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Women Vietnam Veterans: Our Untold Stories

Author to speak at the Chehalis Timberland Library

Retired Army Sergeant Major Donna Lowery is a veteran of the Vietnam War. She was one of the first group of women chosen to serve in the war in a non-medical capacity. Decades later, Lower and a 20-member research team collected stories that became the book, "Women Vietnam Veterans: Our Untold Stories."

Lowery will talk about her book and the history it chronicles at the Chehalis Timberland Library Saturday, June 10, from 2 - 3 p.m.

The book is available at TRL

The following excerpt is from **Women Vietnam Veterans website**: This little-known group - an estimated 1,000 women from the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy - left its mark in Vietnam from 1962 to 1973. They served in roles such as intelligence analysts, flight controllers, clerk-typists, translators, physical therapists, dietitians, communications specialists, photo journalists, finance clerks and couriers.

All Timberland Programs are free and open to the public. The Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library is located at 400 N. Market Blvd. For more information, contact the library at 360-748-3301 or visit **www.TRL.org**.

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