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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women Veterans Stand-Up** **“Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment”**

FRESNO, Calif. – On behalf of Central Valley Veterans, Fresno County Veterans Employment Committee and VA Central California Health Care System, you are invited to attend the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women Veterans Stand Up** at VFW Post 8900 on Monday, September 14, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, there are more than two million living women Veterans, nine percent of all Veterans in the United States. These women comprise one of the fastest-growing segments of the total U.S. Veteran population, and it is estimated that by 2020 they will represent 12.5 percent of our total Veteran population.

The intent of this event is to not only honor the service and sacrifice that Women Veterans have made to this great nation, but also anticipate the needs of Central Valley Women Veterans through a wide range of available support services.

In recognition of the courage, honor and dignity with which women have served and continue to serve in defense of our nation, the event will commence with opening ceremonies, guest speakers, women’s health panel and other opportunities for sharing information and addressing unique concerns facing female Veterans. There will also be an array of complimentary services provided, i.e. breakfast, lunch, raffles, clothes closet and day spa services.

This event is at no cost, public and press are welcome.

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## WOMEN VETERAN STAND-UP

**WHAT:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women Veteran Stand-Up  
**“Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment”**

**WHEN:** September 14, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** VFW Post 8900, 3585 N. Blythe Avenue, Fresno, CA 93722

Keynote Speaker: Lindsey Sin, Deputy Secretary, Women Veterans Affairs, CalVet

Presented by: Central Valley Veterans, American Legion Post 509, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 8900, Fresno County Veterans Employment Committee and Central California Women’s Conference and supported by VA Central California Health Care System.

Event RSVP or questions: Contact Deborah Riordan, Central Valley Veterans at 559-281-0784 or [deborahriordan@yahoo.com](mailto:deborahriordan@yahoo.com).

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