



Women Veterans United
Committee, Inc.

*Women Veterans Invisible No More
Sponsors*

***Coloring Contest
(grades Pre-K, K, & 1)***

***Poster Contest
(Grades 2, 3, 4, 5)***

***Essay Contest
(grades 6, 7, 8)***

**2021 MICHAEL
“MADDOG” SATER
FLAME OF HOPE
CONTEST**

*For more information:
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**Committee Chairs: Phyllis Fisher, Director of the South
Aaron Terry, WVUCI Member**



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Women Veterans
2021 Flame of Hope Contest
May 1, 2021

Women Veterans United Committee, Inc. (WVUCI) is proud to introduce our 2021 *Michael "Maddog" Sater Flame of Hope Contest* to honor the service and sacrifice of female veterans who have served faithfully in our military service. The Contest is opened to Pre-K – 8th graders.

Important Dates:

Beginning Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021

All entries are to be submitted by: Friday, August 27, 2021 Midnight

Judging will be held: Saturday, September 25, 2021

Winners will be announced Monday, September 27, 2021

Program will be held Saturday, October 16, 2021 by Zoom

What is the *Michael "Maddog" Sater Flame of Hope Award*?

The *Flame of Hope Award* is named in honor of Michael "Maddog" Sater. He served in the US Army in Vietnam where he received the Purple Heart. He was passionate about helping Veterans receive their benefits and served many Veterans in the State of Maryland and surrounding states. He stood for the advancement of Women Veterans in Veteran Service Organizations and in his last years was a member of the DAV Department of Maryland, Women Veterans Committee and a founding member of Women Veterans United Committee, Inc. In honor of his memory the *Flame of Hope Award* is given for positive contributions to the advancement of Women Veterans. We are reaching out to our youth to understand and recognize the importance of Women Veterans positive contributions to the military.

Prizes

Coloring Contest

First Prize \$50.00
Second Prize \$25.00
Third Prize: \$10.00
4 Honorable Mentions

Poster Contest

First Prize \$200.00
Second Prize: \$75.00
Third Prize: \$50.00
4 Honorable Mentions

Essay Contest

First Prize: \$300.00
Second Prize: \$100.00
Third Prize: \$75.00
4 Honorable Mentions



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Coloring Contest Entry Form

Please print legibly or type.

Coloring Contest Entry Form with colored picture should be mailed to Dr. JoAnn Fisher, CEO, Women Veterans United Committee, Inc., 646 Maury Avenue, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Student Information below:

Name:	Birth Date	/	/
Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			
Student/Parent Email:			
Telephone #:			
Name of Parent/Guardian			
Name of School			
School Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			
Telephone #: () -			
Teacher's Name			

Coloring Contest Rules

Who can participate?

All students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st, grade, who attend either public, private, parochial school, Sunday school, are home schooled, or members of any youth organization are eligible to enter.

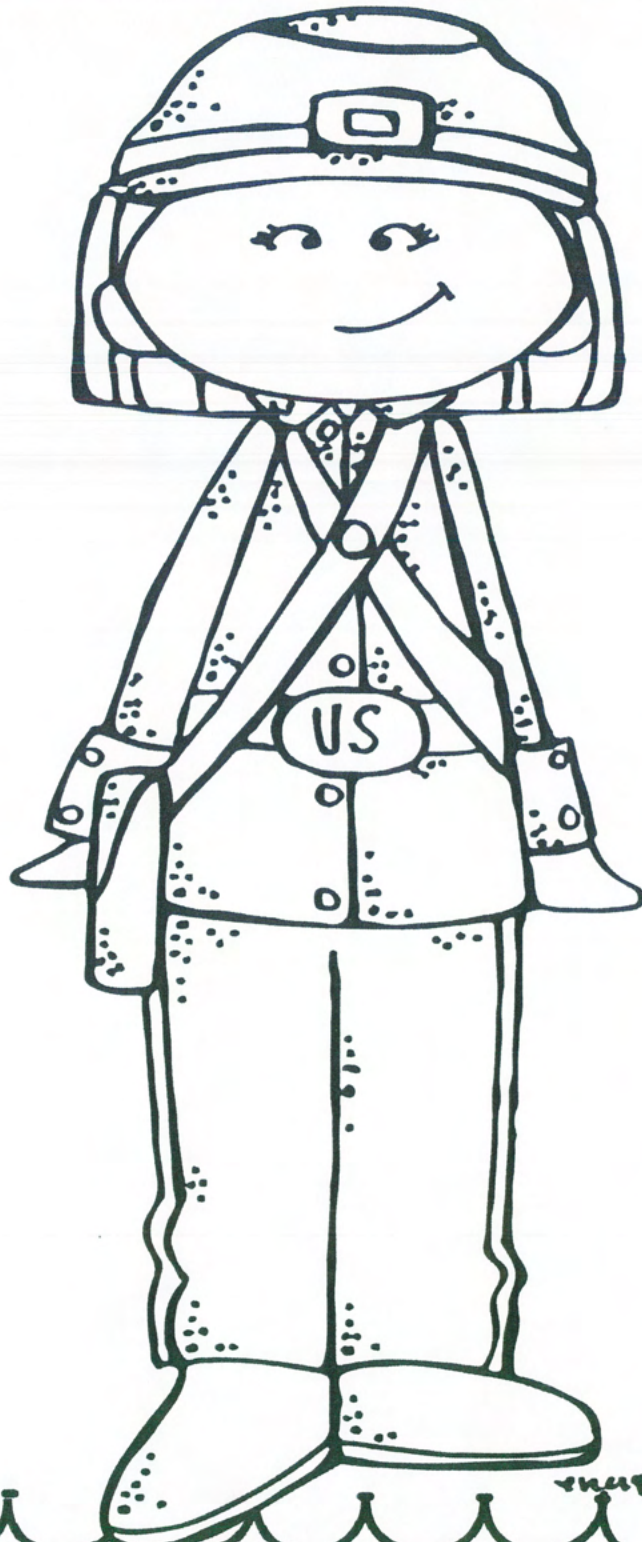
Theme: Color Buffalo Soldier Cathay Williams' Picture (Next Page)

Contest rules:

- The attached picture may be colored using markers, crayons, color pencils, paint, watercolors, chalk, or charcoal.
- Must use the picture provided or copies of the picture.

CATHAY WILLIAMS

Cathay Williams is known as the 1st African American woman to serve in the Army and the only woman Buffalo Soldier.





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Poster Contest Entry Form

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Applications with poster should be mailed to Dr. JoAnn Fisher, CEO, Women Veterans United Committee, Inc., 646 Maury Avenue, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Student Information below:

Name: _____ Birth Date / / _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Student/Parent Email: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of School _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: () - _____

Teacher's Name _____

Poster Contest Rules

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? All students in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades who attend either public, private, parochial school, Sunday school, are home schooled, or members of any youth organization, are eligible to enter.

THEME: Women Serving in the Military

CONTEST RULES

- All students must address the theme
- All entries must be free-handed drawings, using pens, pencils, crayons, paint or any combination of these materials. A straight edge may be used as an aid to draw a straight line.
- Gluing pictures or other materials to the surface of the drawing is not permitted.
- The student's description of the poster must be written on the back of the poster in 5 words or less. Descriptions that are firmly attached to the back of the poster will also be accepted
- Entries must be 9" x 12" using construction paper or poster board.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING OF THE POSTERS

*Artistic Ability *Adherence to Theme *Neatness



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Essay Contest Entry Form

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Applications with Essay should be mailed to Dr. JoAnn Fisher, CEO, Women Veterans United Committee, Inc., 646 Maury Avenue, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Student Information below:

Name:

Birth Date / /

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Student/Parent Email:

Telephone #:

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of School

School Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone #: () -

Teacher's Name

Essay Contest Rules

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? All students in the 6rd, 7th, and 8th grades who attend either public, private, parochial school, Sunday school, are home schooled, or members of any youth organization, are eligible to enter

ESSAY QUESTION: How does a Woman serving in the military affect the family?

HOW AM I JUDGED?

- You will be judged on how well you understand, develop and present the essay question. A positive approach is recommended to express your viewpoint. Knowledge of the essay question is worth 30 points: You must show a thorough knowledge of the essay question in your work. Demonstrate you have researched the issue extensively.

- Essay question development is worth 35 points: Answer all relevant facts about the essay question such as the who, what, where, when, and why. Relate the essay question to your own experiences.
- Clarity of ideas is worth 35 points: Write your essay in an easy-to-understand format. Leave your reader with a clear understanding of your explanation of the essay question.

WHAT ARE THE RULES?

- Essay length: 300-400 typewritten words. (+ or - 5 words maximum).
- Double Space
- You must write your own essay.
- All essays should be typed in English with no color or graphics and cannot be less than 300 words or greater than 400 words in length. (Essays under or over these word amounts will be eliminated.) Every word is counted regardless of length. The essay title (essay question) or added footnotes do not contribute to the word count. At any time during the contest additional participant personal information (photo, etc.) could be requested.
- In no way may contestants identify themselves within their essay (including, but not limited to, your name, school, city, state, race, or national origin.). Do not put your name on your essay. The entry form is your essay's cover sheet. Secure the Official Student Entry Form with a staple or other fastener on top of your essay.
- Contestants are allowed to enter only once each year if otherwise eligible (one Post competition). Contestants found in violation of this rule will face elimination from the competition and will be required to return all prizes awarded or received.
- The essay must be a contestant's original work and a product of the contestant's own thinking. The approach to the *Flame of Hope's* essay question should be positive and clearly focused. Poetry is not acceptable. Quotations may be used sparingly if plainly identified wherever used. A contestant's teacher, counselor or parent may check the essay for punctuation, grammar and/or spelling before submission. The content must remain the contestants. Contestants will be judged based on their essay alone and are not required to present the essay orally. All essays become the property of Women Veterans United Committee, Inc. (WVUCI). WVUCI retains non-exclusive rights to use your essay and likeness in the promotion and execution of the organization's programs and activities.

DEADLINE INFORMATION

- **To qualify, all entries must be submitted to Women Veterans United Committee, Inc. by Midnight Friday, August 27, 2021.**
- **Winners will be announced Monday, September 27, 2021.**
- AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021.

Colored picture, poster, and essay are to either mailed to **Dr. JoAnn Fisher, CEO, Women Veterans United Committee, Inc. 646 Maury Avenue, Oxon Hill, MD 20745** or emailed to **jyf20745@yahoo.com**

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