

OBJECT ID	1998.54.1
OBJECT NAME	Photograph
DATE CREATED	1939 – 1945
RELATED ITEMS	Photograph, 1998.54.2 Photograph, 1998.54.3 Photograph, 1998.54.4 Photograph, 1998.54.5. A Menu, 1998.54.5.B Card, Business, 1998.54.6 Stamp, 1998.54.7 Medal, Military, 1998.54.8

OBJECT DESCRIPTION
Color copy of image of Georgia Paulus Futris in military attire standing at front door of home.

ORIGIN
Served in the Womens Army Corps

About 150,000 American women served in the WAAC and WAC during World War II. They were the first women other than nurses to serve with the Army. While conservative opinion in the leadership of the Army and public opinion generally was initially opposed to women serving in uniform, the shortage of men necessitated a new policy. While most women served stateside, some went to various places around the World, including Europe, North Africa and New Guinea. For an example WACs landed on Normandy Beach just a few weeks after the initial invasion.[8]

CITATION
Photograph, 1939 – 1945, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.