



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN VETERANS DO YOU KNOW...

...that if you served our country honorably, at home or abroad, in peacetime or wartime, you are a veteran!

...you are entitled to the same benefits as the men you served with.

...you are entitled to file for disability compensation for any injury, illness, surgery and/or disease you may have had while on active duty, including female disorders and sexual trauma.

...you are due the same rate of compensation as male veterans.

...you have the same rights as any male veteran to fight for and appeal to get the compensation due you.

...VA Medical Centers are staffed with a Women's Veteran Coordinator, as well as a Women's Health Clinic, serving female health issues.

...there are sexual trauma treatment facilities, staffed with female doctors, for confidential treatment for sexual trauma, as well as, PTSD.

Do you know...that in order to obtain all the above, as well as other benefits you are entitled to, you must take the first step. You must use the VA Medical facilities when feasible. You must make the staff aware just how you feel and what your needs are. In other words, the benefits are there for you, so...use them or lose them.

The DAV is working hard to protect your benefits and serve the women veterans who served our country. The DAV has a Women's Advisory committee in each state, as well as, a National Women's Advisory Committee. The women who serve on these committees are dedicated, disabled veterans, who want to assist their fellow female veterans in receiving the benefits they are entitled to.

If you have any questions or need assistance, or know a female veteran who needs help, contact the DAV in your state or the DAV National Service & Legislative Headquarters, 807 Maine Ave. S.W., Washington, DC 20024, (202) 554-3501. Someone does care...the DAV cares.