Welcome to the Women Veterans Program!
Let me introduce myself, I am Tracie Brasier, I am retired from the New Mexico Air National Guard, Active Guard Reserves (AGR), as a Senior Master Sergeant after 23 years of honorable service. I have a wide-ranging of aircraft maintenance experience and special duty assignment in recruiting and retention. As the New Mexico Air National Guard transitioned from the fighter mission to the 58 Special Operations Wing under the Total Force Integration (TFI) Program, I continued my Engine Quality Assurance career under the 150 Special Operation Wing (SOW) and supported CV-22, C-130 Talon, King, and C-130J, Air Education Command (AETC). In 2013 I was promoted as Propulsion Flight Chief and assigned to Queen Bee, providing UH-1N-T400, UH-60-T700 and C-130-T56 engine/props, which supports 12 bases and 6 MAJCOMs around the world. Amanda has done some amazing things. I have my work cut out for me! I am honored to be the Women Veterans’ Program Manager, I am committed to reaching out to women veterans throughout New Mexico to increase their awareness of their state and federal benefits. I will advocate for changes needed to recognize the unique challenges facing women accessing the benefits, programs, and services they have EARNED through their service and sacrifice to our country.

Website updates
Pamphlets: pamphlets are available through the website, for you to print and share in your community. Look for pamphlets targeting mentorship programs and homelessness resources.

Newsletters: All the past newsletters will be available on the website. Please share these widely!

Links: General resources for women veterans as well as specific resources. Notice something missing? Let me know and I will add it!

Woman Veteran of the Month: Amanda started this program and I think its a great way to show case some of are amazing women Veterans!! I am looking forward to highlighting a woman veteran every month, so start those submissions now!
Women Veterans confront intimate partner violence

Often called domestic violence, IPV occurs when a current or former intimate partner such as a boyfriend, girlfriend or spouse harms, threatens to harm or stalks their partner. According to the VA Women's Health Services Office, one third of women Veterans experience IPV in their lifetime, compared with less than a quarter of civilian women. Researchers are not sure why, but one reason might be that women Veterans simply “have more risk factors” for IPV, including “having parents who have experienced IPV, witnessing violence in the home and being a victim of childhood sexual or physical abuse. We know that people who’ve had these experiences in childhood are more likely to go into the military.”

Plus, a woman Veteran or service member is more likely to partner with or marry another Veteran or service member, who in turn is at greater risk of being violent with their partner.

National Domestic Violence Hot-line: 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or TTY 1-800-787-3224

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U.S. Government Organizations for Military Women & Veterans:

Center for Women Veterans Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20420
Tel: 202-273-6193
www.va.gov/womenvet

Center for Minority Veterans Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Tel: 202-273-6708
www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans

Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Military (DACOWITS)
OASD (FMP) DACOWITS Rm 3D769
4000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-4000
Tel: 703-697-2122
www.dtic.mil/dacowits

National Coalition of Homeless Veterans
Tel: 1-800-VET-HELP
www.nchv.org

Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
Tel: 703-696-9422
www.sapr.mil

Online resources relevant to Combat Women Veterans

Women Veterans Health Program
www.vaww.va.gov/whp

Women Veterans Health Program Services
www.vssc.med.va.gov/workloadwvhp.asp

Operation Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom Review Program
www.va.gov/environagents

Iraq War Clinician Guide
www.ncptsd.org

Civilian Organizations

Women in Military Service to America
Department 50
Washington, DC 20042-0560
www.womensmemorial.org

Women’s Research & Education Institute
1750 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: 202-698-0444
www.wrei.org
General Resource Phone Numbers

Alcoholics Anonymous 202-966-9115
American Cancer Society 800-ACS-2345
The American Heart Association 800-242-8721
American Red Cross 800-301-3535
Association Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS) 803-781-0017
Child Abuse: Hotline 800-633-5155
Cocaine Hotline 800-262-2463
DOD - Family Advocacy Program 202-433-5032
Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233
Drug Abuse Hotline 800-662-HELP
Mental Health/Substance Abuse 888-910-9378
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Veterans Committee 800-461-5453
National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations 800-719-9154
National Org.of Victims Assistance 888-777-4443
National Women's Health Center, US Public Health Services, Dept.HHS 800-994-WOMAN
Social Security 800-772-1213
Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 888-782-7607
Tricare 888-887-4111
VA (General Information) 800-827-1000
VA Center for Women Veterans 202-273-6193
VA Compensated Work Therapy 800-355-8262
VA Mammography Help Line 888-492-7844

Free Civil Legal Aid

The Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of New Mexico offers free civil legal advice at a quarterly clinic in Albuquerque. They can offer advice on a variety of topics, such as family law, landlord-tenant issues, consumer rights, bankruptcy, and foreclosures. Other service providers will also be available to assist.

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
8 January, 12 March,
11 June, 10 September

at the
New Mexico Veterans Memorial
1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque

Assistance is given on a walk-in basis to the first 25 attendees. Call the Veterans Justice Outreach Program at (505) 265-1711 x3434 with questions.