

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN VETERANS

(If you would like other specifics on the VA website, see the [resources for all veterans](#).)

VA: [Women Veterans](#) [Center for Women Veterans](#) [VA Healthcare Website](#)

[Minority Veterans Center](#) VA Caregiver Support Line: 1-855-260-3274

Women Veterans Outreach Coordinator for Louisiana: Alejandra "Alex" Juan, 225-219-5005, alex.juan@la.gov

Women's Issues:

Women's Advocate in the VA Medical Center under the Women Veterans Program Manager(WVPM): Currently vacant but Interim is Dr. Erin Brewer 800-935-8387 X66187

Alexandria VA Medical Center WVPM: Dr. LaShondra Brown-Johnson 318-466-2729

Overton Brooks VA Medical Center WVPM: Courtney Fitzgerald 318-990-5077

Military Sexual Trauma Coordinators:

Overton Brooks VA Medical Center: Dr. Deppeka Reddy, PhD (318) 990-5051

Alexandria VA Healthcare Center: Catherine Hansen, PhD (318) 357-311

Information online including books:

[Utilization of VA Benefits & Services](#) (several reports on women you can view or download)

America's Women Veterans [Statistical information](#) includes a women's military history

[Health Effects of Military Service on Women Veterans](#)

[Women Veterans: The Long Journey Home](#) (2014 report) and

[Women Veterans: The Journey Ahead](#) (2018 report--sequel to The Long Journey Home)

[DAV Women Veterans](#) has the 2018 report, meet the veterans, and be an advocate area.

There is also a [resource](#) page for women veterans on the DAV website.

March is Women Veterans' Month. You can view [stories](#) about women veterans. The VAMC in New Orleans has a Ladies Night every year in May and provides information for women veterans.

I am Joan Gondron, the DAV Department of Louisiana Women Veterans' Representative. Please call, (985-377-3860) text, or email me (davchapter50@gmail.com) if you have any issues you are most concerned about that need to be addressed that are not currently being addressed. Tell me what VA Medical Center you go to so I can address them to the proper place when the Women Veterans Committee meets.

If you would like information on becoming a DAV member, what your membership dues go to and the benefits of membership, check out these YouTube videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNnuhIEkLHk&feature=youtu.be> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zF0sNkv8cds>