



28th Annual Women of Achievement Awards, Thursday June 21, 2012

Women of Achievement in the Armed Forces: Honoring Courage and Commitment

Nomination Instructions

Award Nominations Due February 20, 2012

Women serve throughout the world in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. They represent over 14% of the active duty force, 17.5% of the National Guard and Reserve Forces, and 20% of new military recruits. Women veterans represent 7.5% of the total U.S. veteran population.

To advance the YWCA San Gabriel Valley mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all, **we are seeking nominations of extraordinary women who have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.**

Honorees will be guests of the YWCA San Gabriel Valley (YWCA SGV) at the Women of Achievement Awards presentation on Thursday evening, June 21, 2012, at the Pavilion in the Industry Hills Expo Center (16200 Temple Avenue, City of Industry). Our honorees are selected by a diverse panel of professionals.

Eligibility Requirements for Nominees: *Women must meet ALL requirements*

- Have served or are serving in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (veteran, active duty, or reserves)
- Reside or work in the San Gabriel or Pomona Valleys
- Be available (if possible) to attend the Women of Achievement awards presentation the evening of June 21, 2012
- Be available to attend a photo shoot at the beginning of March 2012 if needed.

Not eligible for nomination are: YWCA Women of Achievement committee members, current YWCA SGV staff and Board of Directors, past YWCA SGV Women of Achievement honorees, Women of Achievement Award recipients from any other YWCA within the past two years.

Nomination Materials: *Items submitted in support of nominations are non-returnable.*

- Completed Nomination Form
- Photo of Nominee in Uniform, if possible
- Optional Materials (e.g., nominee's resume, photos, newspaper and/or magazine articles, or links that demonstrate their military service)

Award Nominations are due no later than February 20, 2012.

Electronic submissions are greatly appreciated! The form is attached or can be accessed on our website at www.ywcasgv.org or by emailing us at info@ywcagv.org

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Brabo at 626.214.9442 or info@ywcasgv.org



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Submit to:

YWCA San Gabriel Valley – Women of Achievement
943 North Grand Avenue, Covina, CA 91724
Confidential Fax: 626.214.9445
E-mail: info@ywcasgv.org

Electronic Submissions are greatly appreciated!

Name of Nominator: _____ **Title:** _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ **Relationship to Nominee:** _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Nominator Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ **Title:** _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Email: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Nominee Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Branch of Service: _____ **Dates of Service:** _____

Please answer each of the following questions separately, giving as much detail and as many examples as possible. (Limit to one typewritten page per question)

1. What are/were the nominee's outstanding accomplishments during her military service? Please list at least three accomplishments, as well as any military honors, recognition, or awards she has received.
2. Please describe a particular military experience of the nominee that illustrates her courage and commitment.
3. What are the nominee's outstanding nonmilitary accomplishments? Please list at least three accomplishments, as well as any nonmilitary honors, recognition, or awards she has received.
4. Please list any clubs or associations the nominee is affiliated with.

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