Update on Women Veterans Issues

2014 DAV National Convention

Women Veterans Seminar
August 11, 2014
Women Veterans in Transition

- DAV has commissioned a study focused on the challenges and barriers women veterans face as they transition from military service.

- Government programs designed to help will be examined.

- Women veteran interviews will also be a source of insight.
Based on the findings, DAV will address gaps in services and recommend improvements in service and health care programs, federal laws, regulations and policies.

DAV plans to launch the report at a DAV sponsored Capitol Hill Lunch & Learn event in September.
Journey To Normal: When Women of War Come Home

- This documentary recounts the incredible stories of women who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- The film explores the psychological and social dynamics of their service and follows their reintegration into civilian life.
- Journey to Normal turns the film over to the true storytellers, the women themselves.
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- DAV’s Women Veterans in Transition Report will be released
- A 20 minute version of film—Journey to Normal will be screened at Lunch & Learn event
- The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with women featured in the film - all tied to DAV Report
- September 24, 2014 from 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM in the U.S. Senate Russell Building
- Attendance is free—Official announcement will be made on DAV’s Website