

# The Woman of Color Resource Center

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# DO TELL

Next training May 27-31 in Oakland, CA

WCRC has been supporting the leadership of women of color veterans of the U.S. Military for the past three years. Women of color and LGBTQ servicewomen experience a specific set of challenges during service. The Do Tell Project brings the most unheard perspectives and voices of LGBTQ and women of color veterans to the frontlines.

Do Tell offers space for LGBTQ and women of color veterans of the U.S. military to share their experiences of militarism through the production of a digital story. In the face of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy and enduring occupations overseas, it's more important than ever that these women's stories are given airtime and visibility.

Digital stories weave a written narrative, photographs, and music into a short personal story. Each participant becomes a media-maker by producing her own digital story over a four-day training. It's powerful experience for the participant, as participants build their own community of support and sharing.

In November 2008, WCRC hosted our first Do Tell training. Participants from all over the nation produced a collection of eight powerful stories. The stories offer an educational experience for allies and wider audiences. See a sampling of stories at [www.coloredgirls.org/dotell](http://www.coloredgirls.org/dotell).

We are at the forefront of gathering a new community of veteran leaders, who are courageously sharing their experiences, and building their own community of support and sharing. *Join us!*

## Who is the Do Tell Project for?

- Women of Color LGBTQ Veterans, White LGBTQ Veteran Allies, Women of Color Straight Veteran Allies

## How can you support the Do Tell project?

- Host a screening of the Do Tell stories in your community. Organize and host your own screening, or bring a Do Tell veteran participant or WCRC speaker to speak at your screening. Contact us for more information and a copy of the DVD.
- Help spread the word! Tell your community, friends and family about the project.  
**We have another training on May 27-31 in Oakland CA.**
- Sponsor a veteran's participation and travel to the training, by donating at [www.coloredgirls.org](http://www.coloredgirls.org) \$400 covers airfare for one participant. \$1000 covers airfare and lodging, food, and training cost.

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*The only way I could think of...*  
*As women veterans of color are coming back, it's very difficult for them to find a space to voice their stories.*  
*It was the best thing for them to do to break me down, I passed a day enough where...*  
*As a conscious effort to educate myself more deeply...*

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