



CalVet Women Veterans Trailblazer Nomination Instructions and Form

This year we celebrate the 11th Annual CalVet Women Veterans Trailblazer Award, honoring California women veterans who have significantly contributed to improving and positively impacting the women veterans community. Nominees will be women veterans who have significantly impacted their community through leadership, outreach, or volunteering.

We are now accepting nominations for this award. Selected awardees will be recognized during a special Women Veterans Reception celebrating the **75th Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act**. The reception will be held June 12, 2023, in Sacramento.

Submissions will be accepted by email. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

To nominate a woman veteran, please fill out the attached nomination form and include the following:

- Names and contact information of both nominee and nominator.
- Statement of the nomination of **no more than 500 words** explaining why the nominator feels the person should be recognized.
- Submit your nomination to womenveterans@calvet.ca.gov.

*****Nomination DEADLINE: May 15, 2023*****

For more information, please contact CalVet Women Veterans Affairs at womenveterans@calvet.ca.gov or (916) 653-1402.

Information for the reception will be posted shortly to www.calvet.ca.gov/WomenVets/Pages/Women-Veterans-Reception.aspx.

CalVet Women Veterans Trailblazer Nomination Form for the 2023 Women Veterans Reception

Please provide the following information about the nominee:

Name of Nominee		
City and Zip Code		
Branch of Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Army (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Army National Guard (ARNG)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Army Reserve (USAR)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps (USMC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps Reserve(USMCR)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy (USN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Reserve (USNR)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force (USAF)	<input type="checkbox"/> Air National Guard (ANG)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Reserve Cmd (AFRC)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Space Force (USSF)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard (USCG)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard Reserve (CGR)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (PHSCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Corps)
Time of Service mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy		
Nominee Phone		
Nominee Email		
Social Media Profiles e.g. Facebook link, Instagram link (optional)		
LinkedIn Profile (optional)		

Please provide the following information about the nominator (you):

Nominator Name	
Nominator Phone	
Nominator Email	

Please provide a statement of nomination, of **no more than 500 words**, that explains why the nominator feels the person should be recognized. Please attach additional pages if needed.