

## Women Veterans Issues

The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is committed to serving our female veterans. Although our membership is restricted to combat wounded men and women, we support all of our female veterans. Our current initiatives for female veterans include consistently assessing the needs of our female members and disseminating relevant information to them to address their needs and advocate on their behalf. We are always seeking to increase our membership by reaching out to more combat injured females and encouraging them to join MOPH. We also welcome feedback and ways to better serve our female members and female veterans in general.

### *Helpful Websites and Links for Female Veterans:*

- VA Healthcare:
  - Department of Veterans Affairs - [Information for Women Veterans](#)
  - Department of Veterans Affairs - [Center for Women Veterans](#)
  - [Enrollment in the VA Healthcare System](#)
- General Information about and for Women Veterans:
  - [Women Veterans' Stories of Service](#)
  - Make the Connection - [Shared Experiences and Support for Veterans](#)
  - [Profile of Women Veterans Today](#)
  - [Women Veteran Population Fact Sheet](#)
  - [Veterans' Benefit Information](#)
- Homelessness Among Women Veterans:
  - [VA Homeless Veterans Program](#)
  - National Coalition for Homeless Veterans - [Homeless Female Veterans](#)
  - [Trauma Informed Care for Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness](#)

- Education Benefits:
  - [Veteran Education and Training Programs](#)
  - [U.S. Department of Education Information for Veterans](#)
- Employment Information:
  - [Veterans' Employment and Training Service](#)
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics - [2012 Employment Situation of Veterans](#)
  - [Women Vetpreneurship Program](#)
- Veterans' Assistance Contact Information:
  - VA Hotline for Women Veterans: 1-855-VA-WOMEN
  - [Veterans Crisis Line](#) or 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)

*Recently Published MOPH Articles and Associated Press Articles and Video Segments About and For Female Veterans:*

- Purple Heart Magazine, [Someone You Should Know, January/February 2014, p. 17](#)
- Purple Heart Magazine, [Someone You Should Know, November/December 2013, p. 12](#)
- National Veterans Foundation, [Top 5 Things Women Veterans Should Know, November 2013](#)
- The New York Times, [Trauma Sets Female Veterans Adrift Back Home, February 2013](#)
- CBS, [Female Veterans Struggling to Find Jobs, April 2012](#)
- CNN, [Female Veterans Coping with PTSD, December 2011](#)

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