

WISCONSIN

Veterans Administration Medical Care

Ask for the Women's Health Clinic at each VA Medical Center

William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital

2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison WI 53705, (608) 256-1901

Women's Stress Disorders Treatment Program
(including military sexual trauma) (608) 280-7084

Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center

5000 W. National Ave., Milwaukee WI 53295

(414) 384-2000 or 888-469-6614

Tomah VA Medical Center

500 E. Veterans St., Tomah WI 54660

(608) 372-3971

Minneapolis VA Medical Center

One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis MN 55417

(612) 725-2000 or 866-414-5058

Iron Mountain VA Medical Center

325 East H Street, Iron Mountain MI 49801

(906) 774-3300 or (800) 215-8262

Vet Centers

Small, community-based organizations managed by the VA and dedicated to providing counseling for combat veterans.

706 Williamson St., Madison, WI 53703

(608) 264-5342 Fax: (608) 264-5344

5401 N. 76th St., Milwaukee WI 53218

(414) 536-1301 Fax: (414) 536-1568

405 E. Superior St., Duluth MN 55802, (218) 722-8654

2480 University Ave., St. Paul MN 55114, (651) 644-4022

1600 S. Ashland Ave, Green Bay, WI 54304, (920) 435-5650

Fax: (920) 435-5086

Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation

Connecting women to healthcare information and resources.

2503 Todd Drive, Madison, WI 53713

(800) 448-5148 or (608) 251-1675 www.wf.org

County Veterans Service Officers

Your County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO), or Tribal Services Coordinator, provides information and assistance in obtaining state and federal veterans benefits.

www.WisVets.com/CVSO

NATIONAL

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

www.va.gov

National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

www.ncptsd.va.gov

Transition Assistance for Disabled Soldiers and Veterans

www.vetsuccess.gov

For Women (women's health)

www.4women.gov

PTSD Claims Guide

www.vva.org/Benefits/ptsd.htm

Many non-profit organizations serve and/or advocate for injured members of the military services:

Wisconsin Veterans Museum

The museum wants to hear the stories of women veterans, and to preserve these stories through the Wisconsin Veterans Oral History Program. Military letters, diaries, photographs and other objects also help build the museum's collections. Please contact:

Gayle Martinson, Wisconsin Veterans Museum archivist
30 W. Mifflin St., Madison WI 53703
(608) 267-1700 Fax: (608) 264-7615
gayle.martinson@dva.state.wi.us; www.WisVetsMuseum.com

American Legion: www.legion.org; www.wilegion.org

AMVETS: www.amvets.org; www.amvets-wi.org

Disabled American Veterans: www.dav.org; www.davwi.com

Paralyzed Veterans of America: www.pva.org; www.wisconsinpva.org

Military Order of the Purple Heart:

www.purpleheart.org; www.purpleheartchapters.org/Dept_WI.htm

Veterans of Foreign Wars: www.vfw.org; www.vfwofwi.com

Vietnam Veterans of America: www.vva.org

Center for Veterans Issues

Supporting the concerns of all veterans, particularly the economically disadvantaged.

Center for Veterans Issues, Ltd.

PO Box 080168, Milwaukee, WI 53208

www.cvivet.org; info@cvivet.org

(414) 345-3917; Fax (414) 342-1073

The Wisconsin Women's Network is a nonprofit, nonpartisan coalition of organizations and individuals advancing the status of women in Wisconsin through communication, education and advocacy.

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No one understands your military experience like another woman veteran. Get in touch with others, find support, and receive the benefits you deserve.

If you would like to become part of a network of Wisconsin women veterans to talk, share experiences, and help each other succeed, please provide your contact information, including e-mail, to the following coordinator:

Gundel Metz, Women Veterans Coordinator

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

30 W. Mifflin St., Madison WI 53703

(608) 266-1312 fax (608) 267-0403

gundel.metz@dva.state.wi.us

www.WisVets.com

Other organizations that will help you find benefits, services, or put you in touch with other women veterans include:

Wisconsin Women's Veterans Organizations

The United Women Veterans, American Legion Women's Posts, WAVES National (for Navy and Coast Guard women), and Women Marines Association all have chapters or units in Wisconsin. Meet and socialize with other women who recognize and value your experience. Check with the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs at www.WisVets.com for current contact information.

Senate and Congressional offices

Call the office, or check the website of your Senator or Congressperson

Desert Veterans of Wisconsin

Support group for any veteran with an honorable discharge.

Dave Rasmussen, (920) 337-4814 or Chris Laes (920) 819-1583

National Resources

Dept. of Veterans Affairs Center for Women Veterans

<http://www1.va.gov/womenvet>

Iraq War Veterans Organization

The Iraq War Veterans Organization website has links to information about Veterans Administration health care, readjustment after deployment, education, employment, military discounts, PTSD issues, support-chat forums, family support and deployment information. www.iraqwarveterans.org/

American Veterans for Equal Rights

www.aver.us

Women in Military Service for America

www.wimsa.org

www.womensmemorial.org

RETURN TO WORK BACK HOME

You've learned new skills and faced challenges that have broadened your experiences. Consider these resources to assist in the transition.

Business & Professional Women (BPW)

Women Joining Forces – Closing Ranks, Opening Doors
www.bpwusa.org
www.womenjoiningforces.org
The BPW Career Center identifies women- and veteran-friendly workplaces and jobs
<http://careers.bpwusa.org>

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans transitioning from active duty can contact the WDVA Transition & Employment Section for state-wide employment information. Contact a transition and employment representative via email at:

transition.assistance@dva.state.wi.us
30 W. Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703
(608) 266-1311 or toll-free 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)
www.WisVets.com/Employment

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Employment assistance, skills assessment and guidance on job seeking is available to all Wisconsin veterans in the local one-stop job centers. Locate a Veterans Representative at your local Wisconsin Job Center by calling toll-free 1-888-258-9966 or find a complete listing of local Veterans Job Center contacts at:
<http://dwd.wi.gov/dws/bjs/pdf/vetreps.pdf>

UW System and Wisconsin Technical College System

All schools in the UW and WTCS systems have veterans services advisors that advise on veterans benefits relating to college and work.

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce certifies businesses that are at least 51% owned by one or more disabled veterans, enhancing a firm's ability to sell to the government.
<http://commerce.wi.gov/BD/BD-Wiscert.htm>

Service Corps of Retired Executives – SCORE

SCORE volunteers assist veterans with restarting their firms, business readiness plans, emergency loan applications and business recovery.
www.score.org/veteran.html

SCORE – Wisconsin Chapter

MG&E Innovation Center, 505 South Rosa Road
Madison, WI 53719, (608) 441-2820
contactscore@scoremadison145.org
<http://scoremadison145.org/default.aspx>
www.military.com/Careers/Home
www.quintcareers.com/former_military.html
www.vetjobs.com
www.hirevetsfirst.gov
dva.jobsearch.org

Other national resources

Check out these websites for more information.
www.dol.gov/elaws/evets.htm
www.recruitmilitary.com
www.helmetstohardhats.org
www.vetbiz.gov
www.military.com/Careers/Home
www.quintcareers.com/former_military.html
www.vetjobs.com
www.hirevetsfirst.gov
dva.jobsearch.org

Wisconsin Family Assistance Centers

Your one-stop information and referral service, working with all branches of the military service in Wisconsin. Referrals to any of the following Centers can be made by calling:
TOLL FREE: 1-800-292-9464 (press option 3)
Or, contact your local Family Assistance Center directly

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER

(608) 513-2890 (c); (608) 242-3414 (w); f (608) 424-3482
2400 Wright Street, Madison WI 53704-2572

MADISON (FAC)

64th Troop Command
(608) 219-8672 (c); (608) 242-3833 (w); f (608) 242-3989
2402 Bowman Street, Madison WI 53704

CHIPPEWA FALLS (FAC)

(608) 516-3599 (c); (715) 720-3410 (w); f (715) 726-9678
2811 E Park Avenue, Chippewa Falls WI 54729-3506

CAMP DOUGLAS

(608) 513-2892 (c); (608) 427-7200 (w); f (608) 427-7207
8 Madison Blvd Camp Williams
Camp Douglas WI 54618

MILWAUKEE (FAC)

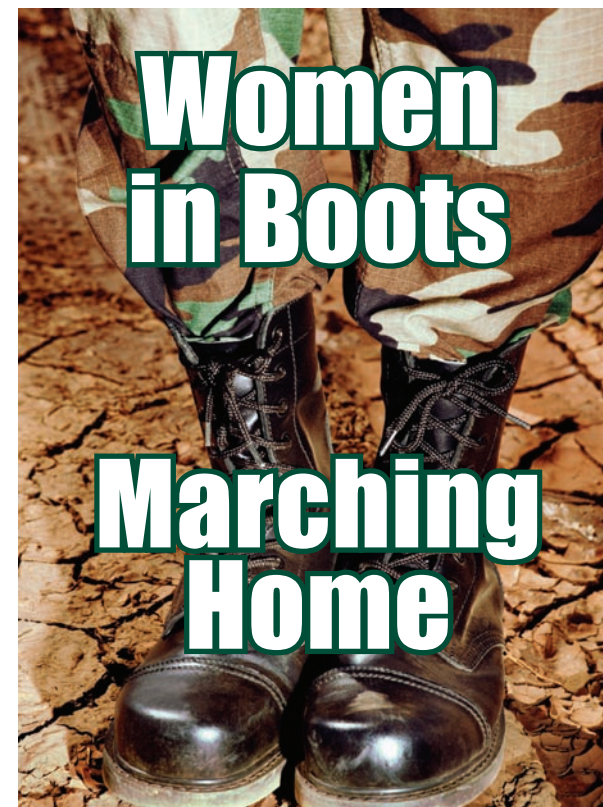
(414) 531-2093 (c); (414) 961-8667 (w); f (414) 961-8694
4108 N Richards, Milwaukee WI 53212

WAUSAU/RHINELANDER (FAC)

715-307-4384 (c); (715) 845-1011 (w); f (715) 848-3947
8333 S 17th Avenue, Wausau WI 54401

ASHLAND

715-307-4383 (c); (715) 682-6044 (w); f (715) 682-2742
420 Sandborne Avenue, Ashland WI 54806



RESOURCES & INFORMATION

For women veterans about
benefits, health, employment and
connecting with other women vets

Brought to you from the
Women Veterans Task Force of
the Wisconsin Women's Network

The Women Veterans Task Force has representation from veterans organizations, women's organizations, healthcare organizations and individual women veterans from throughout Wisconsin.



122 State St., #201B, Madison WI 53703
www.wiwomensnetwork.org