



OUTSTANDING OREGON WOMAN VETERAN AWARD

The Outstanding Oregon Woman Veteran Award recognizes a woman veteran who has compiled a record of exemplary service as a military service member, as a veteran, and as an outstanding member of the community.

This award is part of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs ongoing effort and commitment to respond to women veterans' issues where women veterans live, work, and enjoy the freedoms of our great country, and to encourage greater participation in the semi-annual women veterans' conferences.

The selection criterion focuses on the nominee's achievements in the military, in support of veterans, and her commitment to women veterans' issues, and as a citizen in service of her hometown, the State of Oregon, and the United States of America.

We encourage submissions from veterans, Veterans Service Organizations (VSO's), County Veteran Service Officers (CVSO's), and other veterans groups. The nomination form must be submitted in writing by Feb. 24, 2012. The award will be presented and recognized at the 2010 Oregon Women Veterans Conference on March 30-31, 2012 at the Salem Conference Center.

Nomination forms are available on-line at www.oregon.gov/ODVA/wvc.shtml or by calling 503-373-2264 to request the form be emailed, faxed or mailed to you. Forms may be requested by mail at:

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