Veterans: Resources for Women

VA Resources

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VA Center for Women’s Veterans
http://www.va.gov/womenvet/
- Provides information about the VA Women Veterans Program, including links to information about health, benefits, burials and memorials, public service, community engagement, VA resources for women veterans, news and updates.

VA Women Veterans Health Care
http://www.womenshealth.va.gov/
- Provides information about health care services available to women veterans, including comprehensive primary care (general care, mental health care, services to those who have experienced military sexual trauma), as well as specialty care such as management and screening of chronic conditions, reproductive health care, and rehabilitation, homebound, and long-term care.

Women’s Veterans Associations

Women Veterans of Colorado
(719) 387-1493
www.womenveteransofcolorado.org
Email: info@womenveteransofcolorado.org
P.O. Box 370775, Denver, CO 80237
- Hosting educational conferences
- Connecting the community of women veterans
- Providing information about local resources; supporting self-sufficiency and how to use well-earned benefits
- Assisting in the transition to civilian life, obtaining an education, finding suitable employment, and preventing homelessness.
Women's Army Corps Veterans (WAC) Association
www.armywomen.org
Email: info@armywomen.org
- To be eligible for membership you must be a: Current, former or retired women members of the Army who have served honorably on active duty in the Army of the United States (AUS), Regular Army (RA), Army National Guard (ANG) and the United States Army Reserve (USAR) the Army Nurse Corps (ANC), the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), or the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in commissioned, warrant, non-commissioned or enlisted status for 90 days or more, after 14 May 1942.
- Emphasis on volunteer work in the community, at the local VA and other projects which support veterans
- Chapters in Denver and Colorado Springs

Women Marines Association (CO Columbine-WM History Chapter)
303-766-9023 (Contact Paula Sarlis)
Paulasarlls@comcast.net
3066 S Granby Street Aurora, CO 80014
- Helps veterans, educates youth about the Marine Corps, and works to preserve the history of “Women of the Corps”.
- Referrals for services, emergency funds when available, counseling/camaraderie to women Marines.

All Navy Women’s National Alliance (ANWNA)
Email: info@anwna.com
P.O. Box 147, Goldenrod, FL 32733-0147
- The All Navy Women's National Alliance is devoted to the more than 400,000 active duty, reserve, retired, and veteran women of the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines, as well as the women who served with U.S. Forces in other branches of the Department of Defense.

Housing

Brandon Safe Haven Veterans Program (VOA)
303-620-9190 Near Sheridan & Colfax, Denver
http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-femaleveterans
- A confidential shelter that houses women and children who are homeless or the victims of domestic violence.
- Must be capable of living in the shelter environment with large numbers of women and children, must be drug and alcohol free, and must be emotionally/mentally stable enough to follow basic shelter and house rules
- Call the phone # above and state that you are a Veteran

Claremont Commons (VOA)
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- Transitional housing for female veterans
- Veterans must be in school or working; length of stay is individualized but does not exceed two years
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**Employment**

**Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation's Joining Forces Mentoring Plus®**
http://www.joiningforcesmentoringplus.org/

- Unlimited free online career development tools, resources, and confidential guidance—including working women mentors
- Helps women veterans craft an individual development plan setting career goals, with benchmarks and action steps
- In depth, user-friendly training and content
- Exports and mentors who are able to consult and offer guidance on issues women may face in the workplace
- Access to job boards, industry training, and credentialing systems
- Portal access to entrepreneurship resources including assessments, training, and support
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