



WISCONSIN WOMAN VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

About the Award

Beginning with the September 2008 Women Veterans Conference, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) will recognize one woman veteran at the Women Veterans Conference.

The Wisconsin Woman Veteran of the Year Award recognizes women veterans who have compiled a record of exemplary service as a military service member, a veteran, and outstanding member of the community.

The award is part of WDVA's ongoing effort of its commitment to take women veterans issues out to where women veterans live, work, and enjoy the freedoms of our great country and to encourage greater participation in the women veterans conference.

Nomination for the Award

There will be one annual award for the Wisconsin Woman Veteran of the Year. The Women Veterans Coordination Committee will select the recipient. The selection criteria focuses on the nominee's achievements in the military, in veteran's affairs, her commitment to women veteran issues, and as a citizen in service of her hometown, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States of America.

Nominations will be accepted from any Wisconsin resident and we especially encourage submissions from Wisconsin veterans, Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs), and other veterans groups.

The nominations may be submitted at any time during the year for the annual award. Completed nomination forms must be received by the end of the month, preceding the month in which the Women Veterans Conference will be held.

The forms must be submitted in writing and the narrative explaining why the veteran is being nominated for the award may not exceed 500 words in length. Nominations that are not selected may be retained for future award consideration at the discretion of the committee.

Nomination forms are available online at www.WisVets.com/Forms, or call toll-free at 1-800-WIS-VETS (1-800-947-8387) and ask for the women veterans coordinator, or by mail:

Women Veterans Coordinator
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
P.O. Box 7843
Madison, WI 53707-7843

About the Recipients

Current and past recipients are listed on the Women Veterans Woman of the Year Award webpage at www.WisVets.com/WomenVets.

Along with recipients' names, hometowns, and the dates of the award, their photos, and photos of the actual award presented will be preserved in perpetuity on the Women Veterans Woman of the Year Award webpage at www.WisVets.com/WomenVets.



WISCONSIN WOMAN VETERAN OF THE YEAR — NOMINATION

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

Beginning September 2008, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs will recognize at least one woman veteran who has compiled a record of exemplary service as a military service member, a veteran, and a citizen.

The award will be presented annually at the Women Veterans Conference. Nominations may be submitted at any time throughout the year. They must be received by the month prior to the Women Veterans Conference.

This signed nomination form may be submitted at any time throughout the year, but completed nomination forms must be received the month prior to the month of the Women Veterans Conference.

Mail to: Women Veterans Coordinator
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
P.O. Box 7843
Madison, WI 53707-7843

Form with sections: NOMINATOR'S NAME & ADDRESS, VETERAN'S NAME & ADDRESS, VETERAN'S INFO, MILITARY SERVICE, LIST ALL MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS, LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICE(S) HELD, LIST VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICE(S) HELD.

NARRATIVE — MAXIMUM 500 WORDS (attach additional sheet if necessary):

I hereby certify that the information contained in this nomination is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED