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A Message from Your President: Convention Highlights

I hope everyone has recovered from convention. It's hard to talk about convention without remembering the joy and friendship that so many attendees shared. Of course, we don't go to our conventions to not enjoy ourselves—we go to them to renew old friendships, make new ones, and work on the organization's business that keeps us running smoothly. We did all that and more. In addition, we saw many familiar faces and many new faces. Our new chapters were well represented; an entire platoon of Musicians from Chapter 121 played at every event. All event goers enjoyed the music and clapped along to many fan favorites.

At registration, members received a beautiful bag of many very cool items, including a light-up drink cup, Mary Kay lotion, and many helpful items. Chapter 68 procured bags and their contents from the Department of Veterans Affairs, found a driver to haul the bags to Virginia, and assembled them in our Hospitality Room. The Convention Book editor was Beth Johnson, also from Chapter 68. She completed the book with such care that it required almost no edits during the Board of Director's meeting or the first business meeting. Our registration guru was Patty Zagata, also the convention treasurer. Her spreadsheets were a thing of beauty.

Our Company Party had a call-and-response reading and great music. The members enjoyed the delicious food and lovely table decorations that Chapter 94 provided. This year, we had a garden goose as our mascot, named Gen. Elizabeth Goosington, a homage to our own Gen. Hoisington. Gen. Goosington wore a cord skirt and blouse with an overseas hat and, of course, her one-star rank. Many members happily took their picture with the General, and some even tried to be a bad influence on her with beer and cigarettes. (You know who you are.) It was all in lighthearted

fun. Pictured (to the right) with the General is MAL Co-Chair Lisa Tepas.

Our Pallas Athene Luncheon, hosted by the Past National Presidents, was a great gathering that had a beautiful Athena. She walked from table to table, honoring each with a bow. She is a member of the Musicians Chapter. The guest speaker, Jeanne Pace, who is the bandmaster for the Musicians, enlisted into the WAC in 1972, and served in the Army for over 40 years.



Musician's Chapter 121 Cheryl Wason (our Athena) admiring the real Pallas Athene at the Army Women's Memorial.



National President's Message: Convention Highlights (cont)

We condensed the length of our business meeting to allow enough time to attend the Army Women's Museum tour and reception. The museum staff and the Friends of the Army Women's Museum gave us all an afternoon to remember.

Chaplain Sean Habina beautifully conducted our Memorial Service. The event was well attended, and everyone was respectful. Our Honor Guard professionally performed their duties with precision throughout the meetings and meals. We are very lucky to have them.



We scheduled the Memorial Service at 8 a.m. and had our President's Luncheon at 11 a.m. to allow people to catch an earlier flight rather than waiting for the last flight. This allowed more members to attend all the events and then depart for home.

The Executive Board hosted this convention. They, in addition to their regular duties, had to plan and execute a convention for everyone to attend. We are extremely grateful for Chapters 94 and 121 who took on the Company Party, the Past National Presidents who planned and staffed the Pallas Athene Luncheon, and Chapter 33 who took on the President's Luncheon. These events don't just happen by themselves. They required careful planning, coordination, and a clear vision for the entire convention. Thank you to those who stepped

up and helped with this convention. A special thanks goes out to Chapter 3 members Beth Carpenter and Belinda DiSario and friends Milana and Nanci, who staffed the Hospitality Room, kept it stocked, sold raffle tickets, and helped with registration. Chapters donated the baskets as a way of helping to raise money for this convention.

After reviewing the evaluation sheets, I was particularly struck by a few comments. Someone commented that variety of baskets on which to bid was limited. My suggestion is that these people can make baskets to donate for the next convention. Another person remarked that the food was not to their taste. We can't please everyone, but before you criticize, please remember that we are all volunteers doing the best we can. You are more than welcome to host a convention yourself or run for office and give it your best try. It's a lot easier to tear down than it is to build up. Most of the comments, however, were positive. Almost everyone liked that we moved the meetings quickly along, completing the organization's business either on time or early.

Our Executive Board and Board of Directors are ready to lead this organization through this next fiscal year. Our goals are to revamp our National Brochure and the forms used for each committee and to simplify website instructions for our members for online posting. We are looking at revamping our mission statement and our preamble. Do you have any ideas? Let me know. I look forward to working as your President for the upcoming year. Thank you for the privilege.

In Sisterhood of Service,

Darlene Hemmingsen
National President



1st Vice President's Message

Ladies,

I want to thank everyone who supported and/or attended the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association—Army Women United (WACVA-AWU) 79th Annual National Convention in Chester, Virginia. We were able to conduct our procedural business responsibilities efficiently, enabling our visit to the Army Women's Museum on Fort Lee and sufficient time to catch up with old friends. If you have not yet submitted your convention evaluation, please either check your email (on 4 August 2026) from Linda Emerson wacvatreasurer@yahoo.com with a subject line "Convention Evaluation" to submit electronically or mail the hard copy to the following:

Amy J. Parker
1824 Sourwood Drive
Woodruff, SC 29388

Your feedback is essential to improve future conventions.

Very respectfully,

*Amy J. Parker, National 1st Vice President
and 2026 Convention Co-Chair*

2nd Vice President's Message

What a wonderful National Convention! Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and helped make it such a success.

Congratulations to Jeanne Pace, Musician Chapter 121, the top donator to our Scholarship Fund, earning the honor of naming our Membership Eagle. Thank you Jeanne for your generosity and support of our Scholarship Fund. We will officially reveal the eagle's new name at next year's National Convention.

Membership growth continues to be one of our top priorities. Altogether, we can promote WACVA-AWU by sharing the many benefits of membership with Army women veterans whenever the opportunity arises. Every conversation, connection, and invitation helps strengthen our organization and ensures that WACVA-AWU continues to grow for future generations.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Marie O'Brien
National 2nd Vice President*

FY 2027 MEMBERS-AT-LARGE DUES RENEWAL FORM

1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

Annual Dues \$40

NAME: _____

ADDRESS (summer): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS (winter): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

If appropriate, show summer and winter addresses and months of each.

Make \$40 check payable to WAC Veterans' Association—Army Women United, and then mail to—

WACVA-AWU National Headquarters
PO BOX 663
WEAVER AL 36277

DUE DATE: 30 June



\$\$\$ Treasurer's Report \$\$\$

Howdy, Army Sisters!

It was a delight to see many of you at convention. Thank you for the business meeting attendees approving the budget. Please find the bud on page 7 of this *THE CHANNEL*.

Please notice that the budget is streamlined. Many activities are increasing in cost in daily life. If the need to increase any line in the budget occurs over the upcoming fiscal year, I will address the concern with the Executive Board and Board of Directors. If necessary, we will discuss and make appropriate decisions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Linda Emerson
National Treasurer



"Join us on Facebook at Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association—Army Women United!"

Go to our **NEW** updated website at www.armywomen.org for Convention information, forms, member information, and more!

Loved One Passing

Marcella M. Matthews sister of Joe Ann CV Gaytan, Chapter 76, passed 30 July 2026 in Parker, Colorado. Services to be announced later in Colorado.

Honor Guard Report

I am grateful to serve as National Honor Guard Captain for a second term.

This year's convention in Chester, Virginia, was a challenge because it was my first convention as captain. Using their experience and expertise, all the honor guard members worked together as a team to assist me. This team included Lieutenant Renee Jackson, Jo Ellan (Jodi) Arie, Robin Benkart, Jacqueline Broadnax, Georg Cleverley, Jeannette Davis, Tonya Gray-Scarborough, Angelina Jolly, Linda Jolly, Shelia Smith, and Janis Wheat. Thank you for your dedication and long hours to make it work.

Tonya Gray-Scarborough was voted in as Lieutenant of the Honor Guard. I look forward to working with her.

At this year's convention, Robin Benkart was awarded a certificate for five years of service. Job well done Robin! Two of our veteran honor

guards retired and received certificates of retirement. Lorenza (Lori) Wysong served 33 years, and Joan Weinkauff served 32 years. Thank you Lori and Joan for setting the standards for us to follow.

I am looking forward to the Veterans Day ceremonies in November and Memorial Day in May. Both are in Washington, DC, with President Darlene Hemmingsen and two honor guards (as flag bearers) attending.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the National Honor Guard, please contact me, Christine (Chris) Saffell, at 847-274-0139 (cell) or csafalaska@att.net. You can also find the application on <https://www.armywomen.org/>.

Thank you and take care.

Christine Saffell
National Honor Guard Captain



WACVA-AWU
Approved FY26 Budget vs. Actual Approved FY27 Budget
FY26: July 2025–June 2026; FY27: July 2026–June 2027

Description	FY26 Actual*	2026 Approved Budget	Budget Difference	FY27 Approved
Revenue				
Conf. Reimbursement ¹	5,227.87	1,500.00	3,727.87	1,500.00
Don.- Scholarship	4,034.65	3,200.00	834.65	2,100.00
Emblem Sales	325.00	500.00	-175.00	250.00
General Donations ²	11,090.00	3,000.00	8,090.00	1,000.00
In-Kind Donations ³	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Membership Dues	28,560.00	33,600.00	-5,040.00	28,000.00
Other Rev. (Invest. Fund)	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
Total Revenue	\$54,037.52	\$56,600.00	\$7,437.52	\$52,650.00
Gross Profit	\$54,037.52	\$56,600.00	—	\$52,650.00
Expenditures				
AT&T	803.29	825.00	-21.71	825.00
Attorney Fees (Corp)	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	1,000.00
CDCE Conference ⁴	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	1,000.00
Channel	9,482.40	10,000.00	-517.60	8,000.00
Convention	1,500.00	2,500.00	-1,000.00	1,500.00
Donations ⁵	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Employee Mileage	742.39	800.00	-57.61	800.00
Employment Taxes	660.94	800.00	-139.06	800.00
HG Expenses	77.38	500.00	-422.62	500.00
HG Travel Mem Day	3,493.00	4,500.00	-1,007.00	4,500.00
HG Travel Vet Day	2,506.90	4,500.00	-1,993.10	4,500.00
Insurance (every 3 yrs, due in 2028)	346.00	346.00	0.00	—
Officer Expenses				
President	1,553.00	3,000.00	-1,447.00	3,000.00
1st VP	0.00	150.00	-150.00	100.00
2nd VP	0.00	50.00	-50.00	50.00
Recording Secretary/Secretary	457.20	350.00	107.20	450.00
Chaplain Supplies	0.00	75.00	-75.00	75.00
Treasurer	0.00	150.00	-150.00	150.00
Sgt-at-Arms	0.00	—	0.00	100.00
Ofc Supp. & SW ⁶	2,442.72	2,300.00	142.72	2,300.00
Other HQ Expenses (new Ch setup)	150.00	650.00	-500.00	150.00
PA Award ⁴	600.00	900.00	-300.00	900.00
Postage	259.55	500.00	-240.45	500.00
Rent & Utilities ³	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Salaries	8,260.00	8,300.00	-40.00	9,500.00
Scholarship ⁴	2,000.00	4,500.00	-2,500.00	2,500.00
Statutory Rep In DC	99.50	95.00	4.50	100.00
Taxes & Licenses	64.00	50.00	14.00	50.00
Web/Internet	1,401.17	1,800.00	-398.83	1,800.00
Total Expenditures	\$43,699.44	\$56,441.00	-\$12,741.56	\$51,950.00
Net Operating Revenue	\$10,338.08	\$159.00	—	\$700.00

¹ Includes FY24 \$966.53 & FY25 \$3261.34 convention revenues & \$1,500 reimbursement.

² Chap closing, memorials, bequest, and member contributions.

³ Refers to in-kind donations from Alabama National Guard.

⁴ Part of FY26's funds not cashed until FY27.

⁵ Includes VVWP, Quilts of Valor, and Cathedral of the Pines.

⁶ Includes Zoom, QB, Matt's Computers (HQ), Zoom account, QuickBooks, MS Office, and supplies.

*From QuickBooks.



Community Projects and Funds

Thank you to the members who submitted their hours and donated funds to their respective Chapter or MAL Community Projects Chair. The total hours and funds of all reports received were published in the 2026 National Convention Book. Although the report is no longer re-

quired to be presented outside our organization, we are still required as stipulated by our National Bylaws and Charter to report our hours and donations annually. We greatly appreciate your cooperation. The report is a valuable tool that shows us the difference that our members can make in their communities.

For those who did not attend convention, results of your individual reporting are as follows: The total number of Community Projects hours reported were 87,089. Chapter 68 had the highest with 15,155 hours followed by Chapter 62 (13,677) and Chapter 56 (9,061).

As a combined group, we gave generously to others within our communities or organizations with a total of \$779,700 being reported. The three leading chapters in their giving were Chapter 95 (\$212,613), Chapter 33 (\$193,688), and Chapter 68 (\$154,265).

All chapters reported hours, but not all Chapters reported their funds donated. I know that several MALs reported their hours, but I am not certain of the percentage who conveyed their information to Bootsie.

The Community Projects Hours and Funds report form that is currently on the website



desperately needs updating. The document will be updated soon and will be a fillable pdf online when it has been completed. I cannot describe all the activities that each person may use to capture her good deeds to others. Just know that ANY volunteer

(unpaid) effort you make in helping others can be counted. These efforts could be walking a neighbor's dog, packing food boxes, preparing your chapter minutes, participating in a chapter event, etc. The opportunities are endless. Funds or monies that you donate could include member dues, tithing, charitable donations, help for those less fortunate, etc. Volunteer hours and money that you donate can be reported for another organization as well as for your WACVA-AWU hours. I am not concerned about what your activities are, although I would enjoy hearing about some of them. I only need the total hours and funds; no breakdown is necessary. The detail on the form is simply a guide.

Please know you can always contact me with any questions regarding your Community Projects Hours and Funds reporting. This reporting period will again end in May 2027. I am honored to be the Community Projects Chair for another year.

National WACVA-AWU Community Projects Chair Sheree Bigge, 623-680-3016, sheree.bigge@gmail.com.

Sheree Bigge
National Community Projects Chair



Parliamentary Perspective

With the final fall of the gavel and our 79th National Convention now concluded, I have been reflecting on the privilege of serving this association as Parliamentarian. I offer the following summary of actions taken at convention to share with the broader membership.



This year, the election of each national officer was conducted by acclamation. The President announced each office, confirmed that only one candidate had presented herself, and asked whether there were any objections before declaring the candidate elected for a one-year term. The process was orderly, dignified, and deeply affirming. When an entire assembly is given the opportunity to object and no one does, that silence becomes a powerful expression of trust, unity, and shared purpose. To the women who stepped forward to serve, I extend my sincere congratulations and respect.

Convention also addressed the essential work of keeping our Bylaws and Standing Rules strong and current. Our Bylaws Committee, led by Chair Kim Enderle, demonstrated exceptional diligence in presenting each amendment. A healthy organization regularly examines and strengthens its governing documents, and convention clarified that we are such an organization. Just as encouraging was the membership's active engagement. Members asked thoughtful questions, sought clarification, participated in discussions, and offered amendments when improvements were needed. This deliberative participation is the very heart of a decisive assembly. Debate, inquiry, and amendment are not courtesies; they are the rights that distinguish genuine decision-making from mere ceremony.

Members present may have noticed that dif-

ferent items of business were decided by different voting methods. The annual budget was adopted by voice vote, the proper and efficient method for majority-vote motions. Bylaw amendments, however, require a two-thirds vote, and sometimes a three-quarters vote, a threshold designed to ensure broad support for changes to our governing documents. For such motions, a rising vote count or show of hands (a change wisely adopted early in the session) is the correct and protective method, allowing the President and Parliamentarian to verify the result. Our National President, Darlene Hemmingsen, did an incredible job keeping us on track.

Our organization is only as strong as the women willing to lead it. To every chair, co-chair, and committee member who stepped forward this year, your experience, your voice, and your presence at the table matter. If you do not hear from your committee chair by the end of September, reach out to her, so we can keep our work moving forward.

Finally, I remind all members that my role as National Parliamentarian extends far beyond the convention. I am a resource for every chapter officer, parliamentarian, and member who seeks guidance on procedure or meeting practice. Parliamentary procedures exist to protect rights, ensure fairness, and keep our deliberations orderly and productive. If you have questions, please reach out to me at alhuth@comcast.net with the following subject: Parliamentary Question—Chapter XX—[Your Last Name].

If you require National Bylaws and Standing Rules interpretation, reach out to Kim Enderle kimberly.a.enderle@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Huth
National Parliamentarian



Members-at-Large News

Before describing the events of the 79th Annual National Convention, I would like to mention first that the Executive Board did a fantastic job in hosting. Upon arrival, attendees were warmly welcomed by everyone encountered. First-time attendees reported feeling right at home.

The Hospitality room provided a variety of Army-themed items in swag bags and had many raffle gifts for fundraising, along with snack items. Chapter leaders helped first-time attendees by offering guidance and explaining the scheduled activities. Board members emphasized the need for participating and volunteering and many attendees stepped up. We had a very enthusiastic and engaged group of 11 MALs who attended the many activities.

During the Business meetings, voting members thoroughly reviewed and discussed proposed changes in the organization's bylaws. In addition, some details concerning the next two annual conventions for 2027 (Jacksonville, FL) and 2028 (location to be determined) were discussed. Further details will be provided later.

Attendees had the pleasure of outstanding music provided by the band members of Musician Chapter 121 throughout the convention. On Friday evening, we saw a great turnout for a lively Company Party. Members joined together in conga lines and also danced to our favorite songs of old, demonstrating the benefits of Army physical fitness.

On Saturday, "Pallas Athene" arrived in full dress and graced the Pallas Athene Luncheon attendees with her presence as the Greek Goddess of Peace and War, as well as the iconic symbol of the Women's Army Corps (WAC). Her comments reflected the strength of our unity. The guest speaker at the luncheon was CW5 Jeanne Y. Pace, who is the last member of the former WAC Band. She shared her insightful and inspirational 43-year Army career of continued service, giving us a rare glimpse into the Army's service support operations. Then after the luncheon, convention attendees enjoyed a welcoming visit to the Army Women's Museum

at Ft Lee, where we were gifted with choice of a keepsake t-shirt or hat.

Sunday brought us together to the Memorial Service honoring our members who passed away in the last year. Chapter representatives paid tribute as names were shared and remembered. The presence of our professional Honor Guard team further demonstrated our collective respect and honor for these Army women.

After the memorial, we attended the Presidents' Luncheon and fundraising auction, which included General Elizabeth Goosington, the WAC stuffed goose. She looked sharp in her "cord" uniform, which was enjoyed by all. Bidding was spirited and competitive, resulting in a successful event.

Overall, the success of the convention was seen each day in the energetic connections (old and new), spirited conversations, and joyful camaraderie. I once mentioned that Lisa (MAL co-chair) and I wanted the MALs to be more visible in the organization. Our wish was granted. Two members volunteered to be co-chairs on the standing/special committees.

The MALs also agreed to host the Pallas Athene Luncheon for the 2027 National Convention in Jacksonville, Florida. And even better yet, we also agreed to host the 2028 National Convention in Indiana. This convention will be the first in WAC history that the MALs will host. And with the advantage of having more lead time than most hosting chapters, I believe we will have a highly successful convention.

Thank you for sending me your Community Project Reports. Altogether, we accumulated 3,679 volunteer hours and donated \$7,900. Start now for the 2027 reports.

Thank you for your continued support and opportunity to be the MAL Chair for another year.

Mabel "Bootsy" Pruett
MAL Chair



Bylaws Committee Postconvention Report

The Convention Body considered a total of seventeen (17) amendments to bylaws and one (1) amendments to the standing rules during the 2026 Annual Convention. Fifteen (15) amendments to the bylaws were adopted, two (2) were not adopted. The one (1) amendment to the standing rules was adopted.

As a reminder requests to amend the bylaws should be submitted to the Chair of the Bylaws Committee annually no later than 1 April. In 2026, a total of nine (9) proposed amendments to the bylaws were received prior to 1 April. These nine were published in the May–June 2026 edition of *THE CHANNEL* on pp. 10–12.

All nine (9) of the proposed amendments were adopted.

Two (2) additional preconvention amendments were received by the Chair of the Bylaws Committee after the 1 April 2026 suspense, but prior to 1 June 2026. These proposed amendments below were published in the Convention Book on pp. 26–27.

Proposed Amendment #10 – ARTICLE IX – STANDING COMMITTEES, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES. As written: Section 9 – Nominating Committee, ... Paragraph c. The Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association Scholarships have been established to recognize relatives of Army service women. These scholarships are based upon academic achievement and leadership as expressed through co-curricular activities and community involvement. Two (2) scholarships will be given annually to graduating high school seniors. ...

Proposed rewrite: The number of annual scholarships and the amount of each award given to graduating high school seniors will be in accordance with the Standing Rules.

Justification: This information conflicts with the guidance in the standing rules. Paragraph should simply refer to the standing rules (rule #9). **The amendment was adopted.**

Proposed Amendment #11 – ARTICLE IX – STANDING COMMITTEES, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES. As written: Section 1 The Standing Committees of the National Association shall be: Bylaws, Community Projects, Convention, Finance and Investment, Grievance, Internal Review, Nominating, Pallas Athene Awards and Scholarships, Parliamentarian, Editor of *THE CHANNEL*, MAL, Publicity, Service Information Officer, VA-CDCE Representative, and the Webmaster. Special Committees shall be appointed as required. Subparagraph a. The Board of Directors shall annually nominate individuals to fill vacancies on Standing and Special Committees during the final Board of Directors meeting prior to the National Convention.

Proposed rewrite: a. The Board of Directors shall annually nominate individuals to fill vacancies on Standing Committees during the final Board of Directors meeting prior to the National Convention.

Justification. Special Committees exist only when needed, for specific tasks, and should be appointed by the President with Executive Board oversight. Article IX Section 16 covers Special Committee appointments. An amendment to the amendment was proposed to eliminate the word annually. **The amended amendment reads:** a. The Board of Directors shall nominate individuals to fill vacancies on Standing Committees during the final Board of Directors meeting prior to the National Convention. **The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the amended amendment was subsequently adopted.**

Two additional preconvention amendments were received preconvention in June and July 2026. These two changes were distributed to members of the Board of Directors (BOD) at the Preconvention BOD meeting on 30 July 2026.

Proposed Amendment #12 – ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS. As written:

Section 1 The elected officers of the National



Bylaws Committee Postconvention Report (cont)

Association shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and Sergeant-at-Arms. Each of the officers shall hold office for one year or until a successor is elected or appointed. Section 2 No national officer, with the exception of Treasurer, shall serve in the same office for more than three (3) consecutive terms. Six months shall be considered a term in determining eligibility for reelection. The Treasurer may serve an unlimited number of terms, but must be reelected on an annual basis.

Proposed rewrite: Section 1 The elected officers of the National Association shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 2 Each of the officers shall hold office for a term of 1 year. If an officer is appointed six (6) months of service shall be considered a term. All officers must be reelected on an annual basis. No national officer, with the exception of Treasurer, shall serve in the same office for more than four (4) consecutive terms. The treasurer may serve an unlimited number of terms, but must be reelected on an annual basis.

Justification: Some of the offices (especially president) should be open to the same person continuing to serve if they are willing and able. It is such a large learning curve and prohibiting someone from continuing to serve (if they are willing to do so) might be doing our organization a great disservice. **The amendment was not adopted.**

Proposed Amendment #13 – ARTICLE X – NATIONAL CONVENTION. As written: Section 8 Paragraph c. Delegate representation of chapters and members-at-large shall be based on membership (dues paid to the National Treasurer) as of 30 June according to the following formula.

Six (6) to twenty-five (25) authorized two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates.

Twenty-six (26) to forty-five (45) authorized three (3) delegates and three (3) alternates.

Forty-six (46) to sixty-five (65) authorized four (4) delegates and four (4) alternates.

Sixty-six (66) to eighty-five (85) authorized five (5) delegates and five (5) alternates.

Eighty-six (86) to one hundred five (105) authorized six (6) delegates and six (6) alternates.

One hundred six (106) to one hundred twenty-five (125) authorized seven (7) delegates and seven (7) alternates.

One hundred twenty-six (126) to one hundred forty-five (145) authorized eight (8) delegates and eight (8) alternates.

One hundred forty-six (146) to one hundred sixty-five (165) authorized nine (9) delegates and nine (9) alternates.

One hundred sixty-six (166) plus are authorized ten (10) delegates and ten (10) alternates.

Proposed rewrite: Change numbers of delegates to reflect count below

Six (6) to fifteen (15) authorized two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates.

Sixteen (16) to thirty (30) authorized three (3) delegates and three (3) alternates.

Thirty-one (31) to forty-five (45) authorized four (4) delegates and four (4) alternates.

Forty-six (46) to sixty (60) authorized five (5) delegates and five (5) alternates.

Sixty-one (61) to seventy-five (75) authorized six (6) delegates and six (6) alternates.

Seventy-six (76) to one ninety (90) authorized seven (7) delegates and seven (7) alternates.

Ninety-one (91) to one hundred five (105) authorized eight (8) delegates and eight (8) alternates.

One hundred six (106) to one hundred twenty (120) authorized nine (9) delegates and nine (9) alternates.

One hundred twenty-one (121) plus are authorized ten (10) delegates and ten (10) alternates.



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Justification. The size of our National organization membership is shrinking annually, and the number of delegates should be increased based on smaller overall number of members. According to Pam Montgomery, we have just 200 MALs and our largest Chapter 62 (Anniston) has 130 members. The proposed amendment reduces the maximum number of delegates from 166 to 121, and awards a maximum of 10 delegates to those with membership in excess of 120. This increased number of delegates may also increase convention attendance if more individuals are permitted to vote.

The amendment was not adopted.

Four (4) amendments to the bylaws and standing rules were proposed by the Executive Board at the BOD meeting prior to the Convention on 30 July 2026.

Proposed Amendment #14 - ARTICLE XIV – Revisions and Amendments to the Bylaws

As written: Section 3 - Proposed amendments received after 1 April or from the floor during the Convention may be presented at the National Convention if submitted in writing prior to the session at which amendment voting takes place. Amendments of this category require an approval of nine-tenths (9/10) of the voting body at the National Convention.

Proposed rewrite: Section 3 - Proposed amendments received after 1 April or from the floor during the Convention may be presented at the National Convention if submitted in writing prior to the session at which amendment voting takes place. Amendments of this category require an approval of three-fourths (3/4) of the voting body at the National Convention.

Justification: Achieving a 90 percent consensus at convention is a high percentage to expect any voting body to achieve. **The amendment was adopted.**

Proposed Amendment #15 - ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP. As written: Section 3 – Members' proof of service documents shall be vetted

by their chapters, or in the case of a MAL by the Administrative Assistant, National Headquarters.

Proposed rewrite: Changes chapters to read: Chapter President, and changes Administrative Assistant, National Headquarters to read: MAL Chair.

Justification: Chapter President should be the individual vetting her new prospective new members. MAL Chair serves as de facto Chapter President for Members-At-Large and should vet her prospective new members.

An amendment to the amendment was offered to change Section 3 to read: Vetting of potential members' proof of service documents shall be the responsibility of Chapter Presidents or the MAL Chair. **The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the amended amendment was subsequently adopted.**

Proposed Amendment #16 - ARTICLE XVI – AUTHORIZED REIMBURSEMENT. As written:

Section 4: Reimbursement for expenses for attending National Convention. Subsection d. Social event meal expenses may be reimbursed to members of the National Honor Guard who actively participate as uniformed members of the Honor Guard unit at the convention. Such reimbursement shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) honor guard members, at 3 meals per convention per participant.

Proposed rewrite: Delete subsection d in its entirety.

Justification: The Chapter Hosting the Convention has to pay for 30 honor guard meals using Convention funds, which negatively impacts the convention revenue. Plus, the Band chapter is also working during convention and is not reimbursed for their meals which presents a desperate impact between member constituents.

Proposed rewrite: Subsection e. and f. become subsection d. and e. respectively. **The amendment was adopted.**



Bylaws Committee Postconvention Report (cont)

Proposed Amendment #17 - ARTICLE II -

PURPOSE: As written: The purpose of the association is to promote the general welfare of all veterans, especially women veterans, who have served or are serving in the United States Army, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard; to recognize outstanding women in college ROTC units throughout the United States; to provide services and support to patients in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the United States; to provide civic betterment programs for the community; and, to provide social and recreational activities for members. The WACVA-AWU is a civilian organization comprised of women who have served or are currently serving in the United States Army. Our shared service and comradeship unite us as a community; rank has no bearing upon membership.

Proposed rewrite: The purpose of the association is to promote the general welfare of all veterans, especially women veterans, who have served or are serving in the United States Army, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard; to recognize outstanding women in college ROTC units throughout the United States; to provide services and support to patients in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the United States; to provide civic betterment programs for the community; and, to provide social and recreational activities for members. The association is organized, and for which it shall be administered and operated, is to receive, administer, and expend funds for charitable and educational purposes in support of veterans, military service members, and their communities. The WACVA-AWU is a civilian organization comprised of women who have served or are currently serving in the United States Army. Our shared service and comradeship unite us as a community; rank has no bearing upon membership.

Justification: Bylaws need to be updated to

synchronize the purpose with the articles of incorporation documentation filed with the Washington, District of Columbia, and the IRS when we filed to become a 501c (3). **The amendment was adopted.**

Proposed Amendment # 1 to Standing Rule #4 National Convention. As written:

National Convention:

A registration fee for the National Convention shall be assessed as follows:

All members who attend any portion of convention activities shall pay a registration fee of \$25.00.

Proposed rewrite: 1. All members who attend any portion of convention activities shall pay a registration fee of \$50.00.

Justification: The costs to host convention have increased significantly. We need to increase convention fees accordingly to cover convention costs.

An amendment to the amendment was offered to change the standing rule to read: All members who attend any portion of convention activities shall pay a registration fee of \$35.00. **The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the amended amendment was subsequently adopted.**

I would like to offer a warm welcome to our two newest members of the Bylaws Committee: Lillian Lennon, CH 94, and Alma Fernandez, CH 56. I am also grateful for the support of the other members of the Bylaws committee: Stacey Barker-Isman, CH 67, Co-Chair; Robin Benkart, CH 120, PNP; and, Vickie Hajduk, CH 120, PNP. I am extremely thankful for the support of Angela Huth, National Parliamentarian, an ex officio member of our committee, who conducted a thorough review of the bylaws and offered several important amendments.

Kimberly A. Enderle
Chair, National Bylaws Committee

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings**

Chapter 3, Columbus, OH—Fiscal Year 2027							
Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Belinda DiSario	740-963-2359	66 Lilac Cir	Pickerington	OH	43147	Belinda.disario@gmail.com
1st VP	Gail Goldman	614-859-7685	4946 Whispering Falls Dr	Groveport	OH	43125	drgoldman56@gmail.com
2nd VP	Vacant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary	Darlene Hemmingsen	740-739-8071	227 Hillgail Rd SW	Pataskala	OH	43062	dhemmingsen56@gmail.com
Treasurer	Bethany Carpenter	937-209-1898	745 A Kenny Ln	Marysville	OH	43040	btnycarpenter@yahoo.com
Chaplain	Georgia Amison	614-570-1197	1500 Crestwood Ave	Columbus	OH	43227	georgiama4817@gmail.com
Sgt at Arms	Becky Vaughan	614-476-4825	3883 Sugarbush Blvd	Gahanna	OH	43230	Miladyjane@hotmail.com

Chapter 33, Northern, VA—Fiscal Year 2027							
Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Stephanie Mitchell	254-371-7890	6944 Greenwood Dr	Glenn Dale	MD	20769	steph.mitch@live.com
1st VP	Kimberly Enderle	571-331-4435	79 Higgins Way	Northampton	MA	01060	kimberly.a.enderle@gmail.com
2nd VP	Kathy Silvia	724-316-6343	526 Park St	Mont Alto	PA	17237	nbr4kid@gmail.com
Secretary	Vacant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Treasurer	Patricia Zagata	909-225-4152	120 Mt Moriah Church Rd	China Grove	NC	28023	oldgolflady@gmail.com
Chaplain	Roberta Jordan	813-542-0107	11448 Dutch Iris Dr	Riverview	FL	33578	pallasa@hotmail.com
Sgt at Arms	K. Linda Emerson	580-647-9759	6740 Stonecutter Dr	Burke	VA	22015	Kay.emerson10@gmail.com

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings (cont)****Chapter 48, Saint Louis, MO—Fiscal Year 2027**

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Gail Lee	314-503-3029	505 Rayburn Ave	Saint Louis	MO	63126	glee@yourestate matters.com
1st VP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd VP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Treasurer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chaplain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sgt at Arms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Chapter 56, Jacksonville, FL—Fiscal Year 2027

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Yvette Moore	904-428-7695	10439 Ebbitt Rd	Jacksonville	FL	32246	wac56pres@ gmail.com
1st VP	Junnie Watson	904-535-4680	6237 Paint Mare Ln	Jacksonville	FL	32234	Juner1968@ gmail.com
2nd VP	Ami Ritter	610-392-8197	4654 Suffolk Ave	Jacksonville	FL	32208	ami.ritter@ aol.com
Secretary	Iris Mendez	904-504-2313	1802 Killarn Cir	Middleburg	FL	32068	66otntpromis- es@gmail.com
Treasurer	Antoinette Up- kins	773-443-3806	8408 Thor St	Jacksonville	FL	32216	toniu22@ gmail.com
Chaplain	Theresa Melton	904-887-0975	4461 Sun Gar- den Dr	Jacksonville	FL	32257	theresa79lr@ hotmail.com
Sgt at Arms	Angie Hernan- dez Fisher	904-738-1013	1780 Longleaf Pine Way	Jacksonville	FL	32225	56hawu@gmail .com

Chapter 62, Anniston, AL—Fiscal Year 2027 DRAFT

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
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1st VP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd VP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Treasurer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chaplain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sgt at Arms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings (cont)****Chapter 63, Tacoma, WA—Fiscal Year 2027**

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Monica Grosman	206-981-9408	10236 SE 213th Pl	Kent	WA	98031	2435lucas@gmail.com
1st VP	Darleen M. Vernon	206-755-7614	2916 Sunset Dr W	University Place	WA	98466	Dmv0908@gmail.com
2nd VP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary	Alice Hass	360-779-3162	26531 Lofall Rd NW	Poulsbo	WA	98370	Alice.chicago57@gmail.com
Treasurer	Sharon F. Knight	253-691-4784	5514 58th Ave Ct W	University Place	WA	98467	Finny65@outlook.com
Chaplain	Terry Cramer (Teresa J.)	253-576-3281	15104 74th St East	Summer	WA	98390	Alcramer2004@yahoo.com
Sgt at Arms	Susan Colbert	253-370-4485	PO Box 33819	JBLM (Fort Lewis)	WA	98433	WACVA63@gmail.com

Chapter 67, Wolverine; Detroit, MI—Fiscal Year 2027

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
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1st VP	Sophilea Revel-Louis	248-224-1251	21215 Bethune Pl N	Ferndale	MI	48220	revellouis@aol.com
2nd VP	Vacant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary	Fatima Cannonier	574-904-1672	30734 Hennigan St	Roseville	MI	48066	fahzhema@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Stacey Barker-Isman	313-215-1589	47379 Malburg Dr	Macomb	MI	48044	Staceyretirement19@gmail.com
Chaplain	Clementine Dalton	734-444-7543	35200 Sims St, Apt 303	Wayne	MI	48184	daltonclementine@gmail.com
Sgt at Arms	Tonya Gray-Scarborough	734-307-8815	4108 17th St	Wyan-dotte	MI	48192	graytee99@yahoo.com

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings (cont)**

Chapter 68, Phoenix, AZ—Fiscal Year 2027							
Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Sheree Bigge	623-680-3016	37772 W Santa Barbara Ave	Maricopa	AZ	85138	Sheree.bigge@gmail.com
1st VP	Vacant	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd VP	Shirley Vega	602-689-4270	783 S Lona Pl	Chandler	AZ	85226	savega1967@gmail.com
Secretary	Jacqueline Jackson	510-432-7457	4002 W Serpentine Dr	San Tan Valley	AZ	85141	jacqueline.jackson898@gmail.com
Treasurer	Karen Craig	480-213-5769	47379 Malburg Dr	Queen Creek	AZ	85142	Kcraig1955@cox.net
Chaplain	Julie Augeri	480-338-9919	—	—	—	—	julmaug@aol.com
Sgt at Arms	Vacant	—	—	—	—	—	—

Chapter 70, Bel Air, MD—Fiscal Year 2027							
Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
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2nd VP	Konawetish (Renee) Fields	312-391-3406	343 Hunters Run Dr	Bel Air	MD	21015	konawetish@.com
Secretary	Erica Sprey	410-245-8176	601 Possum Trot Way	Aberdeen	MD	21001	ejsprey@gmail.com
Treasurer	Patricia (Trish) St. Germain-Knee	443-970-2659	915 N Angel Valley Ct	Edgewood	MD	21040	pesaint1040@gmail.com
Chaplain	Constance Rosser	410-499-2788	3607 Woodsdale Rd	Abingdon	MD	21009	csrosser63@comcast.net
Sgt at Arms	Katherine (Kathy) Kellner	410-925-1364	2917 Overland Ave	Baltimore	MD	21214	wkellner@verizon.net

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings (cont)**

Chapter 75, Pikes Peak; Colorado, CO—Fiscal Year 2027							
Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Cindy Anderson	719-660-3641	2106 Kensing Cir	Colorado Springs	CO	48315	nodaknative@hotmail.com
1st VP	Megan Schulze	719-396-5322	5560 Moosa Rd	Cascade	CO	48220	megschulze1@gmail.com
2nd VP	Deb Alvarado	402-332-7418	4784 Lydia Grv	Colorado Springs	CO	—	deb.alvarado@gmail.com
Secretary	Terry Rudolph	719-310-7178	2470 Mesa Rd	Colorado Springs	CO	48066	tar1rudy@gmail.com
Treasurer	Megan Schulze	719-396-5322	5560 Moosa Rd	Cascade	CO	48044	megschulze@gmail.com
Chaplain	Linda Kressler	719-232-1236	9436 Dew Drop Ct	Colorado Springs	CO	48184	wallycards@outlook.com
Sgt at Arms	Roxanne Banks	931-249-2680	6372 Round-up Butte St	Colorado Springs	CO	48192	shihtzu_on_v@yahoo.com

Chapter 76, Denver, CO—Fiscal Year 2027						
Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip
President	Joe Ann CV Gaytan	303-452-2311	6504 Lexis St	Amarillo	TX	79119
1st VP	Deb Davis	720-771-0344	100 San Carlos Rd, Apt 209	Pueblo	CO	81005
2nd VP	Carol Gomez	610-636-7211	272 Lowary Rd	Ozark	AL	36360
Secretary	Sherri Lafferty	720-496-8486	5350 SW 87th Ter	Ocala	FL	34481
Treasurer	Sherri Lafferty	720-496-8486	5350 SW 87th Ter	Ocala	FL	34481
Chaplain	Christina (Tina) Lilly	720-798-5480	18809 E Hawaii Dr	Aurora	CO	80017
Sgt at Arms	Marie Valenzuela	303-981-1944	13587 Raritan Way	Westminster	CO	80234

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings (cont)****Chapter 94, Killeen, TX—Fiscal Year 2027**

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
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1st VP	Donna Wilson	254-383-4434	—	—	—	—	Ladybmore410@yahoo.com
2nd VP	Ebony Jones	580-917-9559	—	—	—	—	Msej73@gmail.com
Secretary	Georg Cleverley	254-466-5564	—	—	—	—	Gcleverley@aol.com
Treasurer	Patricial Prosise	254-458-8970	—	—	—	—	p.prosise@yahoo.com
Chaplain	Tricia Gilbert*	254-350-4647	—	—	—	—	four-mooreluv@gmail.com
Sgt at Arms	Evelyn L. Peel-Hill	404-317-6841	—	—	—	—	Evelyn.peel@yahoo.com
Correspondence Secretary	Jebrina Williamson	254-338-8116	—	—	—	—	Jebrina82@yahoo.com

Chapter 95, Vista, AZ—Fiscal Year 2027

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
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1st VP	Jeanette Davis	520-236-4391	104 Third Street	Huachuca City	AZ	85616	arnieandnette@yahoo.com
2nd VP	Myra Robinson	520-236-8682	940 Ocotillo Dr	Sierra Vista	AZ	85635	myrarobinson@gmail.com
Secretary	Margo Carlisle	520-508-1253	PO Box 1187	Hereford	AZ	85615	mlcarlisle@gmail.com
Treasurer	Margo Campo	520-459-0733	PO Box 1084	Hereford	AZ	85615	mcampo@yahoo.com
Chaplain	Elva Torres	520-685-3991	4250 E Foothills Dr Apt 1091-G	Sierra Vista	AZ	85635	None
Sgt at Arms	Lori Wysong	520-227-9402	5632 S Calle Sedillos	Hereford	AZ	85615	lolowysong6@gmail.com
Editor	Judy Carroll	520-439-5839	1008 Via Cabrillo	Sierra Vista	AZ	85635	wacva95@aol.com

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings (cont)****Chapter 119, Roadrunners (Zoom), AZ—Fiscal Year 2027**

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
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1st VP	Lynette Dobbs	207-532-6713	324 Back Ridge Rd	Littleton	ME	94730	dobbslyn@gmail.com
2nd VP	Debbie Veldhuis	602-573-4508	10736 W Roundelay Cir	Sun City	AZ	85351	Veldhuis57@hotmail.com
Secretary	Gerry Berger	623-824-6578	13337 West El Sueno Ct	Sun City West	AZ	85375	bergerry@hotmai.com
Treasurer	Gerry Berger	623-824-6578	13337 West El Sueno Ct	Sun City West	AZ	85375	bergerry@hotmai.com
Chaplain	Cherry Bernard	623-606-0713	63 Robbins Rd	Hope	ME	04847	bernardsawards@.net
Sgt at Arms	Linda Ruth Rego	253-370-6368	1239 N Oklahoma St	Kennewick	WA	99336	lindahabitat@yahoo.com

Chapter 120, Pittsburgh, PA—Fiscal Year 2027

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
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1st VP	Tammy Barber-Kamer	724-972-7713	1854 St Rt 981	Scottdale	PA	15683	sgmbarber@gmail.com
2nd VP	Robin Benkart	724-309-6100	201 Simmons Ln	Rostraver	PA	15012	onegemini@hotmail.com
Secretary	Linda Jolly	412-848-9161	615 Otila St	Pittsburgh	PA	15210	Jollylin-da65@gmail.com
Treasurer	Robin Benkart	724-309-6100	201 Simmons Ln	Rostraver	PA	15012	onegemini@hotmail.com
Chaplain	Tammy Barber-Kamer	724-972-7713	1854 St Rt 981	Scottdale	PA	15683	sgmbarber@gmail.com
Sgt at Arms	Laurie Kubli	724-841-2046	751 Zandona St	New Kensington	PA	15068	Tigercub1@aol.com

**Fiscal Year 2027 Chapter Officer Listings (cont)****Chapter 121, Musicians, Virtual—Fiscal Year 2027**

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Linda Shelton	209-599-3818	2770 Meadow-point Dr	Troy	OH	45373	was02wac@yahoo.com
1st VP	Jeanne Pace	254-317-3526	6412 Titanium Dr	Kileen	TX	76542	WACCW5@aol.com
2nd VP	Jeanne Pace	254-317-3526	6412 Titanium Dr	Kileen	TX	76542	WACCW5@aol.com
Secretary	Victoria (Tori) Vernau	314-952-1084	1011 Julianna Dr	Ballwin	MO	63011	tvernau@gmail.com
Treasurer	Genni B. Grover-Arledge	256-442-1272	4791 Dory Cir	Southside	AL	35907	gedlara@charter.net
Chaplain	Marye Campbell-Boggs	606-273-1298	37 Meadow Dr	Harlan	NC	40831	maryeboggs@icloud.com
Sgt at Arms	Starrann Wise	209-481-4236	2770 Meadow-point Dr	Troy	OH	45373	thunderbuddy9@yahoo.com

Chapter 122, Pueblo, CO—Fiscal Year 2027

Position	Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
President	Denise Logue	217-741-6492	1434 E Ithaca Dr	Pueblo West	CO	81007	golfer5248@gmail.com
1st VP	Roxie Frank	719-321-7693	4957 Becker	Colorado City	CO	81019	roxie81019@
2nd VP	Vacant	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary	Brandi Jackson	720-988-9739	575 North Matt Dr	Pueblo West	CO	81007	Brandij602@gmail.com
Treasurer	Barbara Snakenberg	719-287-8206	2429 W Monument St	Colorado Spr	CO	80904	snakenbertbarbara@gmail.com
Chaplain	Corrie Newkirk	719-209-2041	PO Box 15085	Colorado Spr	CO	80935	dzn97@msn.com
Sgt at Arms	Dee Dunlap	719-948-0095	1342 30th Ln	Pueblo	CO	81006	deedunlap@hotmail.com



WACVA-AWU Reference Calendar

Month	Due Date & Content for <i>THE CHANNEL</i> & Others	Activities, Events, & Dates of Interest	
Jan	Jan–Feb Issue Released	- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Feb	Due 10 Feb (for Mar–Apr): 24 pages - Resume of previous convention minutes - Convention Info/forms - Call for proposed bylaw amendments - Announce resolution chair - National officer messages	- Call for candidate profiles for National office (15 Feb) - Presidents Day - Four Chaplains Day (3 Feb) - National Vet Girls Rock Day—Celebrate Female Vets (19 Feb)	
Mar	Mar–Apr Issue Released - Convention Minutes Printed	- Convention information & forms published on website & Facebook - Minutes due - Month of the Military Caregiver	K9 Veterans Day (13 Mar) Vietnam Veterans Day (29 Mar) Women's History Month
Apr	Due 10 Apr (for May–Jun): 24 pages - Proposed resolutions - Proposed bylaw changes - Candidate profiles - Call to convention - National officer messages	- Chapter officer nominations - ROTC/PA awards (2 cadets) - Month of the Military Child - Gold Star Wives Day (5 Apr) - Military Brats Day (30 Apr, proposed)	
May	May–Jun Issue Released - <i>Chapter Deadline for filing Chapter 990 (15 May) for FY ending 31 Dec</i> - Submit chapter delegates to National Convention Form to Credentials Chair (20 June) - Submit Delegate Proxy Authorization to National Convention Form to National Treasurer and Credentials Chair (20 June) - Chapter 2nd VPs, Community Projects Chair, Publicity Chair, & VA CDCE Representatives annual reports due to National counterparts (20 June)	- WAC Anniversary (14 May) - Memorial Day - Armed Forces Day - Mother's Day	- Military Appreciation Month - National Day of Prayer (1st Thu) - VE Day (8 May) - Military Spouse Appreciation
June	Due 10 June (for Jul–Aug): 16 pages - Miscellaneous material - Chapter activities - National officer's messages - 2023 convention reports	- Election of Chapter Officers - Elect delegates/alternates to convention - End of fiscal year (30 Jun)	- D-Day (6 Jun) - U.S. Army Birthday - Flag Day (14 Jun) - Father's Day
July	Jul–Aug Issue Released - Officer & committee annual reports due 5 July for inclusion in Convention Program	- Annual Dues renewal for Chapter Members and MALs - Independence Day (4 Jul)	
Aug	Due 10 Aug (for Sep–Oct): 16 pages - Convention "Thank-you" - Chapter officer listings - Miscellaneous material - National officer messages	- WACVA-AWU convention - Anniversary of Camp McClellan—VJ Day (8 Aug)	
Sep	Sep–Oct Issue Released - Chapter officer listings	- Labor Day - Patriot Day (11 Sep) - National 6888th CPDB Day (16 Sep) - Constitution Day (17 Sep)	- POW/MIA Day (21 Sep) - Gold Star Mothers & Family Day (30 Sep)
Oct	Due 10 Oct (for Nov–Dec): 16 pages - Budget (quarterly) - Convention reports & budget - Convention survey results - Adopted bylaw changes - Scholarship information/application forms - National officer messages	- Unpaid dues move members to delinquent - Columbus Day (12 Oct) - National Day of the Deployed (26 Oct) - Disbanding of the WAC (20 Oct 1978)	
Nov	Nov–Dec Issue Release - <i>Chapter Deadline for filing Chapter 990 (15 Nov) for FY ending 30 Jun</i>	- Military Family Month - Veterans Day (11 Nov) (Armistice Day) - Laying of Wreath on Tomb of Unknown	
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