



Armed Services / Homeland Security

Women's Purple Heart Quilt Trail Project

The NFRW Armed Services / Homeland Security Committee has initiated the Women's Purple Heart Quilt Trail Project, which will culminate at the NFRW biennial convention in Kansas City in September 2011.

The committee is challenging each state federation to participate in the project by displaying at the convention a wall hanging that honors women who have received the Purple Heart medal. Each state quilt will be unique and will showcase the state's history (famous citizens, the state bird, buildings, etc.).

Choose a pattern depicting the Purple Heart medal and any other event. The wall hanging should be 36x36 with a sleeve around the top of the back of the quilt so it can be hung on a rod. Identify your state on the back.

A map will be made depicting the trail of state quilts. When visiting a state, you may want to visit the site showing your appreciation for our women veterans and the women serving now.

Quilts could be displayed prominently in state capitols, or V.A. nursing homes or hospitals.

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