Women's Contributions and Service to the United States Army

A History

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United States Army Women's Museum

American Revolution and Early National Period 1775-1783

Margaret Cochran Corbin

The Mexican War 1846-1848

This pamphlet describes battles and acts of heroism in patriotic terms. Pictured are U.S. soldiers receiving water from Sarah Borginnis, who marched, cooked and cared for the soldiers.

Sarah Borginnis

Civil War 1861-1865

28th North Carolina Infantry

11th Pennsylvania Reserves

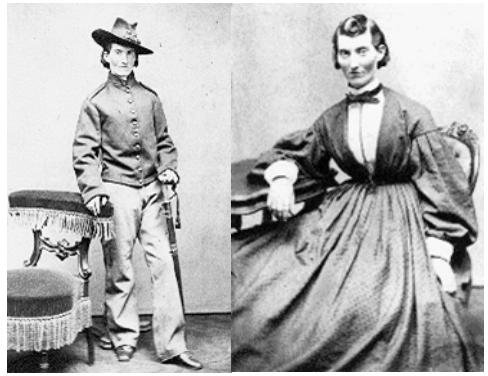
Civil War 1861-1865 Cont'd

Cathay Williams

a.k.a. William Cathay
Company "A", 38th
U.S. Infantry

Civil War 1861-1865 Cont'd

Loreta Velazquez -- 2nd LT Harry T Buford, CSA.



Frances Louisa Clayton– Jack Williams, USA

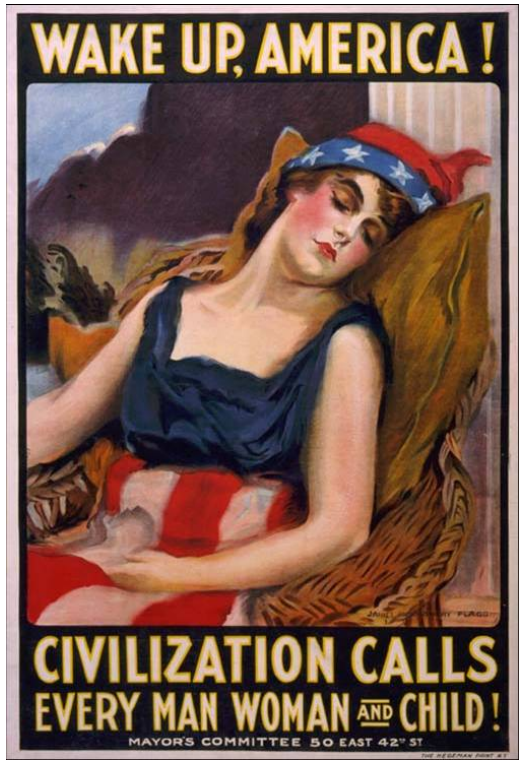
Sarah Emma Edmonds-- PVT Franklin Thompson, USA

Sarah Rosetta Wakeman--PVT Lyons Wakeman, USA

Civil War 1861-1865 Cont'd

Doctor Mary Walker

World War I 1914-1918



World War I 1914-1918

Army Nurses

At Camp Lee during the Great

Influenza Epidemic 1918 (above)

World War I 1914-1918

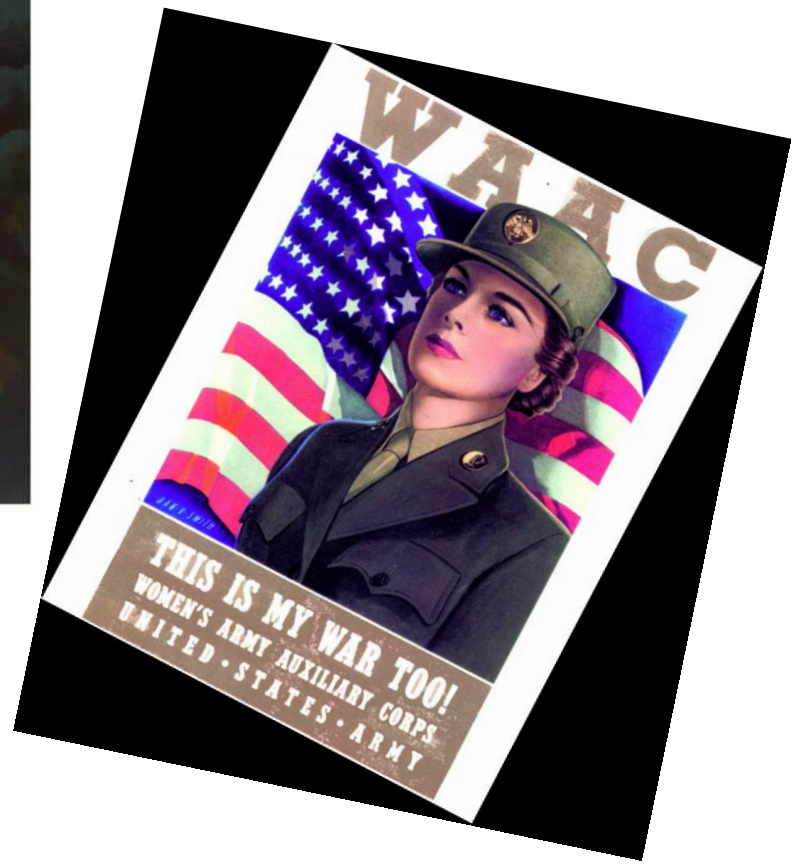
Army Signal Corps

“Hello Girls”

World War I 1914-1918

Army Branches

World War II 1941-1945



World War II 1941-1945

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Korean War 1950-1953

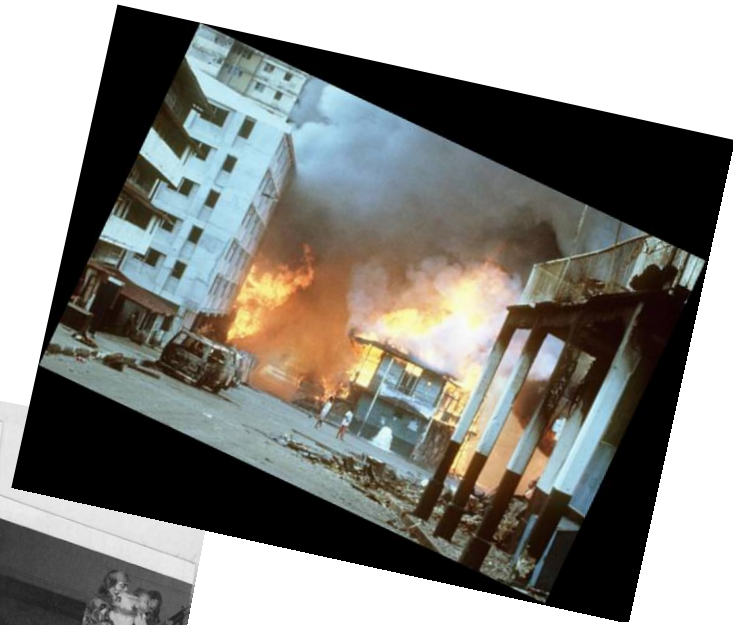
Vietnam War 1962-1973

Post-Vietnam Era -1970's

Cold War Era -1980s

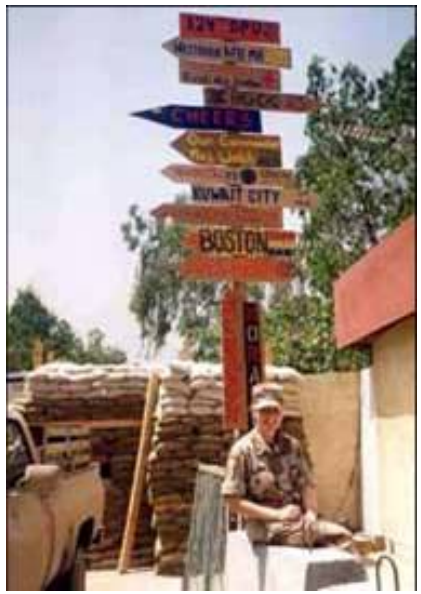
Grenada: Urgent Fury -1983

Panama: Just Cause - 1989



Gulf War 1990-1991

Desert Shield/Desert Storm



Somalia: Restore Hope 1992-1993

Haiti: Uphold Democracy 1994-1995

Bosnia: Joint Endeavor 1995-

Kosovo:Joint Guardian 1999-

Humanitarian Relief Operations

Global War on Terrorism: 2001-