VETERAN OPS WATCH

Women Veterans & Women First Responders Deep Rescan Addendum

Source recheck: November 1, 2026

Newly verified program pathways and dated opportunities to add to the existing women-focused VOW collection. This addendum supplements the prior national and 50-state materials; it is not a new full audit of every state agency.

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New program locations	Arizona; Virginia; Washington; Pennsylvania; West Virginia; California; national/online

How to use this update

Eligibility and access differ across these providers. “Women-focused” does not always mean women Veterans only; some entries include active-duty women, military spouses, first responders, or families. Registration, funding, and capacity are identified as unconfirmed where the official source did not publish them.

New searchable program profiles

SBA Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (WVETP) — provider pathway

Who: Women veterans and women service members; spouse eligibility varies by provider
Coverage: Nationwide through provider programs; delivery and access vary.
Access: SBA-supported training to start or grow a business. Current cohorts, dates, costs, and spouse eligibility must be confirmed with the provider.
Family: Some provider cohorts include military spouses; check each provider’s rules.
Official source: https://www.sba.gov/counseling/veteran-entrepreneurship-training-programs/

Virginia She Served Business Builder (VS2B2)

Who: Active-duty women, women reservists, women veterans, and eligible military/veteran spouses with a business operating at least one year
Coverage: Virginia-based businesses; instruction is virtual.
Access: Business strategy, marketing, government contracting, financial readiness, and growth planning. Confirm next intake and specific eligibility with Virginia SBSD.
Family: Eligible military and veteran spouses may apply if the business and other conditions are met.
Official source: https://sbsd.virginia.gov/vs2b2-initiative/

Phoenix Heroes Endowment Fund — women Veterans and families

Who: Women veterans and their families; the organization also serves LGBTQIA+ veterans and families
Coverage: Phoenix, Arizona and surrounding areas; ask about service boundaries.
Access: Contact the organization for current program eligibility, childcare voucher availability, emergency assistance and professional development.
Family: Children and families are expressly included; child-care vouchers and school-age supports are described by the organization.
Official source: https://phxhef.org/

Invisible Warriors Club — women in the military community

Who: Active-duty military women and women veterans
Coverage: Online community; local activities/resources in North Alabama and broader referrals.
Access: Join the Club through the organizer's official page. Membership is described as no-cost; confirm any event-specific conditions.
Family: Families appear in community events and resource referrals; confirm which activities include family members.
Official source: https://www.invisiblewarriors.org/invisible-warriors-club/

The Navigators Responder Women & Families Ministry

Who: Women in first responder roles, first responder spouses, and their families
Coverage: Online resources and local/agency connections; ask about service in your area.
Access: Life-on-Life mentoring, online academy classes, leadership conferences, prayer groups, devotions, Bible studies, and marriage retreats. Contact the ministry for local participation.
Family: Spouses and families are included in the ministry's stated audience; individual activities may be women-only.
Official source: https://www.navigatorsresponder.org/women-and-families

Officers' Christian Fellowship — Sisterhood & women's ministry

Who: Uniformed military women, female veterans and retirees, cadets/midshipmen, military spouses, and women working or living in military communities; event eligibility varies
Coverage: National ministry with local events; current checked events are in Lakewood, Washington and Manns Choice, Pennsylvania.
Access: Christian fellowship, worship, discussion, and community events. Registration, cost, and capacity vary and may not yet be posted.
Family: Military spouses are included in some Sisterhood activities; check each event.
Official source: https://www.ocfusa.org/events/category/womens-ministry/

New dated opportunities

The list separates open registration from dates merely posted and from full events. A card or flyer is a source reference, not an organizer-issued invitation.

OCF Sisterhood Retreat

Date: Nov. 6-8, 2026 **Location:** Venue not included in the public calendar entry; contact OCF
Audience: Uniformed women and military wives.
Status: Listed by OCF; registration, cost, and venue details are not shown on the checked calendar. Confirm directly before travel.
Details: Faith-based fellowship retreat for women navigating military life and its different life stages.
Official source: https://www.ocfusa.org/events/category/womens-ministry/

OCF Sisterhood Conference — Lakewood, Washington

Date: Jan. 30, 2027 **Location:** Lake City Community Church, 8810 Lawndale Ave. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Audience: Uniformed women, military spouses, and women working with or living in military communities. Veterans are not specifically named in this event description.
Status: Date and venue listed; OCF says more details and a registration link are forthcoming. Cost and capacity not posted.
Details: One-day women's ministry gathering. Contact/RSVP is listed on the official event page.
Official source: https://www.ocfusa.org/event/sisterhood-conference-lakewood-2027/

OCF Leading Women Retreat — Pennsylvania

Date: Mar. 19-21, 2027 **Location:** White Sulphur Springs Conference Center, 4500 Milligans Cove Rd., Manns Choice, PA
Audience: Female military members, including currently uniformed women, veterans, retirees, cadets, and midshipmen.
Status: Listed on OCF calendar; registration, cost, and capacity not posted in the checked listing. Confirm before travel.
Details: Weekend of fellowship, worship, discussion, encouragement, and prayer.
Official source: https://www.ocfusa.org/events/category/womens-ministry/

Healing Waters for Warriors — Sisters in Service

Date: Mar. 19-21, 2027 **Location:** Elk Springs Resort, West Virginia
Audience: Women service members, veterans, and first responders.
Status: FULL — organizer marks this mission full. Do not present as open registration; use the event page for future missions.
Details: Sponsored Cast & Catch retreat with adaptive fly fishing, wellness workshops, creative arts, peer circles, travel, lodging, meals, and gear covered.
Official source: https://www.healingwatersforwarriors.org/missions/sisters-in-service-2027

Hume Christian Camps — First Responders' Retreat

Date: Apr. 9-11, 2027 **Location:** Hume Lake, California; confirm lodging and event venue with Hume
Audience: First responders; spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Status: Registration link is live on the organizer page. Rates shown are $459-$569 per person by lodging tier; confirm current availability and deposit/cancellation terms.
Details: Christian camp weekend with biblical teaching, worship, meals, activities, and spouse participation. Group offer: for every 12 paid spots in the same lodging type, the 13th is free.
Official source: https://hume.org/retreat/first-responders/

Published flyer set

Five separate one-page Veteran Ops Watch flyers accompany this addendum: OCF Sisterhood Retreat; OCF Sisterhood Conference; OCF Leading Women Retreat; Healing Waters for Warriors Sisters in Service (clearly marked FULL); and Hume First Responders' Retreat. Each is an independent reference flyer, not the organizer's official flyer.

Source review boundaries

SBA's official overview confirms three women entrepreneurship training providers (V-WISE, Utah STRIVE, and ONABEN), but does not itself show currently open cohorts. Virginia's 2026 cohort is in progress on the scan date and the next application window is not posted. OCF's calendar supplies dates and venues but leaves some registration/cost details pending. Healing Waters for Warriors marks Sisters in Service full. Confirm changes directly with organizers.