

As of 05 August 2009

## Women in the Military Draft Conference Schedule

**Thursday 24 September**

7:30 – 8:30 – Registration & Breakfast

8:30 – 8:50 – **Welcome** Susan Scanlan – President, WREI; BG Wilma Vaught, USAF (ret.), President, Women’s Memorial Foundation; and Capt Pat Gormley, JAGC, USN (ret.) President, Alliance for National Defense (AND)

9:00 – 11:00 **Panel: Military Culture and Its Impact on Women**

Moderator: **Nancy Duff Campbell, JD**

**Dr. Judith Bellafaire** – The Entrance of Women into the Defense Attaché Corps:  
Why So Slow?

**Karin DeAnglis** – Mandated Change and Gendered Organization: A Content  
Analysis of Graduate Perceptions of the U. S. Air Force Academy’s  
*Agenda for Change*

**Dr. Mary Lou Kendrigan** – The Military Culture and Women Soldiers  
**Captain Sonia Pasquantonio, USAF** – “Red Eye Shadow, Green Mascara”:  
Exploring the Physical and Mental Identity Crises of American Service  
Women

**Dr. Aimee Vieira** – Educating Leaders: The Socialization of Women Cadets in  
Private Military Colleges

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 11:30 **Donna Birtwistle --** The Quilt: Honoring Military Women

11:30 – 12:30 **Networking Lunch**

12:40 – 2:50 **Panel: Physical and Mental Health Issues** Moderator:

**Dr. Diane Bailey** – The Invisible Warriors: In Search of Better Counseling  
Services for Women Who Serve in the Military

**Dr. Laurie Leitch and Elaine Miller-Karas, MSW** – Veterans Resiliency  
Model (VRM): Using Biologically-base Intervention with Female  
Veterans

**Major Nancy Steele, USA** – A Women’s Health Intervention for Gynecological  
Problems in a Deployed Environment

**Laurel Stocks** – Humanitarian Nursing: A Growing Portion of the Military  
Medical Mission

2:50 – 3:00 Break

3:00 –4:00 **Keynote Address** **BG Rhonda Cornum, Medical Corps, USA**

4:00 – 5:00 **Coffee Hour** - A chance to meet and talk with fellow conference attendees

## **Friday 25 September**

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast & Registration

8:30 – 9:50 **Panel: Women Deploying** **Moderator: CAPT Barb Brehm, USN (ret)**

**Dr. Morten G. Ender** – Real G.I. Janes: American Female Soldiers in Iraq, Kuwait and Haiti

**Jill Rough** – Women in the U.S. Military: Showing the Way or Blocking the Road?

**Lynn Ruggieri, JD** – Women in Combat: The Call to Duty

09:50 – 10:10 Break

10:10 - 12:00 **Panel: International Issues** **Moderator:**

**Dr. Christine L. Cnossen** – Jurisprudential Inferences to the Concept of Equality in the Armed Forces of Canada, the United States of America and the European Union

**Marion Naeser** – Soldier and Mum? Between Othering and Normalization: Mothers in the German Armed Forces

**Michelle Sandhoff** – Women’s Participation in the Military: Placing Israel in a Transnational Perspective

**Dr. Kathryn Spurling** – Women in the Australian Defense Force and in those of Australia’s Pacific Neighbors

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:15 **Presentation of the Alliance for National Defense Positive Voice Award** to:  
**Garry Trudeau, *Doonesbury* Creator** and **Captain Barbara Brehm, USN (ret)**

2:00 – 3:20 **Panel -- Veterans Medical Issues** **Moderator:**

**Major Robyn Bolgla, USAR** – Physical and Occupational Therapy Guidance in Treating Veterans with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Women Get Injured, Too

**Jessica Maillard, MPH** – The National Health Study for a New Generation of U. S. Veterans: Background and Description of Longitudinal Study

**Ann Nayback** – Female Veterans and PTSD: A Gender-based Policy Analysis

3:20 – 3:40 Break

3:40 – 5:00 **Panel – The Outlook for Women Veterans** **Moderator:**

**Sharon Cohany and Jim Walker** – What the Current Population Survey Tells Us about  
Women Veterans

**Dr. Meredith A. Kleykamp** – Women's Work after War

**Jean Reaves** – Providing Constituent Services to Women Veterans