

## 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.

147 S. Butler Street, 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

### Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation

#### Rural Women's Health Coordinating Center

Connecting women in rural areas to healthcare information and resources.

800-898-8818 or 715-344-1391

817 Whiting Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481

<http://www.wwhf.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.dva.state.wi.us/CVSO.asp](http://www.dva.state.wi.us/CVSO.asp)

## NATIONAL

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

### National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

[www.ncptsd.va.gov](http://www.ncptsd.va.gov)

### Transition Assistance for Disabled Soldiers and Veterans

[www.vetsuccess.gov](http://www.vetsuccess.gov)

### For Women (women's health)

[www.4women.gov](http://www.4women.gov)

### PTSD Claims Guide

[www.vva.org/Benefits/ptsd.htm](http://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, WI Veterans Museum archivist  
30 W. Mifflin St., Madison WI 53703  
(608) 267-1700 Fax: (608) 264-7615  
[gayle.martinson@dva.state.wi.us](mailto:gayle.martinson@dva.state.wi.us); <http://museum.dva.state.wi.us>

**American Legion:** [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org); [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org)

**AMVETS:** [www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org); [www.amvets-wi.org](http://www.amvets-wi.org)

**Disabled American Veterans:** [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org); [www.davwi.com](http://www.davwi.com)

**Paralyzed Veterans of America:** [www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org); [www.wisconsinpva.org](http://www.wisconsinpva.org)

### Military Order of the Purple Heart:

[www.purpleheart.org](http://www.purpleheart.org); [www.purpleheartchapters.org/Dept\\_WI.htm](http://www.purpleheartchapters.org/Dept_WI.htm)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars:** [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org); [www.vfwofwi.com](http://www.vfwofwi.com)

**Vietnam Veterans of America:** [www.vva.org](http://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](http://www.cvivet.org); [info@cvivet.org](mailto: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.

*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](mailto:gundel.metz@dva.state.wi.us)

<http://dva.state.wi.us>

**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.dva.state.wi.us](http://www.dva.state.wi.us) 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/](http://www.iraqwarveterans.org/)

### American Veterans for Equal Rights

[www.aver.us](http://www.aver.us)

### Women in Military Service for America

[www.wimsa.org](http://www.wimsa.org)

[www.womensmemorial.org](http://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](http://www.bpwusa.org)  
[www.womenjoiningforces.org](http://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](mailto: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)  
[dva.state.wi.us/dva.state.wi.us/Ben\\_employment.asp](http://dva.state.wi.us/dva.state.wi.us/Ben_employment.asp)

### Job Centers (located throughout Wisconsin)

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](http://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](mailto:contactscore@scoremadison145.org)  
<http://scoremadison145.org/default.aspx>  
[www.military.com/Careers/Home](http://www.military.com/Careers/Home)  
[www.quintcareers.com/former\\_military.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/former_military.html)  
[www.vetjobs.com](http://www.vetjobs.com)  
[www.hirevetsfirst.gov](http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov)  
[dva.jobsearch.org](http://dva.jobsearch.org)

### Other national resources

Check out these websites for more information.  
[www.dol.gov/elaws/evets.htm](http://www.dol.gov/elaws/evets.htm)  
[www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com)  
[www.helmetstohardhats.org](http://www.helmetstohardhats.org)  
[www.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov)  
[www.military.com/Careers/Home](http://www.military.com/Careers/Home)  
[www.quintcareers.com/former\\_military.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/former_military.html)  
[www.vetjobs.com](http://www.vetjobs.com)  
[www.hirevetsfirst.gov](http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov)  
[dva.jobsearch.org](http://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)

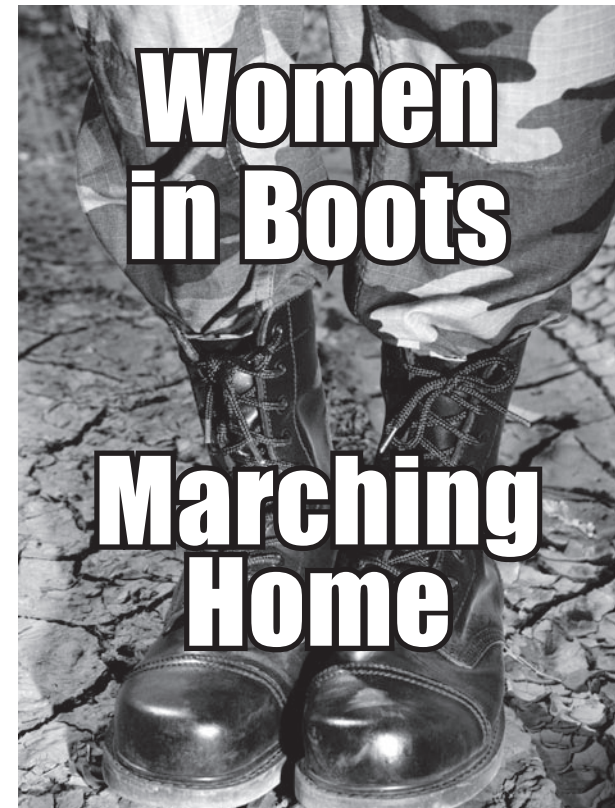
(414) 531-2093 (c); (414) 961-8667 (w); f (414) 961-8694  
4108 N Richards, Milwaukee WI 53212

#### 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  
(608) 255-9809  
[www.wiwomensnetwork.org](http://www.wiwomensnetwork.org)