

2014 CALIFORNIA WOMAN VETERAN LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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About the award

The California Woman Veteran Leader of the Year Award recognizes a woman veteran each year who has displayed exemplary service and leadership while either serving in the military, as a veteran, or in her community **over the past year**. This award is part of CalVet's ongoing effort to lead and engage California communities to serve veterans, where they live and work.

Restrictions:

- Must be a California resident
- Cannot be the winner of any of last year's three conference awards or any similar award from CalVet in the current year.
- Must be a woman veteran.

Criteria for the award

The 2014 California Woman Veteran Leader of the Year Award. To be eligible, the nominee must be a female veteran who exemplified outstanding leadership either in the military or in her community. The nominee must have made a significant contribution supporting, advocating or outreaching to military or veterans.

Who can make a nomination for the award

Nominations will be accepted from any one. We especially encourage submissions from veterans, Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs), and other veterans groups.

How to make a nomination for the award

Completed nomination forms must be received by close of business June 5, 2014 to be considered for the 2014 Summit on Women Veterans. Nomination forms are available online at <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/WomenVets/Pages/2014-Conference.aspx>. You may also call (916) 653-1402 to request the form through email, fax, or mail. The forms and the narrative must be completed and submitted in writing explaining why the volunteer is being nominated for the award; the narrative must be 100-500 words in length. If applicable, you may attach copies of newspaper articles, photos of achievements and/or recognition for further consideration. The better the write up, the more we can consider and score your nominee for the award. If the nomination form is not submitted, the person will not be considered.

How the recipient will be selected for the award

The 2014 Summit Planning Committee will score each nominee and select the person with the highest score. The selection criteria focuses on the nominee's achievements in the military, in support of veterans, her commitment to women veterans' issues, and as a citizen in service of her hometown, the state of California and the United States of America.

About the recipient

The recipient of the California Woman Veteran Leader of the Year Award will be recognized and awarded at the 2014 Summit, recognized in the Summit booklet and included in the CalVet Women Veterans Newsletter.

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The California Woman Veteran Leader of the Year Award recognizes a woman veteran who has displayed a record of exemplary service and leadership while either serving in the military, as a veteran or in her community **OVER THE LAST YEAR**. Please attach copies of newspaper articles and photos of achievements and/or recognition. DO NOT attach or display confidential or personal information.

Completed nomination forms must be received by close of business on June 5, 2014. The Summit on Women Veterans will take place on August 24-25, 2014 in Sacramento, California. Nominees will be notified as the packet is received. Winners will be notified and announced July 3, 2014.

Mail To:

Women Veterans Affairs
California Department of Veterans Affairs
1227 O Street, Room 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Email To: Womenveterans@calvet.ca.gov

Fax To: (916) 653-2456

Nomination Form

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:	

WOMAN VETERAN NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:	

Branch of Service (check all that apply):

- U.S. Army U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy U.S. Air Force U.S. Coast Guard
 U.S. Merchant Marines U.S. Army Air Corps Other:

Military Service From:

To:

List All Military Awards And Decorations (attach additional sheet if necessary):

List Community Organizations And Office(s) Held, Awards Received (attach additional sheet if necessary):

List Veterans Organizations And Office(s) Held (attach additional sheet if necessary):

NARRATIVE – 100 - 500 WORDS (attach additional sheet if necessary including copies of newspaper articles, photos of achievements and/or recognition):

I hereby certify that the information contained in this nomination is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED