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 Date of Birth _____
 Name while in Service _____
 Date of Enlistment _____
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 Date of Discharge _____
 Place _____
 Places Served _____

 Signature _____
 Date _____

Detach and mail completed application, COPY of Discharge (DD214) (which will NOT be returned) and a check to:

National WACVA-AWU
 National Headquarters
 PO Box 663
 Weaver, AL 36277

Women who have served or are now serving honorably with the United States Army, the United States Army Reserve, or Army National Guard of the United States, the Women's Army Corps, or the Army Nurse Corps may join as Regular Members. Dues are set by National, Chapters only decide what additional dues will be added. Fiscal year is 1 July to 30 June. For new members joining after 1 January, dues are half of the annual National dues, plus the local Chapter dues.

Eligible women wishing to join the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association-Army Women United, should return this application to the National WACVA-AWU or the local Chapter along with a **COPY** of their DD214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) or equivalent and the applicable dues.

If there is no local Chapter in your area, you may join as a Member-At-Large. National dues are \$40 per year; fiscal year is 1 July through 30 June. For new members joining after 1 January, dues are \$20.00. Individual Chapters will set local dues.

All Regular Members will receive (6) issues of the official National publication, "THE CHANNEL", per year. Chapter members will receive issues of local publications where applicable. (Not all Chapters have local publications.)

For further information or to find out if there is a local Chapter in your area, contact:
 WACVA-AWU National Headquarters
 PO Box 663
 Weaver, AL 36277
 Phone: 256-820-6824
 E-Mail: wacvanlhq@aol.com
 Website: www.armywomen.org

Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association - Army Women United WACVA-AWU



**Are you serving
 or have you
 served in
 the United States
 Army, National Guard,
 Army Reserves,
 Army Nurse Corps,
 OR
 the Women's Army Corps?**

OBJECTIVES

The WACVA-Army Women United (WACVA-AWU) is a nonprofit, federally chartered organization. The objectives of the Association are to promote the general welfare of those personnel who have served honorably with the Women's Army Corps, those who have served or are serving with the United States Army, the United States Army Reserve, or the Army National Guard, or the Army Nurse Corps. Members volunteer in hospitals or wherever the need exists; provide publications; and further general education and civic interest programs for the betterment of the community.

A BRIEF HISTORY

In January 1946, the idea for a WAC Veterans' Association originated with the WAC Mothers' Association, WAC Veterans and members of the WAC in Chicago. In April 1946, the Chicago WAC Veterans' Association adopted a constitution and bylaws.

In August 1947, the first meeting of the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association was held in Chicago for the purpose of establishing a national organization. The policies of the Chicago Chapter were adopted as those of the national organization and the first election of the national officers was held.

On 11 May 1951, the WACVA was incorporated under the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia. On 30 October 1984, the U.S. Congress granted a Federal Charter to the Association, under Federal Law 98-584. Today WACVA-AWU Chapters function throughout the country, carrying on the national program.



NATIONAL PROGRAMS

The WACVA-AWU is the only female veterans' association chartered by Congress. Each Chapter carries out specific programs designated by the National Association with emphasis placed on:

- Volunteering at VA hospitals and providing service in the local, state, national and international community.
- Supporting the recruitment of women for the Army.
- Providing support for the U.S. Army Women's Museum at Ft. Lee, Virginia which houses memorabilia and artifacts of all Army Women.
- Supporting the Veteran's Voices Project. VeteransVoices.org
- Recognizing two outstanding women in the college ROTC units by presenting the Pallas Athene Award.
- Granting scholarships given to recognize relatives of Army Service Women based upon academic achievement and leadership as expressed through extra curricular activities and community involvement. See website for more information and application.

Would you like to join other women Who have served our Country?

Local Chapters meet 8-10 times a year. Their meetings include raising funds for their Chapter and for the National Organization. Membership at the Chapter level includes a Chapter newsletter.

The local chapters promote camaraderie for their veteran members and provide entertainment for their enjoyment.

May is the annual celebration of the founding of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on 14 May 1942 and the incorporation of the WAC Veterans' Association on 11 May 1951.

The WACVA-AWU National Convention is held each year in a different city within the United States, usually in August or early September



PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association-Army Women United, humbly petition the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon all our activities, that we may grow in grace and glorify our purpose to be of service to all veterans. We pledge allegiance to the United States of America and the members in whose name we serve. We are resolved to promote justice, tolerance, peace and goodwill among all men toward the end that all wars may cease.