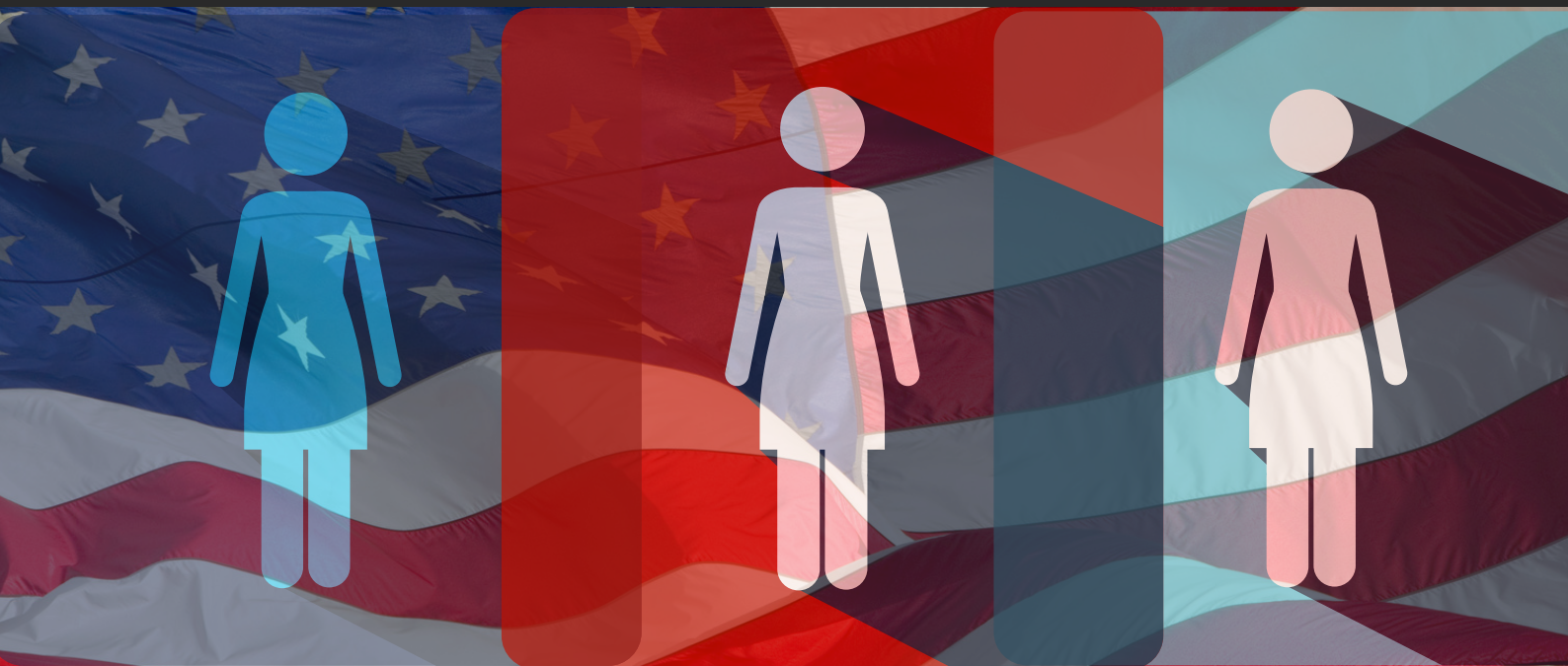


OKLAHOMA WOMEN VETERANS

INFORMATION AND RESOURCE GUIDE



THIS MONTH'S NEWS AND UPDATES:

**Veterans Portrait
Project coming to
OKC!**



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

#OKWOMENVETS

#Connect2019 Campaign

Oklahoma is home to 29,000+ women veterans, and ODVA would like to hear from each of you!

No, seriously, we really want to meet you! We want to shake your hand, give a hug or a fist bump, and introduce you to other women veterans. AND, we want to recognize you for your contribution to the security of our Nation and our State.

ODVA Women Veterans Coordinator is hosting a **#Connect2019** campaign. We invite you to participate in women veteran events throughout the state and we ask you to share a photo on social media via **#okwomenvets**. Please include the statement - Celebrating with @OklahomaDepartmentofVeteransAffairs and **#okwomenvets** with your photo.

If you prefer, you may email the pics to okwomenvets@odva.ok.gov.

*thank
you*

VETERANS PORTRAIT PROJECT

Friday 29 March 2019

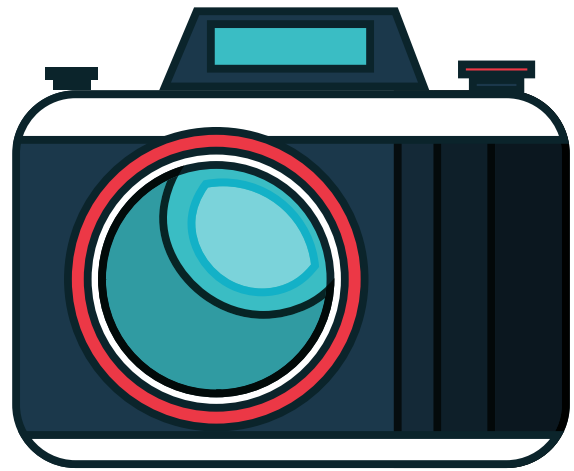
Award winning military photographer, and disabled combat veteran, Stacy Pearsall will be taking complimentary individual photographs of veterans as part of her Veterans Portrait Project. She has photographed thousands of veterans nationwide, archiving their history and service for posterity. We'd like to welcome you to attend this extraordinary portrait event celebrating your military service.

When: March 28, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Aloft Oklahoma City Downtown – Bricktown
209 N Walnut Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Register for a photo at <https://tinyurl.com/yckdebrx>

Stacy L. Pearsall got her start as an Air Force photographer at the age of 17. During her time in service, she traveled to over 41 countries, and attended the Military Photojournalism Program at S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University from which she is a 50 Forward distinguished graduate. During three combat tours, she earned the Bronze Star Medal and Air Force Commendation with Valor for combat actions in Iraq. Though combat disabled and retired from military service, Pearsall has not let her disabilities hold her back. With her service animal America's VetDogs Charlie by her side, she continues to work worldwide as an independent photographer and is an author, educator, military consultant, BRAVO748 public speaker and founder of the Veterans Portrait Project.



DID YOU SERVE?



STATE OF OKLAHOMA VETERAN REGISTRY

BEGINS SUMMER
2019, CHECK YES
I SERVED!





4th Annual Women Veterans Symposium
"SHATTERING THE GLASS CEILING"
9 March 2019
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK



Check in 0815, program starts at 0900.
Location: Wes Watkins Center on OSU-
Stillwater Campus.
Continental breakfast and lunch provided.



RSVP by noon on 28 February to:
militaryveterans@okstate.edu.
Map and program to follow RSVP.



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Women Veterans Symposium

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO WOMEN VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD, AND RESERVIST MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL AFFILIATION.

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR SISTERS IN SERVICE.

YOU WILL HEAR FROM WOMEN WHO ARE BREAKING BARRIERS. ATTEND BREAKOUT SESSIONS WHERE YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT AVAILABLE PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS.

JOIN US IN STILLWATER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019, FROM 9AM-4PM. SEND YOUR RSVP TODAY TO

MILITARYVETERANS@OKSTATE.EDU

Save the date

#okwomenvets

#connect2019

OKLAHOMA WOMEN VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVES

STATE WIDE CELEBRATIONS

JUNE 12, 2019

OKC CENTRAL EVENT

WOMEN'S VETERANS MONUMENT & COMMUNITY CENTER



EVENTS are encouraged across the state. Reach out to women veterans, active duty women, OK National Guard and Reservists in your area.

Plan an event with 12:00pm central to your program. At 12:00 pm, we ask for Women Veterans across Oklahoma to link with other women veterans, take a photo, and submit to social media via **@OklahomaDepartmentofVeteransAffairs**, including **#okwomenvets** **#connect2019**.

Photo op areas are encouraged, with signs such as **#proudUSAFveteran**, **#USArmyrocks**, **#onlyoneUSMC**, **#Navyforever**, **#USCoastGuardisthebest**.

Oklahoma Department of Veteran Affairs will host a Facebook Live event from the Del City Women's Veterans Monument, and will share events from across the state.

Please join us!



@OklahomaDepartmentofVeteransAffairs



@OKVets



**Women's Veterans Monument
Patriot Park in Del City, Oklahoma**

www.cityofdelcity.com/womens-veterans-monument

SEE YOU SOON!

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