



**MILITARY
WOMEN'S
MEMORIAL**

Mission

The mission of the Military Women's Memorial is to honor and tell the stories of women, past and present, who serve our nation.



Changing the Face of Courage

Vision

As the only historical repository documenting all military women's service, we educate and inspire through innovative and interactive exhibitions, our world-class collections, and engaging programs and events for all generations. We honor the commitment, contributions and experiences of every woman who served in, or with, the Armed Forces.

The Memorial Education Center

The Centerpiece
of our Mission

- Authorized by Congress in 1986
- The **ONLY** National Memorial honoring our military service women
- Built with private donations
- Dedicated in 1997
- Stands at the Ceremonial Entrance to Arlington National Cemetery



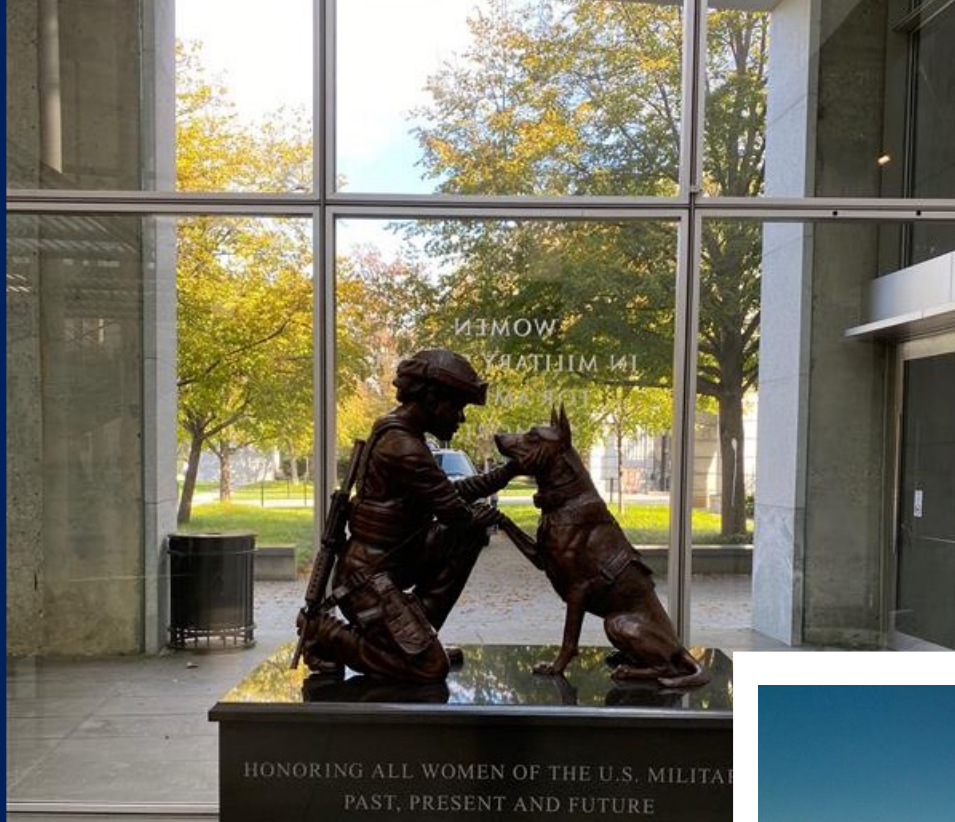
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The Foundation staff:

- Manages an **archive and artifacts collection** for exhibits and researchers
- Conducts programs that showcase **military women's service throughout history**
- Maintains a **Registry** of those who have served
- Maintains an **Oral History** program





Mission Pillars



Honor

- The Memorial Education Center is the focal point for our programs honoring the service of Military Women from the Revolutionary War to the present
- **We showcase how** Military Women are serving in **EVERY** role
- Visitors learn about their service and are able to pay their respects to the sacrifices that these warriors have made for our freedom.



Educate and Empower

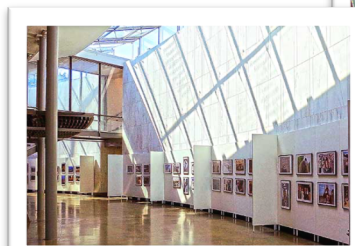
We **educate** the public about women's service through:

- Our **Registry** – a database that digitally archives the stories of military women and makes them available to visitors and researchers
- Our **Oral History** program – preserving and sharing history in the first person
- Our **displays** - built from our large **artifacts collection** – donated by our military women
- Our **Programs on Military Women's History** are available as **classroom teaching resources**
- Hosting **traveling exhibits and documentaries**
- **Supporting researchers** examining women's roles in the military

Our  **HERstory** programs demonstrate **boundless possibilities through the personal stories** of women who have demonstrated courage, service and sacrifice in defense of the nation.

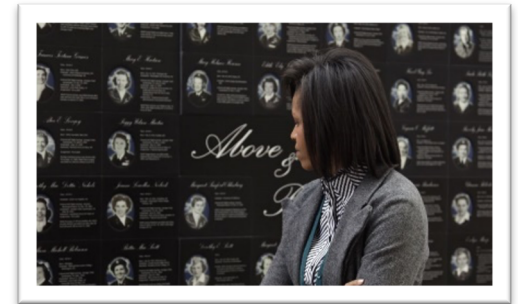
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<https://womensmemorial.org/index.php/2019-2/>



Remember

- The history of Military Women that the Memorial preserves and makes available in our programs ensures that **their stories and sacrifices will always be remembered.**
- **Beyond simply remembering** – these stories serve to educate young Americans – from grade school children to scholars working on graduate studies.
- **Our Register, Oral Histories and Artifacts Collections** have been used in support of numerous documentaries and publications.
- Our Collections also support **other museum and exhibits** highlighting specific periods in our history or specific groups of military women.
- **Traveling exhibits are hosted** at the Memorial regularly. These serve to remember the fallen and celebrate historic moments in American history.



The Future of the Military Women's Memorial





THE COLOR OF FREEDOM
HONORING THE DIVERSITY OF AMERICA'S SERVICEWOMEN



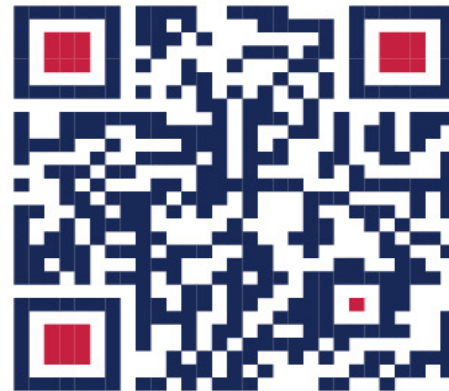

MILITARY WOMEN'S MEMORIAL
Honoring her service

Events

- *YourNexStage: Celebrating Women* Nov 10
- 100th Anniversary of the Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier-HERstory SGM Danyall Walters Nov 11
- Wreath Laying Ceremony Nov 11
- Afternoon Tea



Gift Shop



National Registration Campaign



How YOU can help

Encourage women who
served to register.

*Every woman's story matters,
no matter how long she
served, where she served,
what she did, or her rank.*



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**Any woman who served in any of the below
categories is eligible to register for free.
Family and friends can register loved ones.**

Register for FREE at:

www.womensmemorial.org

- In the six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces including Reserve & National Guard (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force).
- In the Commissioned Corps of U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), NOAA, Merchant Marine.
- In any of the “We Also Served” categories which includes those who served overseas during conflicts in direct support of the military in organizations such as the Red Cross, USO, Special Services, Salvation Army, YWCA, YMCA, OSS, Army Signal Corps, Hello Girls, WATS, etc. As well as the uniformed civilian organizations such as WASP, CAP, and USCG Auxiliary.
- As a Home Front Honorees such as AWVS, Ambulance Corps, WOWs, Red Cross, USO, CD, etc.
- WWII foreign Military Women who served with US forces.
- US Public Health Service Cadet Nurse Corps.
- **Follow us** on social media and subscribe to our YouTube channel
- **Donate** at **www.womensmemorial.org**

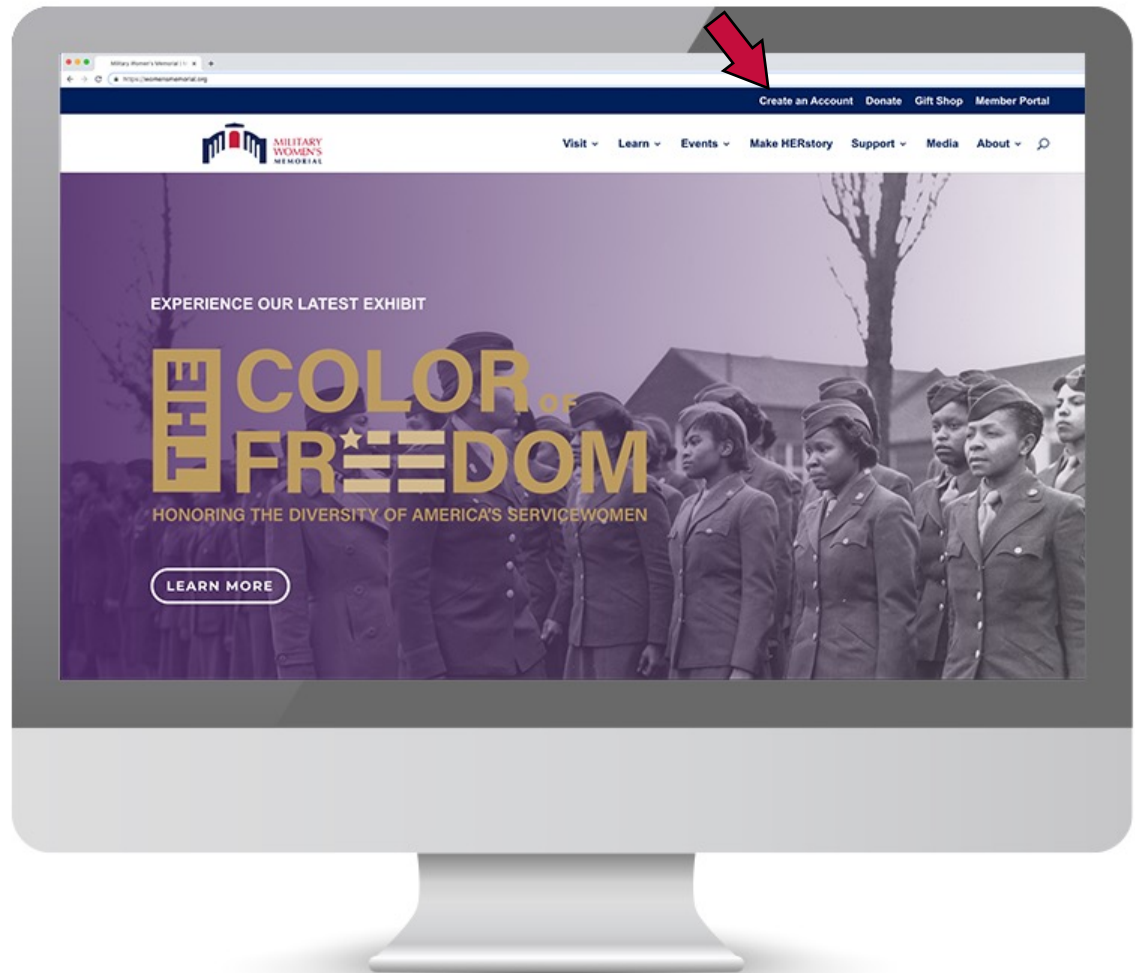


HOW TO REGISTER



Step One

Visit:
womensmemorial.org
And click on the
'Create an Account'
tab in the top banner.
Alternatively, please
scan this QR code:



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Charter Member
Col Edna W. Cummings,
USA Ret.

MEMBER ID
354310

SERVICE
Army

HIGHEST RANK
COL

SERVICE DATES

Army 1978-1983

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

AUG 2002-03: Transition Team, USNORTHCOM/NORAD, Colorado Springs, CO. I was the first Chief, Reserve Affairs for the new command. JUL 99-01: Deputy Chief, Consequence Management Program Integration Office, Pentagon Washington, DC. We trained, manned and equipped Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams. This position was pre 9/11, we could not use them Homeland Defense...1981-82: Uijongbu Korea, and visits to Pammunjon

AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal w/3 OLCs; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Army Commendation Medal w/4 OLCs; National Defense Service Medal; Army Overseas Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Army Staff Identification Badge

OVERSEAS

Korea





Member
2LT Emily Jazmin Perez, MS
USA

MEMBER ID
807276

SERVICE

HIGHEST RANK
2LT

SERVICE DATES

Army Medical Service Corps 2005-2008

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

2LT Emily J.T. Perez was born into a military family in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1983; and moved to Ft. Washington, MD, in 1998. She realized her lifelong dream of becoming a soldier when she was accepted to the US Military Academy at West Point after she completed high school. Nicknamed "Kobe," she rose to the top of her class at West Point and became the first minority female Corps Command Sergeant in the history of the academy. She graduated in the top 10 percent of her class and was commissioned in 2005. An avid reader, 2LT Perez joined the Army's Medical Service Corps because she wanted to help people. She was assigned to the Army's 204th Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Ft Hood, TX. She deployed with her unit to Iraq in December 2005. 2LT Perez died when an improvised explosive device detonated near her Humvee in Al Kifl, Iraq, on September 12, 2008.

AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Bronze Star; Purple Heart; National Defense Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

WAR/CONFLICTS

Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq)

OVERSEAS

Iraq

REGISTERED BY

Alice A. Booher



WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA MEMORIAL



Charter Member
CW3 Laurie A. Boyer, MD
ARNG

MEMBER ID
105054

SERVICE
Army National Guard

HIGHEST RANK
CW3

SERVICE DATES

Army National Guard 1985-

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

My most memorable experience was been a member of the 1st All Female Flight Crew in Marland Army National Guard.

AWARDS & DECORATIONS

REGISTERED BY

James E. Creaghan



WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA MEMORIAL



Member
SGM Danyell Walters

MEMBER ID
518022

SERVICE
Army

HIGHEST RANK
SGM

SERVICE DATES

Army 1983-

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

Memorable experiences include:-Receiving my Tomb Guard Identification Badge.-January 22, 1997, the day that I was awarded the Tomb Guard Identification Badge, and on 18 October 1997 the day that I did my final walk at the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier".

AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Army Achievement Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal





LIVING LEGEND PROCLAMATION

Woodford is the Illinois Military Museum is the only national museum dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of America's military service.

WHEREAS, the Society for the National Endowment is dedicated to funding women's contributions to the defense of our nation and ensuring the next generation of leaders through the sacrifice of our great women patriots;

MEMORIAL we engage the public in the history of military women's service through the ages by preserving the stories of individual women who have served from the Revolutionary War until today.

NEW TROPHIES The program that ILT Helen Pauline (Kowalczyk) Blessingham, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, is now honorably recognized as a **Military Women's Memorial Living Legend** for her service in the Army Nurse Corps from August 1944 to February 1946. Arriving in Scotland in December 1944, she served as a surgical nurse, tending the wounded with the 5thth Australian Hospital, the 147th General Hospital and at a Red Cross in Belgium. Her volunteering to serve, she shared a trial for millions of history women who would follow. *Given award Feb. 26 of June 2020*



Adeline E. Nelson

President
Women in Military Service for America
Memorial Foundation



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WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA REMOVAL

How YOU can help

Less than 1 percent of Americans serve in the military today.

And **WOMEN VETERANS** represent 15 percent of that 1 percent.

SERVICEWOMEN bring something to the table most Americans need to know—the story of a military woman.

SERVICEWOMEN are a part of American history.

If **YOU** are a **Servicewoman** and **you** don't share your experience, it will go untold.

If you served, don't let your unique story—a genuine national treasure—be lost forever.

Every woman's military service matters.



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**SHARE YOUR HERSTORY
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*Help us preserve the stories of 2.7 million women
who have served in the Armed Forces.*

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The Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)3, responsible for the Operation and Maintenance of the Memorial.





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