



**Mayor of New York City's Veterans Service Award . 1993**

**Achievement/Leadership Award – American Veterans Committee**

**Certificate of Appreciation for Dedicated World Leadership –  
Chicago Chapter, American Veterans Committee**

**Leadership Roles:**

**Member, First Advisory Committee on Women Veterans and  
Executive Committee, Veterans Administration 1983-6**

**Chairperson, Task Force on Veterans and Armed Services Affairs,  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 1972-92**

**Director and Organizer , Legal Aid Program of American Veterans  
Committee (Veterans Benefits, Less-than Honorable  
and other Discharges) 1974-90))**

**Public Member, Foreign Service Selection Board, USIA**

**Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society**

**Consultant and Advisor to Congressional Committees, White House  
Commissions on Vietnam Veterans**

**Member, Planning Committee for Legislation Conferences of  
World Veterans Federation, 1988, 1994**

**Member, Advisory Committee on WVF Constitution, World  
Veterans Federation, 1997-2000**

**Professional History:**

**Executive Director, AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE(1965-2003)**

**Columnist, STARS AND STRIPES NATIONAL TRIBUNE Newspaper**

**Recruitment Specialist: Leadership Development Associates. National  
Academy for Educational Development**

**Instructor- MONTGOMERY COLLEGE, Takoma Park, MD.**

**Program & Research Director, Dept. Labor, Special Project on  
Employment of Women Veterans**

**Free lance, speaking, writing, lecturing**

**Organizer and Director of Conferences:**

- **“Rape in War” – Seminar, Istanbul, 1993**
- **“Women in War” - Bellagio Conference Center (1986)**
- **“Dialogue on National Service” (1989)**
- **“Educational Problems of Vietnam Veterans(1972)**

- “Human Rights of Man In Uniform” (1970)
- “Planning Conference, Human Rights of Man in Uniform” (1968)
- “First National Conference on the Draft”(1966)

**Consultant, Speaker, Seminar Leader, Chair ,Rapporteur, Resource Person**  
 - workshops, training sessions, conferences- for foundations,  
 memorials, museums; educational, veterans , civil rights and other  
 organizations, colleges and universities

*Partial list::* National League of Cities, National Urban League,  
 NAACP, American Council on Education, Urban  
 Coalition, Urban Coalition, Center for Policy  
 Research, Twentieth Century Fund, Russell Sage  
 Foundation, War Memorial Museum of Virginia,  
 U. of Chicago Draft Conference, Amer. Assoc. Jr.  
 Colleges, Aspen Veterans Conference, Project Open  
 NGO Committee on the Status of Women, Intl. Working  
 Group on Refugee Women,

**Testimony to Congressional Committees, Congressional Research Service,  
 Government agencies, State Legislatures**

*Partial list::* Senate & House Veterans Affairs Committees, Senate  
 Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, Veterans Administration, General  
 Accounting Office, Depts of Justice, Labor, Health and Human Services,  
 Dept. of Defense, OPM, HUD, Civil Service Commission, Dept. of Justice,  
 Health and Human Services ; Departments of Veterans Affairs in New York,  
 New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maryland, Virginia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***BOOKS***

**“Rape in War: Realities and Remedies”, Chapter in CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
 CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, PEACE, ECONOMICS AND  
 DEVELOPMENT” , Edited by Dr. G. Caforio & Dr. G. Kummel, 2005**

**WOMEN VETERANS: AMERICA’S FORGOTTEN HEROINES**  
 Crossroads/Continuum, N.Y. 1983 , Hard cover  
 Paperback, iUniverse.com, 2001.

**“Invisible Segment of a Veterans Population: Women Veterans, Past  
 Omissions & Current Corrections: - Chapter in  
 GENDER DIFFERENCES, ed. M.L. Kendrigan, Greenwood, 1991**

**DIALOGUE ON THE DRAFT, Conference Report, (EDITOR)  
American Veterans Committee 1967**

**HUMAN RIGHTS OF MAN IN UNIFORM (unpubl.)conference report,1970**

**EDUCATIONAL ISSUES OF VIETNAM VETERANS (unpubl) conference  
report, 1972**

***OCCASIONAL PAPERS, STUDIES, ARTICLES, PAMPHLETS (partial list)***

**“Women in War: Social Consequences and Transformations”  
published as Etude, World Veterans Federation, 1998**

**“Social Consequences of War for Women” Lead chapter,  
Occasional paper, “ Women,War and Memory” published by  
William Joiner Center, U. of Massachusetts/ Boston 1997**

**Paper: “Implications of Armed Conflicts on Women’s Roles in Civil Society”  
Paper for 26<sup>th</sup> Interphil Conference, 1997, Strasbourg,France**

**“History of WVF Standing Committee on Women: A Case Study of Change  
in an International NGO Active in Peace Efforts and Support of  
Multilateral Strategies”, Paper, Experts Meeting, UN Div.  
Advancement of Women”, Santo Domingo 1996**

**“The Beijing Women’s Conference Platform Breaks New Ground, Addresses  
Women Impacted by War”, Article, WISMIC Newsletter, July 1996**

**“Invisible Veterans: Women Veterans Use of World War II GI Bill”  
American Council on Education Mag.Educational Record, Nov. 1994**

**“Refugee and Migrant Women” , WISMIC Newsletter, November 1994  
“Factors Contributing to PTSD in Refugee Women and Children”  
WISMIC Newsletter, March 1994**

**“Rape of Women During Armed Conflict”  
Background paper for WVF Seminar, Istanbul, 1993**

**“Violence Against Women in Armed Conflict” - Paper for UN Experts  
Meeting, UN Div. Adv. Of Women, Rutgers University, 1993**

**“Problems of Women in Armed Conflicts”, Proceedings of Symposium  
on War Veterans and International Humanitarian Law,**

**International Committee of Red Cross, WVF, Oslo, 1986**

**“Women Veterans From the Vietnam War, Through the 80’s”  
Valley Forge Historical Journal, Winter 1986  
Originally given as a paper to the American Historical Association**

**“Role of Women in Warfare”, Report of Special Session on Women,  
WVF, Nice, France, 1982**

**“A New Deal for Vietnam Veterans”, Washington Post Outlook, 1977**

**“For a Continuing Dialogue on the Draft”, Forensic Quarterly, 1968**

**“Returning Vietnam Veterans: Challenge to Nation’s Conscience,  
Vital Issues, October 1972**

**Pamphlets on “Less Than Honorable Discharges”  
“Carter’s Amnesty Program”**

#### ***ACTIVITIES WITH UNITED NATIONS***

**Accredited NGO Representative to the United Nations  
For WVF. FIFCJ**

**Statements to the UN ECOSOC, UNHCR, UN Div. for Advancement  
of Women 1984- 2005 (official UN documents)**

**Statement to UN Human Rights Conference, 1993**

**Member NGO Committee on Women**

**Convener, Working Group on Women in Armed Conflict, (1993-98)**

**Convener of Workshops on Refugee and Displaced Women , NGO rep to  
UNHCR PrepComs, 1986-90)**

**Co-convener of Intl. Working Group on Refugee Women, Geneva, (1995-  
2001)**

**Organized and moderated UN NGO Workshops & Forums on  
“Women in Armed Conflict”; International Perspectives: Violence,  
Protection, Justice, 1998 , 1999,2000,2001 at United Nations, NY.**

**Presentations to UN Experts Committees, Istanbul, 1993, Rutgers U. 1996**

**Speech to NGO Committee on Mental Health “ Psychosocial Consequences  
Of War on Women” The Comfort Women of World War II and ,**

**Others”, United Nations, March 12, 1998**

**Speech to NGO Committee on Aging: “Human Rights and Older persons:  
The Comfort Women of World War II”, UN, April 2, 1998**

***OTHER WRITINGS, EDITING***

**Editor and Writer, AVC BULLETIN, (periodic newsletter)1964-2000**

**“ “ “ 50th Anniversary Journal, AVC, May 1994**

**Columnist, Contributor:**

**STARS & STRIPES NATIONAL TRIBUNE (regular columnist)  
MINERVA Magazine, CRISIS Magazine, REVEILLE Magazine  
WASHINGTON POST Outlook Section  
EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**Articles on Less-Than-Honorable Discharges, Veterans and  
Military Issues, Women, International Affairs \**

**National Study and Report for U.S. Department of Labor :  
“Employment Experiences of Women Veterans”, 1985**

**MEDIA Activities**

**Advisor to Producer and Commentator for Documentary Film  
“THE WORLD WAR II GI BILL: The Law That Changed  
America” Odessey Films, , PBS, October 1997**

**TV, RADIO interviewee, participant ( partial list)**

**...SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL**

**...PANORAMA**

**...STRAIGHT TALK**

**....Radio news broadcasts, panel discussions - N.Y., N.J., Boston,  
Philadelphia, Madison, Milwaukee, New Haven, St. Louis,  
Chicago, Baltimore, Washington,D.C.**