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WOMEN VETERANS' SILVER COMMEMORATIVE COIN

VETERAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____

LAST NAME(S) SERVED UNDER: _____

SVC#: _____ DOB: _____

DISCHARGE DATE: _____ RANK: _____ TYPE OF DISCHARGE: _____
(Must Be Honorable Or Equivalent To Qualify)

BRANCH OF SERVICE:

ARMY MARINE CORPS NAVY AIR FORCE COAST GUARD

OTHER: _____

DATES OF SERVICE: _____ TO _____ ; _____ TO _____

War Time Service (Check all that apply)

World War II Korean War Vietnam War Desert Shield/Storm

Other (Specify) _____ EX-POW

If home of record other than Maine at time of entry, how many years have you been a resident of Maine? _____

Veterans Address: _____

Town: _____ ZIP Code: _____

PHONE#: _____ EMAIL: _____

VETERAN'S SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED HERE)

**PLEASE ATTACHED A COPY OF DD-214(s) OR MILITARY DISCHARGE
AND MAIL TO MAINE VETERANS' SERVICES**

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX

____ I will pick up my silver commemorative coin at the nearest MBVS office
Caribou - Bangor - Machias - Togus - Lewiston - Portland - Springvale (Circle one)

____ I would like my silver commemorative coin mailed to me (Please list address above)

Women Veterans' Memorial Recognition Coin Eligibility Criteria

Women veterans:

1. Veteran status (not on Active Duty)
2. Honorable Service or Under Honorable Conditions
3. Entered service from Maine or lived in Maine for last five years

Active Duty/National Guard/Reserves:

1. Entered service from Maine
2. Enlisted: Must have reenlisted and serving honorably on current tour of duty
3. Officers: Served at least three years

NOTES:

1. Coin presentation requires military service documentation
 - a. DD-214 or WWII Discharge Forms
 - b. Honorable Service Discharge Certificates (DD-256A, etc.)
 - c. NGB-22
2. Active Duty for Training (ADT) DD-214 does not count
3. Living women veterans will be honored first

Donations Welcome

The 124th Legislature resolved to design a plaque, which was dedicated on February 18, 2011 and displayed in the State House Hall of Flags. The design depicts Maine women who served in the U.S. military over four centuries. The 18th Century is represented by Hannah Watts Weston, Revolutionary War patriot; 19th Century by Emily W. Dana, Civil War Union Army Nurse; 20th Century by Patricia A. (Chadwick) Erickson, WWII Women Air Force Service Pilot; and 21st Century by Annette M. Bachman, Global War on Terrorism, Maine Army National Guard.

Maine women veterans and Maine women serving on active duty, in the Reserves or the National Guard who meet the eligibility criteria, will receive a silver commemorative coin in the likeness of the plaque. The State of Maine offers this coin in appreciation for Maine women veterans' and servicewomen's sacrifices on behalf of our nation.

The memorial plaque and coins are totally funded through private donations. You can make a donation to help recognize Maine's women veterans by sending a check made **payable to:**

"Treasurer, State of Maine" (Please make a note on your check that the donation is for "Maine Women Veterans' Recognition"). **Mail the check to:**

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Call: Have questions? Please call the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services at 207-430-6035.