



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  

---

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

## ARTICLES OF WAR

---

### Women in the Military in WWII Resource Bank

Prepared by

**Kamella Tate, MFA, EdD**  
**Visiting Artist-Scholar**

*Articles of War at the University of Utah* has been made possible through the support of the Council of Dee Fellows, the University Funding Incentive Seed Grant Program, and the College of Fine Arts Incentive Seed Grant Program.



RESEARCH



---

THE COUNCIL OF DEE FELLOWS  
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  

---

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Articles of War**  
**Women in the Military in WWII Resource Bank**

**Keywords**

- Women in the military
- Women soldiers
- Women in World War II
- WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service)
- WACS (Women's Army Corps)
- SPARS (Semper Paratus Always Ready)
- WASPS (Women Airforce Service Pilots)
- Women Marines
- American Red Cross (ARC)
- United Service Organizations (USO)

Akers, R. T. (1990). Female Naval Reservists during World War II: A historiographical essay. *Minerva*, 8(2), 55.

Anderson, K. (1981). *Wartime Women: Sex Roles, Family Relations, and the Status of Women During World War II (Contributions in Women's Studies)*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Bellafaire, J. A. (1993a). *The Army Nurse Corps: A Commemoration of World War II Service (Vol. 72)*. US Army Center of Military History.

Bellafaire, J. A. (1993b). *The Women's Army Corps: A Commemoration of World War II Service*. Army Center of Military History.

Bordeaux, B. A. (1946, May 11). What the WAC has meant to me. *Christian Science Monitor*, p. WM10.

Bosca, C. B., & Durr, N. M. (1995). *Women Airforce Service Pilots, Class of 43-W-7: Letters 1943-1944*. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University, Special Collections.

Braatz, T. (2015). Speaking of war. *Peace Review*, 27(3), 371–378.

Burgess, L. (2003). World War II: A woman's story. Retrieved March 8, 2017, from [http://www.stripes.com/lifestyle/world-war-ii-a-woman-s-story-1.5988#.WL9mr\\_Klyug](http://www.stripes.com/lifestyle/world-war-ii-a-woman-s-story-1.5988#.WL9mr_Klyug)

Campbell, D. (1984). *Women at war with America: Private lives in a patriotic era (Vol. 2)*. Living Water Institute AG.

Campbell, D. (1987). Women in uniform: The World War II experiment. *Military Affairs: The Journal of Military History, Including Theory and Technology*, 137–139.

- Campbell, D. (1990). Servicewomen of World War II. *Armed Forces & Society*, 16(2), 251–270.
- Campbell, D. A. (1993). Women in Combat: The World War II Experience in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, and the Soviet Union. *The Journal of Military History*, 57(2), 301.
- Chafe, William H. (1992). *The paradox of change: American women in the twentieth century*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Chafe, William Henry. (1972). *The American Woman: Her Changing Social, Economic, and Political Roles, 1920-1970*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Cochran, J., & Odlum, F. B. (1954). *The stars at noon*. Boston: Little, Brown.
- Cole, J. H. (1992). *Women Pilots of World War II*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press. Retrieved from
- Craighill, M. D. (1947). Psychiatric aspects of women serving in the army. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 104(4), 226–230.
- De Pauw, L. G. (1998). *Battle cries and lullabies: Women in war from prehistory to the present*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.
- Deutrich, M. E., & Purdy, V. C. (Eds.). (1980). *Clio was a woman: Studies in the history of American women* (Vol. 16). Howard University Press.
- Diedrich, M., & Fischer-Hornung, D. (1990). *Women and war: the changing status of American women from the 1930s to the 1950s*. New York: Berg Publishers.
- Dulles, F. R. (1971). *The American Red Cross: A History*. Westport CT: Greenwood Press.
- Earley, C. A. (1989). *One woman's army: A black officer remembers the WAC*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press.
- Ebbert, J., & Hall, M.-B. (2002). *The First, the Few, the Forgotten: Navy and Marine Corps Women in World War I*. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press.
- Enloe, C. H. (1985). Was it "The Good War" for Women? *American Quarterly*, 37(4), 627–631.
- Gildersleeve, V. C. (1954). *Many a Good Crusade: Memoirs of Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve*. New York: Macmillan. Retrieved from <http://www.pkturner.org/lct/text/Gildersleeve.pdf>
- Gluck, S. B. (1987). *Rosie the riveter revisited: Women, the war, and social change*. Twayne Pub.
- Godson, S. H. (2001). *Serving Proudly: A history of Women in the US Navy*. Naval Institute Press.
- Goldin, C. D. (1991). The role of World War II in the rise of women's employment. *The American Economic Review*, 741–756.
- Goldman, N. (1973a). The changing role of women in the armed forces. *American Journal of Sociology*, 78(4), 892–911.

- Goldman, N. (1973b). The utilization of women in the military. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 406(1), 107–116.
- Goldman, N. L. (1982). *Female Soldiers—combatants or Noncombatants?: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* (Vol. 3). Westport, CT: Praeger Pub Text.
- Grahn, E. H. (1993). *In the company of Wacs*. Manhattan, KS: Sunflower University Press.
- Green, A. B. (1989). *One Woman's War: Letters Home from the Women's Army Corps, 1944-1946*. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Historical Society Press.
- Gruhzit-Hoyt, O. (1995). *They Also Served: American Women in World War II*. Secaucus, NJ: Birch Lane Press.
- Hampf, M. M. (2004). "Dykes" or "whores": Sexuality and the Women's Army Corps in the United States during World War II. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 27, 13–30.
- Hancock, J. B. (1972). *Lady in the Navy: A Personal Reminiscence*. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press.
- Hartmann, S. M. (1978). Prescriptions for Penelope: Literature on women's obligations to returning World War II veterans. *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 5(3), 223–239.
- Hartmann, S. M. (1982). *The home front and beyond: American women in the 1940s*. Twayne Pub.
- Hegarty, M. E. (1998). Patriot or prostitute?: Sexual discourses, print media, and American women during World War II. *Journal of Women's History*, 10(2), 112–136.
- Hodgson, M. S. (1996). *Winning My Wings: A Woman Airforce Service Pilot in World War II*. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press.
- Holm, J. (1992). *Women in the military: An unfinished revolution*. Gower Publishing Company, Limited.
- Hoopes, R. (1977). *Americans remember the home front: An oral narrative*. New York: Hawthorn Books.
- Keil, S. V. W. (1979). *Those Wonderful Women in Their Flying Machines: The Unknown Heroines of World War II*. New York: Rawson. New York: Rawson, Wade Publishers.
- Lavrov, B. A., & Nethery, S. A. (2010). *Women who have served in the military: subjective meanings and self-perceptions as "veteran" and the impact on access to veterans' services*. California State University, Sacramento. Retrieved from <http://csus-dspace.calstate.edu/handle/10211.9/159>
- Litoff, J. B., & Smith, D. C. (1990). "Will He Get My Letter?" Popular Portrayals of Mail and Morale During World War II. *The Journal of Popular Culture*, 23(4), 21–43.

- Litoff, J. B., & Smith, D. C. (1991). "Since you went away": World War II letters from American women on the home front. *History Today*, 41(12). Retrieved from [http://digitalcommons.bryant.edu/histss\\_jou/39/](http://digitalcommons.bryant.edu/histss_jou/39/)
- Litoff, J. B., & Smith, D. C. (1994). *We're in This War Too: World War II Letters from American Women in Uniform*.
- Litoff, J. B., & Smith, D. C. (1995). US women on the home front in World War II. *Historian*, 57(2), 349–360.
- Litoff, J. B., & Smith, D. C. (1996). The Wartime History of the Waves, SPARS, Women Marines, Army and Navy Nurses, and WASP's. In Paula Nassen Poulos (Ed.), *A Woman's War Too: US Women in the Military in World War II* (Vol. 49, pp. 47–67). Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.
- Litoff, J. B., & Smith, D. C. (1997). *American women in a world at war: Contemporary accounts from World War II* (Vol. 1). Rowman & Littlefield.
- Litoff, J. B., & Smith, D. C. (2002). American women in a world at war. *OAH Magazine of History*, 16(3), 7–12.
- Litoff, J. B., Smith, D. C., Taylor, B. W., & Taylor, C. E. (2013). *Miss You: The World War II Letters of Barbara Wooddall Taylor and Charles E. Taylor*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.
- Lutz, A. (1945). *With Love, Jane: Letters from American Women on the War Fronts*. John Day Company.
- Lyne, M. C., & Arthur, K. (1946). *Three Years Behind the Mast: The Story of the United States Coast Guard SPARS*.
- MacAdam, G. (1917, September 2). When Women Fight. *The New York Times*, pp. 54–55. New York.
- Marsden, M. (1986). The continuing debate: Women soldiers in the US army. In D. R. Segal & H. W. Sinaiko (Eds.), *Life in the Rank and File* (pp. 58–78). McLean, VA: Pergamon-Brassey's.
- Meid, P. (1968). Marine Corps Women's Reserve In World War II. Headquarters United States Marine Corps, Department of the Navy.
- Meyer, L. D. (1992). Creating GI Jane: The regulation of sexuality and sexual behavior in the women's Army corps during World War II. *Feminist Studies*, 18(3), 581–601.
- Meyer, L. D. (1996). *Creating GI Jane: Sexuality and power in the women's army corps during World War II*. Columbia University Press.
- Meyerowitz, J. (1993). Beyond the feminine mystique: A reassessment of postwar mass culture, 1946-1958. *The Journal of American History*, 79(4), 1455-1482.
- Moore, B. L. (1997). *To Serve My Country, to Serve My Race: The Story of the Only African-American WACS Stationed Overseas During World War II*. New York: New York University Press.

- Pfau, A. E. (2008). *Miss Your Lovin: GIs, Gender and Domesticity During World War II*. Columbia University Press.
- Poulos, P. N. (Ed.). (1996). *A woman's war too: US women in the military in World War II*. National Archives Trust Fund Board.
- Putney, M. S. (1992). *When the Nation was in Need: Blacks in the Women's Army Corps During World War II*. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press.
- Saywell, S. (1985). *Women in war: First-hand accounts from World War II to El Salvador*. New York: Viking.
- Scrivener, L. (1999). US military women in World War II: The SPAR, WAC, WAVES, WASP, and women Marines in US government publications. *Journal of Government Information*, 26(4), 361–383.
- Seeley, C. P., Purdy, V. C., & Gruber, R. (1992). *American Women and the US Armed Forces: A Guide to the Records of Military Agencies in the National Archives Relating to American Women*. National Archives & Record Service.
- Sherman, J. (1990). "They either need these women or they do not": Margaret Chase Smith and the Fight for Regular Status for Women in the Military. *The Journal of Military History*, 54(1), 47.
- Stewart, E. L. (1943, June). Shakedown Cruise. *Marine Corps Gazette*, 27(2), 36-38.
- Stremlow, M. V. (1996). *Free a Marine to Fight: Women Marines in World War II*. DIANE Publishing.
- Summerfield, P. (1997). Gender and war in the twentieth century. *The International History Review*, 19(1), 3–15.
- Terkel, S. (1997). *The good war: An oral history of World War II*. New York: Pantheon Books.
- The Editors. (2016). Only a Barbaric Nation Drafts Its Mothers and Daughters into Combat. Retrieved March 8, 2017, from <http://www.nationalreview.com/article/431002/women-combat-selectiveservice-natural-law>
- Thomas, P. J. (1986). From Yeomanettes to WAVES to Women in the U.S. Navy. In D. R. Segal & H. W. Sinaiko (Eds.), *Life in the Rank and File* (pp. 58–78). McLean, VA: Pergamon-Brassey's.
- Thomson, R. J. (1992). *The Coast Guard and the Women's Reserve in World War II. Washington*. Washington, D.C.: Coast Guard Historians Office, US Coast Guard.
- TIME Staff Writer. (1940, August). CIVIL FRONT: Ladies in Green. *TIME*, 36(9), 22.
- TIME Staff Writer. (1942a, June). ARMY: How Firm a Foundation. *TIME*, 39(25), 54.
- TIME Staff Writer. (1942b, June). Religion: Catholics v. WAACs. *TIME*, 39(24), 41.
- TIME Staff Writer. (1942c, August). Army & Navy - NAVY: The First WAVES. *TIME*, 40(8), 57.

- TIME Staff Writer. (1942d, August). ARMY: They Work Too Hard. *TIME*, 40(8), 13.
- TIME Staff Writer. (1942e, December). Army & Navy: WAAC AWOL. *TIME*, 40(24), 82.
- Treadwell, M. E. (1954). *US Army in World War II: Special Studies - The Women's Army Corps*. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army.
- Tyson, C. A. (1977). *A Chronology Of The United States Marine Corps 1935-1946 Volume II*. Washington, D.C.: History and Museums Division U.S. Marine Corps. Retrieved from <http://www.marines.mil/Portals/59/Publications/A%20Chronology%20Of%20The%20United%20States%20Marine%20Corps%201935-1946%20%20PCN%2019000317800.pdf>
- Verges, M. (1991). *On Silver Wings: The Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II, 1942-1944*. New York: Ballantine Books.
- Webb, J. (1979). Women can't fight. *Washingtonian*, 15(2), 144-146.
- Westbrook, R. B. (1990). "I Want a Girl, Just Like the Girl that Married Harry James": American Women and the Problem of Political Obligation in World War II. *American Quarterly*, 42(4), 587-614.
- Winchell, M. K. (2008). *Good girls, good food, good fun: The story of USO hostesses during World War II*. University of North Carolina Press.
- Yianilos, T. K. (1994). *Woman Marine: A memoir of a woman who joined the US Marine Corps in World War II to "free a Marine to fight."* La Jolla, CA: La Jolla Book Publishing Company.