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- 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 enter November, a month of gratitude and reflection, I want to take a moment to honor each of you—our strong and resilient women veterans. Your service, leadership, and continued commitment to community are what make our organization thrive.

This Veterans Day, let's celebrate not only our military accomplishments but also the ways we continue to serve and support one another. I look forward to seeing many of you at the parade and our upcoming holiday gathering. Let's finish the year united, empowered, and ready for an even greater 2026!

With appreciation and pride
President Audrey Alexander

Upcoming Events

Veterans Day Parade – November 11 - Join us as we march with pride to honor our service and celebrate our sisterhood. Wear your WVU or branch gear and bring your spirit! Details are forthcoming.

Women Veterans Holiday Gathering – Coming in December! Get ready for an evening of connection, laughter, and celebration as we close out the year together. Details and RSVP information coming soon!

Volunteer Opportunities

We're seeking volunteers to help with the parade and holiday event setup. Your time and energy make all the difference!

Committee Highlights!

Call for Volunteers – Standing & Special Committees

Women Veterans Unite is seeking members interested in serving on our current standing and special committees. Your participation helps shape our programs, events, and outreach efforts throughout the year. If you're ready to share your time and talents, please contact Sandi Smith Anderson, WVU Secretary at womenvunite@gmail.com to learn more and get involved!

Submitted by Marianne Scholer-Navy

The end of World War I was declared on November 11, 1918, with the signing of the armistice between Germany and the Allies at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The war final conclusion did not occur, however, until the Treaty of Versailles was signed in June 1919. This treaty imposed heavy reparations and territorial losses on Germany, ultimately setting the stage for a Second World War. But in 1954, at the urging of veterans; organizations, the 83rd Congress struck the word Armistice and replaced it with Veterans, acknowledging the service of all veterans whether they served in peacetime or in a war. There are approximately 21 million veterans alive today.

Source: The Purple Heart Foundation



WW II Navy Veteran's 106th Birthday Celebration at Mission BBQ

It was an honor to celebrate WWII veteran Mr. Joseph Williams on his 106th birthday. Happiest of birthdays to this remarkable hero! When asked for words of wisdom, he said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." A timeless reminder of the values we uphold as veterans.

— Paula Hubert, Vice President, Women Veterans Unit

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