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VETERANS AND THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE "NAVY WAVES
68TH
BIRTHDAY" ON JULY 31ST IN PHOENIX

Phoenix - On July 30, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed legislation authorizing the enlistment and commissioning of women in the U.S. Naval Reserve, thus creating the Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service).

All veterans and the public are invited to help celebrate the U.S. Navy WAVES 68th Birthday on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), Ambulatory Care Clinic (ACC) Building, Basement Conference Room, 650 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix (cross street: 3rd Street, lots of parking). Doors and Registration open at 9:30 a.m., the celebration starts at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a catered lunch buffet (sandwiches, veggie pasta salad, fruit, beverage, and birthday cake) served at 11:30 a.m.

All women veterans will be recognized, with a special tribute to women veterans who served during the Vietnam War. Women veterans are invited to tell their military story. Patriotic songs will be sung. Historical photos and small military mementoes will be on display.

Lunch is \$12.00 paid in advance, no lunch tickets will be sold at the event. For more information and reservations, contact Vida Flayter, (623) 362-9040, or Carol Culbertson, (602) 943-7834, email: carolculbertson@earthlink.net. The event is sponsored by Salt River WAVES Unit 155, and Cactus Waves Unit 114, of WAVES NATIONAL organization, a nonprofit organization.

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