AMERICAN WOMEN IN WORLD WAR II

Women fully shared in the whole World War II experience, from serving in the military to working on the home front as workers, wives, and mothers. The women in the armed forces during World War II served in a variety of organizations including the nursing services; the auxiliaries of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard; the American Red Cross; the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs); and the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the forerunner of the CIA.

The listed books and video and sound recordings are available at the Newton Free Library. The Newton Free Library, as well as the Minuteman Library Network, has many other items about all aspects of World War II. The listed Web sites can also be very useful and informative. Ask a librarian, if you need help.


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