

Nurses From World War 2

In some countries, women undertook resistance work and espionage, work related to the medical profession, journalism and combat. Many were recognized with medals awarded by their own and other countries.

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United States Navy Nurse Corps Navy Nurse Corps, Sun Valley Lodge 1944 Navy Nurses Aboard USS Solace 1945 Two groups of Navy nurses were held prisoner by the Japanese in World War II The United States Navy Nurse Corps was officially established by Congress in 1908; however,

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unofficially, women had been working as nurses aboard Navy ships and in Navy hospitals for nearly 100 years. The Corps was all-female until 1965
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American Nurses Association It started in 1896 as the Nurses Associated Alumnae and was renamed the American Nurses Association in 1911. It started in 1896 as the Nurses Associated The American Nurses Association (ANA) is a 501(c)(6) professional organization to advance and protect the profession of nursing. It is based in Silver Spring, Maryland, and Jennifer Mensik Kennedy is the current president. Nurses Association (ANA) is a 501(c)(6) professional organization to advance and protect

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Spanish–American War
Nurses Memorial It stands
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corner of Section 21,
where the first
Spanish–American War
nurses are buried. The
rough-hewn, grey granite
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the Order of
Spanish–American War
Nurses on The
Spanish–American War
Nurses Memorial is a
memorial in Arlington
National Cemetery in
Arlington County,
Virginia, in the United
States that commemorates
those American nurses who
died in the
Spanish–American War in
1898. The rough-hewn,
grey granite memorial was
erected by the Order of
Spanish–American War
Nurses on May 2, 1905.

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American nurses who died
in the Spanish-American
War in 1898

== Mission ==

== First World War ==

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Spanish-American War was
a ten-week conflict that
occurred in the spring
and summer of 1898. Cuba
had been waging a war of
independence against
Spain since 1895, an
effort largely supported
by the United States
(which had extensive
economic interests on the
island). To ensure the
safety of American
citizens and property in
Cuba, the United States
sent the battleship USS
Maine (ACR-1) to Havana
in late January 1898. The
Maine...

Hispanic Americans in
World War II Armed
Forces. Armed Forces

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during World War II, out of a total of 16,000,000, constituting 3. Truman that the war had ended. S. Separate statistics were kept for African Americans and Asian Americans. When the United States entered World War II, the military needed nurses. S. They fought in every major American battle in the war. 1% to 3. 2% of the U. Between 400,000 and 500,000 Hispanic Americans served in the U. Hispanic female nurses wanted to volunteer Hispanic Americans, also referred to as Latinos, served in all elements of the American armed forces in the war. The exact number is unknown as, at the time, Hispanics were not tabulated separately, but were included in the general white population census count. S

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== Pre-1908 == 94bd09fba5

Women in World War I The vast majority of these women were drafted into the civilian work force to replace conscripted men or to work in greatly expanded munitions factories. from the nurses. Canadian nurses were especially well known for their kindness. Thousands served in the military in support roles, and in some countries many saw combat as well. Canadians had expected that women would feel sympathetic to the war efforts Women in World War I were mobilized in unprecedented numbers on all sides 94bd09fba5

Many disguised their gender. When discovered,

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in countries including
Germany, Serbia, and
Russia they were allowed
to serve openly. In
Britain and France, they
were generally dismissed
from service. 94bd09fba5

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War I and World War II
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in part because of its
heavily mountainous
terrain. Switzerland
built up its defence
capabilities during this
period to guard against
an attack from
neighbouring Germany,

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which never occurred. It served as a protecting power for the belligerents of both sides, with a special role in helping prisoners of war. The belligerent states made Switzerland a scene for diplomacy, espionage, and commerce, as well as a safe haven for 300,000 refugees
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On December 7, 1941, when the United States officially entered the war, Hispanic Americans were among the many American citizens who entered the ranks of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps as volunteers or through the draft. Not only did Hispanics serve as active combatants in the European and Pacific Theaters of war, but they also served on the home front as civilians.

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94bd09fba5 The memorial should not be confused with the Nurses Memorial. This 8-foot (2.4 m) tall marble figure of a nurse in a nurse's uniform and cape was erected in 1938. It also stands in Section 21, a short distance away. It is screened from the northern part of Section 21 by a copse of trees. 94bd09fba5

Canadian women in the world wars M. C.) included 2,030 nurses. C. A. in the First World War. Nurses worked for the notable sum of Canadian women in the world wars became indispensable because the world wars were total wars that required the maximum effort of the civilian population. Historians debate whether there was much long-term impact on the postwar

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roles of women. A. M. A total of 3,141 Canadian nurses served in the C. Corps (C. While Canadians were deeply divided on the issue of conscription for men, there was wide agreement that women had important new roles to play in the home, in civic life, in industry, in nursing, and even in military uniforms
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The USANC states its mission is "To provide responsive, innovative, and evidence-based nursing care integrated on the Army Medicine Team to enhance readiness, preserve life and function, and promote health and wellness for all those entrusted to our care." 94bd09fba5
Several hundred thousand women served in combat roles, especially in

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anti-aircraft units. The Soviet Union integrated women directly into their army units; approximately one million served in the Red Army, including about at least 50,000 on the frontlines; Bob Moore noted that "the Soviet Union was the only major power to use women in front-line roles," The United States, by comparison, elected not to use women in combat because public opinion would not tolerate it. Instead, as in other nations, about 350,000 women served as uniformed auxiliaries in non-combat roles in the U.S. armed forces. These roles included administration, nurses, truck drivers, mechanics, electricians, and auxiliary pilots. Some were killed in combat or captured as prisoners of war. Over

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1600 female nurses
received... 94bd09fba5
Hundreds of Hispanic
women joined the Women's
Army Auxiliary Corps
(WAACs) and Women
Accepted for Volunteer
Emergency Service
(WAVES), serving as
nurses and in
administrative positions.

Many worked in
traditionally male labor
jobs in the manufacturing
plants... 94bd09fba5

United States Army Nurse
Corps S. The USANC states
its mission is "To
provide The United States
Army Nurse Corps (USANC)
was formally established
by the U. Army and
provides nursing staff in
support of the Department
of Defense medical plans.

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It is one of the six medical special branches (or "corps") of officers which – along with medical enlisted soldiers – comprise the Army Medical Department (AMEDD). S. plans. Congress in 1901. The ANC is the nursing service for the U 94bd09fba5

== Australia ==
94bd09fba5 == Nurses in the Spanish–American War == 94bd09fba5 == World War I == 94bd09fba5 The ANA states nursing integrates the art and science of caring and focuses on the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and human functioning; prevention

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of illness and injury;
facilitation of healing;
and alleviation of
suffering through
compassionate presence.
Nursing is the diagnosis
and treatment of human
responses and advocacy in
the care of individuals,
families, groups,
communities, and
populations in
recognition of the
connection of all
humanity. 94bd09fba5 ==
History == 94bd09fba5

List of nurses who died
in World War I An
estimated 1,500 nurses
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== Reasons for participation ==
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Women in World War II
Approximately 350,000 American women joined the military during World War II. female nurses received various decorations for courage under fire. Women Women took on many different roles during World War II, including as combatants and workers on the home front. Millions of women of various ages were injured or died as a result of the war. The war involved global conflict on an unprecedented scale; the absolute urgency of mobilizing the entire population made the

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expansion of the role of
women inevitable,
although the particular
roles varied from country
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