

VFW POST 10125 WOMEN VETERANS

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VFW WORKS TO ENSURE WOMEN RECEIVE PROPER CARE

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For 2024, VFW has made it a priority to “enhance programs and services for women and underserved veterans.” According to VFW Res. 607, 25 percent of female veterans in 2019 were not using VA health care facilities.

Improvements have been made. For example, VA recently reported that 80 percent of enrolled women veterans are assigned to providers who have “experience and training” in women’s health care. However, female patients in the VA health care system have reported “concerns regarding gender-specific competencies” of VA health care staff. In Res. 607, VFW agrees that VA needs to:

- Improve outreach to women veterans.
- Allow women to choose the gender of their VA health care providers.
- Train VA’s workforce to treat women veterans with respect and dignity.

VFW Res. 607 states that VFW urges “VA to continue to improve the staffing, equipping, monitoring and enhancing of health care services available to women veterans at all VA medical facilities.” The resolution also states that VA needs to “expand its designated women’s health program to mental health care.” This would “ensure access to mental health care providers who understand women-specific mental health conditions.”

To learn more about what VFW is doing for women veterans, visit vfw.org/WomenVeterans.

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<https://www.womenvetsusa.org>

Vision:

Advance lifelong opportunities for women with military service to prosper with dignity and respect.

Mission:

Connect women with military service to resources promoting lifelong well-being and self-sufficiency.



Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, The Angels of Anzio, Col. Alison Black, and Pvt. Shoshana Johnson.

Four women who served with the U.S. Armed Forces in distinctive eras of our nation’s history are saluted in March for Women’s History Month with a special podcast series.

A new episode of “Trailblazing Women Veterans” will be posted every Wednesday throughout March.

- Hosted by Army National Guard veteran Ashley Gorbulja and American Legion Media & Communications Director Jeff Stoffer.

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Women Veterans Survey

I am not invisible
Let your voice be heard.
Take the Survey.

Elevate Your Voice #CAWomenVetsSurvey

Your experiences matter, and your voice is invaluable. CalVet is on a mission to enhance the support and services we provide to you, and we need your insights to make it happen.

CALVET Visit the CalVet Website
<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/>

MILLION VETERAN PROGRAM

MVP MILLION VETERAN PROGRAM

MVP is making **health care discoveries** that matter to women Veterans like you.

VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Women are the fastest-growing segment of the Veteran population—and VA's Million Veteran Program is dedicated to improving the future of women's health care. By joining MVP, you can help make a difference for women Veterans like you. Learn more at mvp.va.gov.

A live art and goods market from women of all walks

ALL women

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THE TOWER DISTRICT

THE TOWER DISTRICT IS BRINGING TOGETHER AND CELEBRATING WOMEN OF ALL WALKS, TRADES, TALENTS, BACKGROUNDS, IDENTITIES AND ORIENTATIONS.

COME THROUGH AND ENJOY LIVE ART, MERCHANT VENDORS, AND SUPPORT SOME LOCAL WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

THIS EVENT IS TO SERVE AS A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN AND A REMINDER THAT THE TOWER DISTRICT IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE A HOME FOR CREATIVES. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

3.23 The Tower Parking Lot (Broadway and 16th) 11am-4pm

ALL Women

★ YOU'RE INVITED! ★

Yes, YOU! Step into 'ALL Women,' a market event dedicated to celebrating the diversity and accomplishments of women from all walks of life. Enjoy live art by women artists and shop tons of goods provided by local women owned businesses. Don't miss your chance to experience ALL of this greatness in one place!

🌸 Date: Saturday, March 23rd

💚 Time: 11am-4pm

🌸 Location: The Tower Parking Lot

💜 FREE Event

🌸 All Ages + Walks of Life Welcome

Veterans Business Outreach Centers



THESE CENTERS CAN HELP YOU ACCESS THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S RESOURCES ON STARTING OR GROWING YOUR BUSINESS!

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