

WVU NEWS



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(Celebrating Service • Strengthening Community)

LOCAL RESOURCES

- Florida Veterans Benefits Book Edition 2025
- Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA)
- Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles



President's Message



Dear Women Veterans Unite Members,

As we close out 2025, I want to thank each of you for the strength, compassion, and unity you've shown throughout the year. Serving alongside you as women veterans continues to be one of my greatest honors.

I also want to extend a sincere apology for my limited presence at our October and November events. With the arrival of new university leadership, I was deeply involved in their on-boarding and transition. Thank you for your patience and for continuing to support one another and represent our organization so beautifully.

As your President, I remain committed to advocating for your wellness, benefits, and voice. Every woman veteran deserves to be seen and celebrated, and in this organization, you always will be.

With gratitude and deep respect,
President Audrey Alexander

Upcoming Events

Women Veterans Holiday Gathering – Thursday, December 18!

Location: Holiday Inn Tallahassee Capitol, 2003 Apalachee Parkway

This year's theme is *A Legacy of Service, A Season of Joy – Honoring our continued impact and finding joy in the legacy we've built together.*

Get ready for an evening of connection, laughter, and celebration as we close out the year together. Details and RSVP information coming soon!



Fall Retreat Recap: Sisterhood, Self-Care & Strength

Our recent Fall Retreat was a beautiful reminder that we are stronger together. Held on October 17-18 at At Ease Campground and Marina at Wingate Landing, 139 Wingate Road, Bainbridge, GA. Women veterans from different eras and branches came together to relax, recharge, and reconnect.

Click on the link to view photos from the Fall Retreat - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12-xlCggoSt68BiPB5KsnFc2LbCdipLS8?usp=share_link



Birthday of Space Force By Marianne Scholer

Although most adults were alive at its creation on Dec 20, 2019, the US Space Force may be the least understood of America's military branches. Its mission is "to protect US and ally interests in space," including satellites, to "ensure continuous access to space for national defense," to "maintain command and control of all DoD satellites, which provide in-theatre communications, weather and navigation for ground, air and fleet operations," and to ensure "threat warning." Its personnel are known as Guardians, as they are depended on "to safeguard space capabilities vital for modern life, such as communication, navigation and missile warning systems." Space Force activities include protecting space assets, providing space capabilities, launching and controlling satellites, and ensuring national security. Although a distinct service branch, it operates under the US Air Force, similar to the way the Marine Corps operates under the Department of the Navy. It is focused on national and military security objectives, distinguishing it from the civilian space exploration goals of NASA.

WVU members Homer and Jones (not pictured) participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk held October 19, 2025 at Cascades Park.



WVU members Homer, Brooks, Hill and Gibbs attended the FAMU Military Appreciation Football game held on November 1, 2025.



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