

OBJECT ID	1998.54.7
OBJECT NAME	Stamp
MATERIAL	Paper
RELATED ITEMS	Photograph, 1998.54.1 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 Medal, Military, 1998.54.8

OBJECT DESCRIPTION
Adhesive stamp with graphic image of female in military uniform. Reads " U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve."

ORIGIN
The Marine Corps Women's Reserve was established in February 1943. The first director of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve was Mrs. Ruth Cheney Streeter from Morristown, New Jersey. By the end of World War II, 85% of the enlisted personnel assigned to Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps were women.

The first group of women officers was given direct commissions based on ability and civilian expertise. These women were given no formal indoctrination or schooling, but went on active duty immediately. Women Marines were assigned to over 200 different jobs, among them radio operator, photographer, parachute rigger, driver, aerial gunnery instructor, cook, baker, quartermaster, control tower operator, motion picture operator, auto mechanic, telegraph operator, cryptographer, laundry operator, post exchange manager, stenographer, and agriculturist.

NATIONAL HELLENIC MUSEUM

CITATION

Stamp, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.