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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
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**NC Department Of Military And Veterans Affairs To Host Third  
Biennial Women MilVets Summit & Expo**

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**Raleigh, N.C.** – The North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) will hold its biennial North Carolina Women MilVets Summit and Expo on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC. This is the third year of the event which builds upon the success of the inaugural Women Veterans Summit and Expo held in 2014.

The theme for this year is “Empower, Educate and Enrich - I Served. My Voice Matters.” The event is sponsored in partnership with NC VetBiz and Dress for Success Triangle NC.

NC VetBiz, a state-wide association of veteran business owners, has been a long serving partner of this event. Annette Stevenson, vice-president of NC VetBiz stated “The purpose of this summit is to educate and empower our women veterans so that they have access to every resource available to them.” Diana Graham, Veteran Coordinator, of Dress For Success Triangle NC asserted “This event is another great opportunity to continue building the community of support for our female veterans. Acknowledging that they are more than a uniform and we are in position to assist them with transition.”

Women veterans from across the state are invited to participate in this informative and inspiring experience. Throughout the day there will be dynamic speakers including Kayla Williams, Director of the VA Center for Women Veterans, educational workshops, as well as vendor exhibits and great networking. For additional details about the summit visit <https://www.milvets.nc.gov/>. The event is free to women in the military transitioning from service and women veterans. To attend the summit, register online at <http://women.nc4vets.com/>.

To learn more about the summit or the DMVA, contact Director of Communications, Angella Dunston at [angella.dunston@milvets.nc.gov](mailto:angella.dunston@milvets.nc.gov) or 984-204-8336 (O)/ 919-417-8533 (C).

About DMVA – The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs focuses on protecting North Carolina’s military installations, working with the communities around military bases, helping military families and veterans get the support and services they need and helping connect veterans with jobs.

About NC VetBiz – NC Vet Biz is a non-profit, member-operated association of veteran professionals and business owners, established in 2008 to advance veteran entrepreneurship, and to develop and strengthen a veterans’ business network in North Carolina.

About Dress for Success Of The Triangle – Dress for Success is a non-profit empowering women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

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