



**National Women Veterans United
SGT Simone A. Robinson
Military Women Veteran's Center**

- **Advocacy**
- **Service**
- **Making a Difference**

- **Services**
- **Programs**

- Advocacy
- Emergency Assistance
- Peer Support
- Financial literacy
- Transportation
- Computer access
- Food
- Clothing
- Personal Hygiene Kits
- Creative Art Therapy
- Health and Wellness Initiatives
- Dance Fitness
- Healthy Eating
- Business Training

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WHO WE ARE ★ ONE VOICE - ONE VISION

The National Women Veterans United (NWVU) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit charitable organization registered with the IL Secretary of State. The membership comprises of women who are military veterans and those who are still serving in the Armed Forces including the National Guards and Reserves regardless of their rank, branch of service, race, color, age, religion, or sexual orientation. NWVU also has an Association membership of non-military women who promote, support and assist with the initiatives and programs of NWVU.

SGT SIMONE A ROBINSON (Fallen Soldier - Afghanistan)

The Sgt Simone A. Robinson Military Women Veteran's Center opened in September 2019, in honor of SGT Simone A. Robinson, who died as a result of injuries sustained in Afghanistan. It is the only Military Women Veteran's Center in the State of Illinois, and one of few across the nation to specifically address the needs of military women veterans and their families in a military women veteran's facility environment.

OUR MISSION "WE WILL NOT BE LEFT OUT OF HISTORY"

We advocate, educate and bond with military women veterans, with special emphasis on women who are disabled, homeless, or at risk. Connect servicewomen transitioning from military service to civilian status with peers and professional providers to address returning deployment readjustment and coping skills. Provide appropriate direct referrals for VA benefit claims to federal, state, city, county and long-term services, and community resources for employment and education programs. Ensure they have access to equivalent VA health care and well-being services as our male veteran counterparts, including vocational training, entrepreneur and business assistance. NWVU lends our leadership skills and professions to mentor youth in the Girl Scouts, JROTC, Gold Star families and the Military Family Readiness Groups (FRG).

NWVU MEMBER TRAINING

To be better prepared for engagement with military women veterans when challenged with readjustment or mental health issues, many of our members have completed certificate participation training for:

- Suicide Awareness
- Mental Health First Aid
- Peer Support
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)



"Resiliency Is The Cure For Every Challenge"