

## Nominations requested for women vets for 2010

The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) invites the public to nominate local women veterans who have compiled a record of exemplary service as military service members, as veterans, and as outstanding members of the community for recognition as one of two 2010 CalVet Women Veterans of the Year. Two women veterans will be selected, one for Northern and one for Southern California. The CalVet Women Veterans of the Year will be officially recognized during the CalVet Women Veterans Conference taking place October 7th and 8th this year in Clovis, CA.

These awards are part of CalVet's ongoing effort and commitment to respond to women veterans' issues where women veterans live, work, and enjoy the freedoms of our great country, and to encourage greater participation in the annual women veterans' conferences.

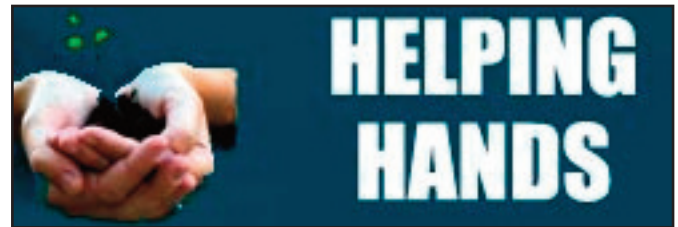
Nominations will be accepted from any California resident. CalVet especially encourages submissions from veterans, Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs), and other veterans groups. Completed nomination forms must be received by September 10, 2010.

The forms must be submitted in writing and the narrative explaining why the veteran is being nominated for the

award may not exceed 500 words in length. Nominations that are not selected may be retained for future award consideration at the discretion of the committee.

Nomination forms are also available online at [www.cdva.ca.gov/Resources/WVConference2010.aspx](http://www.cdva.ca.gov/Resources/WVConference2010.aspx) or by calling (916) 653-2551 to request the forms be emailed, faxed, or mailed to you. Forms can be requested by mail at:

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**August 2, 2010** — VVA-391 Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Veterans Memorial Hall, No. Washington Street, Sonora.

**August 4, 1964** — **Vietnam:** The U.S.S. Maddox and Turner Joy exchange fire with North Vietnamese patrol boats.

**August 4, 1790** — The Revenue Cutter Service, forerunner of the COAST GUARD was established by Alexander Hamilton.

**August 10, 2010** — VVA-391, General Meeting. Social at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Hall, No. Washington Street, Sonora.

**August 11, 1972** — The last U.S. ground forces withdraw from Vietnam.

**August 14, 1973** — Vietnam: The United States ends the "secret" bombing of Cambodia

**August 20, 2010** — Vietnam Veterans 9th Annual Golf Tournament, 7 a.m. check-in at Mountain Springs Golf Club.

**August 24, 2010** — Special meeting of Finance Committee and Board of Directors to discuss two proposals for "*Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans*" Day in March 2011.



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