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New California Women Veterans Survey Released

Sacramento - The California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, California Research Bureau, and CalVet announce the release of the third iteration of the California Women Veterans Survey at a special press event. This survey is the most extensive effort by a state to capture information about the needs of women veterans.

WHAT: Press event
WHEN: Wednesday, September 18th, 2013, 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM
WHERE: Patriotic Hall
1816 South Figueroa
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Parking is available free behind the building

The three partners have conducted this survey twice before, once in 2009 and once in 2011. These prior surveys have provided information to the legislature to improve public policy for women veterans and their families. Legislation has been proposed and some signed into law based on these survey findings. In addition, CalVet now ties its strategic plan and benchmarks its performance by measures included in the survey.

The survey provides a secure and anonymous way for women veterans to share their stories, experiences and concerns with policy makers and CalVet in a manner that improves public policy and services.

This anonymous survey is available online for all women veterans to take at: <http://www.calvet.ca.gov/women/WomenSurvey.aspx>. Women without internet access may request a postage return paid copy of the survey by calling 916-651-5405 or emailing info@women.ca.gov.

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