

Women During WWII

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- Although women did not fight on the front lines during World War II, women were a critical part of our success during the war.
 - Women worked in factories, volunteered with war related organizations, and helped on the home front by doing jobs men had done before.
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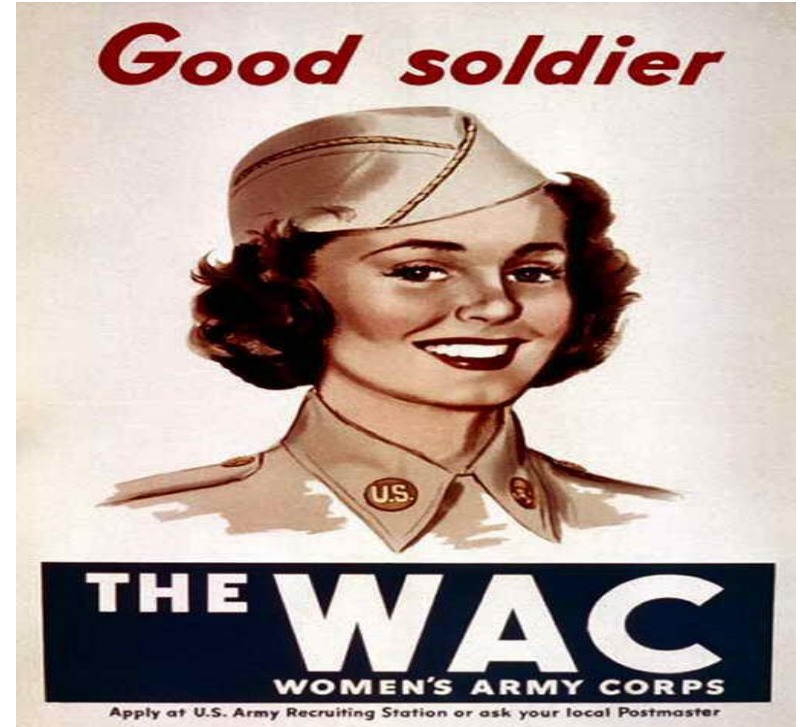
Women in the Armed Forces

- Many women also served in the armed forces.
- Being a nurse was considered dangerous during World War II, especially for those who worked in hospitals near the front lines.
- Women participated in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) and Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP).



Women's Army Corps

- WAC was the women's branch of the United States Army in non-combat areas.
- Jobs for women included:
 - Parts and equipment repair
 - Communications
 - Mail service
- Over 150,000 women were enlisted in the WAC.

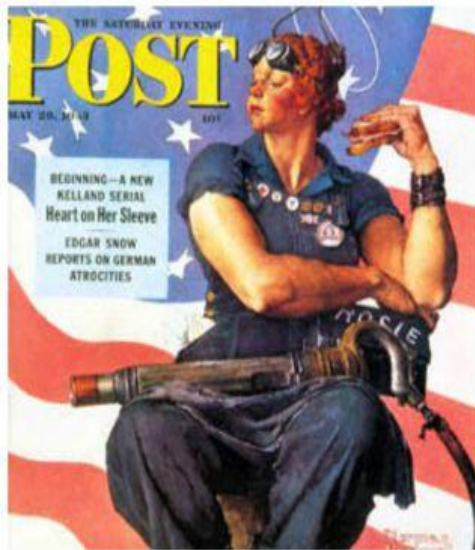


Women Air Force Service Pilots



- Also known as WASP.
- Women were trained to fly military planes between army bases to allow male pilots to focus on combat missions.
- WASP members tested planes, delivered supplies and new planes, and supported training programs.

Women in the Factories



- The largest contribution from women during World War II was their work in the factories.
- Women produced tanks, warships, guns, and other materials needed for war
- “Rosie the Riveter” was a propaganda campaign designed to inspire women to work in the factories.

Famous Women During WWII

- Eleanor Roosevelt
 - Eleanor Roosevelt was the first lady during WWII and boosted moral on the home front.
 - She also traveled abroad to support the troops during the war and helped get WAC approved.
- Anne Frank
 - Anne Frank was a Jewish girl who died during the Holocaust after her family was taken to a concentration camp.
 - She became famous after the war when the diary she wrote was published.
 - *The Diary of a Young Girl* is considered by many to be one of the best accounts of the Holocaust and its impact on members of the Jewish community.

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