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Dear *e-Register* Reader,

On behalf of the staff at the Women's Memorial Foundation and the Memorial Education Center, happy New Year! We are eager to start a new year and to have a new beginning. As I've written many times, 2009 was a tough one for us financially but we made it and we're looking forward to a fruitful 2010. We remain hopeful about our inclusion in the appropriations legislation and understand it now awaits the President's signature.

Our members and friends were very generous in their end-of-year giving. I'm still reviewing items, but I can tell you our Circle of 500 donations are up to over \$211,000 (and there is still plenty of space for more)! We are all so very grateful to each and every one of you who have helped in whatever way you could. Thank you, thank you.

Many of you probably heard about the winter storm that hit the East Coast the weekend before Christmas. It, indeed, brought everything to a standstill, including the printing of our 2010 calendars. The storm, combined with holiday schedules put us over a week behind in getting the calendars in the mail to you. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay. We are told the calendars will mail by Friday, Jan. 8. They should be in your mailboxes soon. Again, our very best wishes for the new year.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilma L. Vaught".

Brig. Gen. Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret.)
President, Women's Memorial Foundation

[Writing Workshop Scholarships Offered to Servicewomen](#)

The Writer's Center in Bethesda, MD, is now accepting applications for the Ann Darr Scholarship for deserving writers who wish to take workshops offered by the Center.

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[Combined Federal Campaign Winding Down](#)

The 2009-10 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is coming to a close. If you have yet to make your charitable giving plans for the 2009-10 campaign, please remember the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, Inc., (CFC# 11350).

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[Albuquerque Women's History Month Event—Save the Date](#)

The tribute will be held this year on Mar. 5, 2010, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM.

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[Vietnam Women Veterans Conference—Save the Date](#)

The next Vietnam Women Veterans' Conference will be held in Branson, MO, Apr. 29-May 2, 2010.

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[Women's Memorial—A Popular Event Venue](#)

In addition to formal military ceremonies and meetings, the Memorial is available for a variety of large and small events including luncheons, dinners and receptions; galas, weddings, corporate functions and theater programs.

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[WASP Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony—You Can Help](#)

Please help us compile an accurate contact list of WASP for the upcoming Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony.

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[Authors, Journalists, Scholars and Researchers](#)

From time to time, the Foundation is asked to help writers, scholars and researchers identify military women, who are willing to participate in surveys, studies and interviews for books, research papers or projects relating to women's military service.

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Check out job openings at the Women's Memorial Foundation.

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Brig. Gen. Vaught attended or is scheduled to attend and/or to make remarks at the following events in January:

Jan. 13: CWO4 Elizabeth (Betty) Splaine interment, attend, Arlington National Cemetery.

Jan. 21: USCG Auxiliary Program, remarks, Laurel, MD.

Feb. 8: Reserve Officer Association USCG Reception, attend, Washington, DC.