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"Saluting Women Who Serve": A Special Women's History Month Event

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Join us for a special Women's History Month event honoring the voices and experiences of female veterans. Hosted by the City of Columbus City Council and the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, this gathering will provide a space for networking, storytelling, and meaningful conversations.

The event will take place on March 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, 300 W. Broad St. in Columbus. The evening will begin with refreshments and an introduction by Columbus Councilwoman Nancy Day-Achauer. U.S. Army Veteran Jennifer Ballou, Chief of Staff of the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation, will deliver a brief keynote address.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in facilitated small-group discussions, sharing their stories and connecting with other women who have served. This event is open to all female veterans, because every story of service deserves to be heard and honored.

Admission is FREE, however, advance tickets are required and may be ordered <u>here</u>. Free parking is available.

Join us in celebrating the contributions of women in the military and ensuring their experiences are shared and preserved.

About Columbus City Council

Columbus City Council consists of nine members representing more than 900,000 Columbus residents and are elected to serve a four-year term. The Council is the legislative branch of the City with the responsibility of adopting annual operating and capital budgets, city contracts and enacting the Columbus City Codes. Council also establishes land use policy through its zoning powers. The Council team continues its efforts to gather valuable insight on the issues, concerns and priorities of residents to draft legislation to build a stronger Columbus for all.

About the National Veterans Memorial and Museum

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum takes visitors on a narrative journey telling individual stories and sharing experiences of Veterans from all military branches throughout history. <u>The National Veterans Memorial and Museum</u> pays tribute to the sacrifices of men and women in service and their families. History is presented through a dynamic, participatory experience with photos, letters and personal effects, multi-media presentations, and interactive exhibits. Together, these elements link our national story of service to the larger context of the world.

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