Women's Policy, Inc., the Women's Research and Education Institute, and

Disabled American Veterans

in cooperation with

Reps. Ginny Brown-Waite and Hilda L. Solis

Co-Chairs, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

held a breakfast briefing:

Trailblazers: Women Veterans Share Their Stories

Wednesday, November 9, 2005 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. 2168 Rayburn House Office Building (Gold Room)

Currently, there are approximately 1.7 million women veterans in the U.S., and by the year 2010, it is estimated that women veterans will comprise 8 percent of the veteran population. Three women veterans will share their personal experiences and highlight the important contributions of women veterans.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Reps. Heather Wilson and Susan Davis

Co-Chairs, Women in the Military Task Force, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

SPEAKERS

Irene Trowell-Harris, R.N., Ed.D.

Director, Center for Women Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs

CAPT Barbara L. Brehm, USN, (Ret.)

Chair of the Board of Directors, Alliance for National Defense

CAPT Lory Manning, USN, (Ret.)

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