

To: The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management  
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## WOMEN VETERANS' SILVER COMMEMORATIVE COIN

### VETERAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME(S) SERVED UNDER: \_\_\_\_\_

SVC#: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCHARGE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF DISCHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(needs to be Honorable or equivalent to qualify)

#### BRANCH OF SERVICE:

ARMY     MARINE CORPS     NAVY     AIR FORCE     COAST GUARD

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

#### War Time Service (*Check all that apply*)

World War II     Korean War     Vietnam War     Desert Shield/Storm

Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  EX-POW

If home of record other than Maine at time of entry, how many years have you been a resident of Maine? \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
VETERAN'S SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED HERE)

**PLEASE ATTACHED A COPY OF DD-214(s) OR MILITARY DISCHARGE  
AND MAIL TO MAINE VETERANS' SERVICES**

### PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my silver commemorative coin at the nearest Maine Veterans Services  
Office (circle office closest to you) **Augusta Bangor Caribou Lewiston Machias**  
**Portland Springvale Togus Waterville**

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my silver commemorative coin at a ceremony scheduled in my area.  
*If this option is checked*, please state area in which you are willing to travel to:  
(example: Bangor area) \_\_\_\_\_

# Women Veterans' Memorial Recognition Coin Eligibility Criteria

## Women veterans:

1. Veteran status (not on Active Duty)
2. Honorable Service or Under Honorable Conditions
3. Entered service from Maine or lived in Maine for last five years

## Active Duty/National Guard/Reserves:

1. Entered service from Maine
2. Enlisted: Must have reenlisted and serving honorably on current tour of duty
3. Officers: Served at least three years

## NOTES:

1. Maine Veterans Services is not funded to mail coins.
2. Coin presentation requires military service documentation
  - a. DD-214 or WW II Discharge Forms
  - b. Honorable Service Discharge Certificates (DD-256A, etc.)
  - c. NGB-22
3. Active Duty for Training (ADT) DD-214 does not count
4. Living women veterans will be honored first

## Donations Welcome

The 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature resolved to design a plaque, which was dedicated on February 18, 2011 and displayed in the State House Hall of Flags. The design depicts Maine women who served in the U.S. military over four centuries. The 18<sup>th</sup> century is represented by Hannah Watts Weston, Revolutionary War patriot; 19<sup>th</sup> century by Emily W. Dana, Civil War Union Army Nurse; 20<sup>th</sup> century by Patricia A. (Chadwick) Erickson, WWII Women Air Force Service Pilot; and 21<sup>st</sup> century by Annette M. Bachman, Global War on Terrorism, Maine Army National Guard.

Maine women veterans and Maine women serving on active duty, in the Reserves or the National Guard who meet the eligibility criteria, will receive a silver commemorative coin in the likeness of the plaque. The State of Maine offers this coin in appreciation for Maine women veterans' and servicewomen's sacrifices on behalf of our nation.

The memorial plaque and coins are totally funded through private donations. You can make a donation to help recognize Maine's women veterans by sending a check made **payable to:**

"Treasurer, State of Maine" (Please make a note on your check that the donation is for "Maine Women Veterans' Recognition"). **Mail the check to:**

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**Call:** Have questions? Please call Maine Veterans' Services at 207-430-6035.