### **Women Veterans Retreat**

Each May, the WDVA and Trinity Equestrian Center in Eau Claire host a women veterans retreat. This event is free for veterans, their friends and family. The focus of this event is alternative holistic wellness therapies.

### **Women Veterans Conference**

Each October the department hosts the Women Veterans Conference. The conference offers a variety of speakers, breakout sessions, workshops and networking opportunities for female veterans.

**Did You Know?**  
**12% of Wisconsin Veterans are Women**

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### **Local Involvement**

Through collaboration and partnership, the WDVA's Women Veterans Program and local organizations can help improve the lives of Wisconsin women veterans. This program is designed to be a resource not only to veterans but

to local organizations that support women veterans. If you are hosting an event and would like the Women Veterans Program to be present, email us at **womenvets@dva.wisconsin.gov**.