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Portrait of Women in the Services



WWII

2008

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During World War II, all military branches enlisted women in their ranks for the first time in history; nearly 350,000 American women served in uniform.

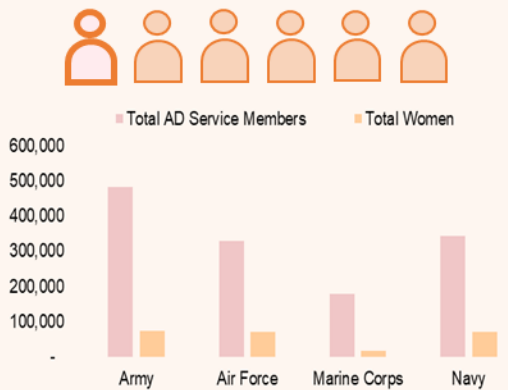


Ann E. Dunwoody became the first female battalion commander for the 82nd Airborne Division in 1992 and the first female general at Fort Bragg in 2000. In 2008, she became the first woman in the U.S. Armed Forces to be promoted to four-star general.



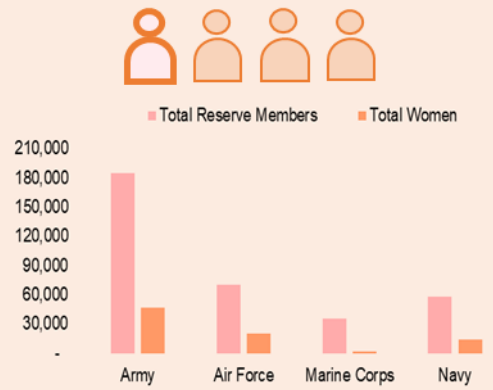
Midshipman First Class Sydney Barber is the first Black woman to serve as brigade commander at the U.S. Naval Academy. She holds the highest student leadership position at the academy.

About 1 in every 6 Active Duty (AD) Service Members (SM) is a Woman



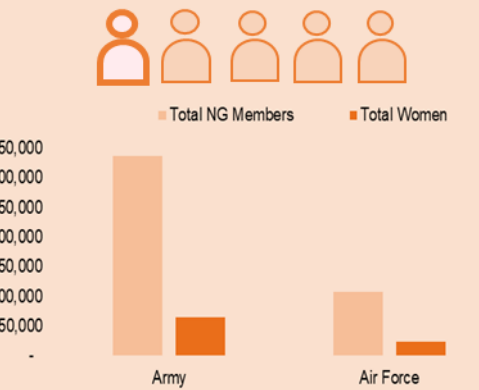
	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy	Total
Total AD SM	482,007	328,888	179,678	343,223	1,333,796
Total Women	74,820	69,991	16,301	70,252	231,364

About 1 in every 4 Reserve Members (RM) is a Woman



	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy	Total
Total RM	184,358	70,570	35,240	57,632	347,800
Total Women	46,440	19,719	1,518	14,360	82,037

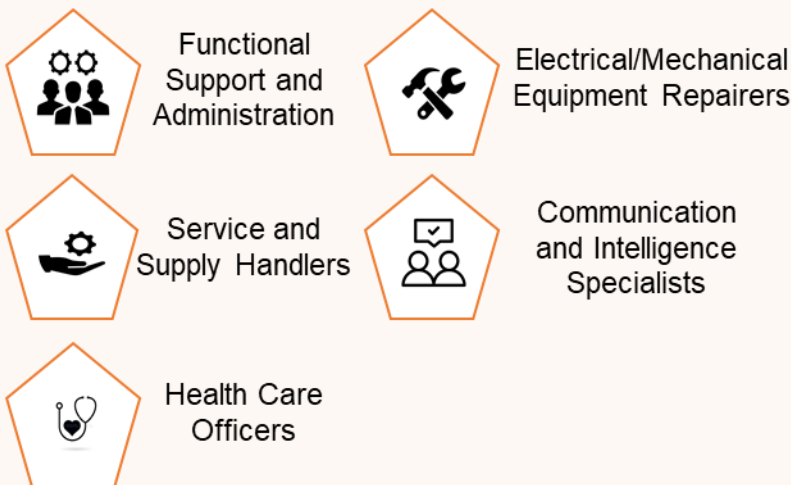
About 1 in every 5 National Guard (NG) Members is a Woman



	Army	Air Force	Total
Total NG Members	337,525	108,483	446,008
Total Women	64,179	23,694	87,873

Top Five Career Fields of Women in the Services

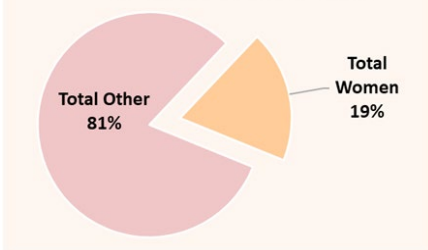
Women Enlisted Members



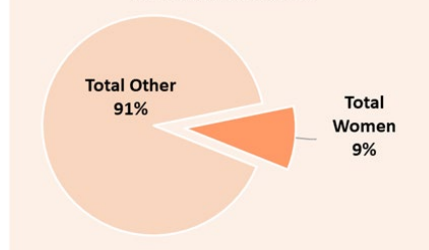
Women Commissioned Officers



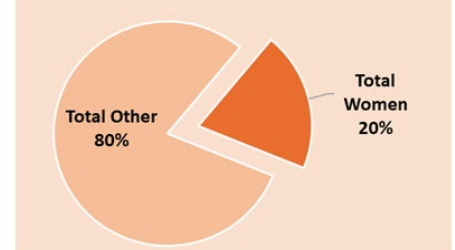
AD Enlisted Service Members



AD Warrant Officers



AD Commissioned Officers



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Portrait of DoD/Other Government Civilian Women



1940



Margaret Chase Smith was the first woman in U.S. history to serve in both the House of Representatives (1940-1949) and the Senate (1949-1973). In 1964, she became the first woman to seek the presidential nomination of a major political party.



Carol Moseley-Braun was the first Black/African American woman to serve in the U.S. Senate and the first woman to represent the state of Illinois in the Senate; she served from 1993 to 1999. In 1999, she was appointed United States Ambassador to New Zealand.



On May 28, 2021, Christine Wormuth was appointed Secretary of the U.S. Army. Secretary Wormuth is the first woman to hold this position. She has also worked as the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the third-ranking civilian position at the Pentagon (2014-2016).

1993

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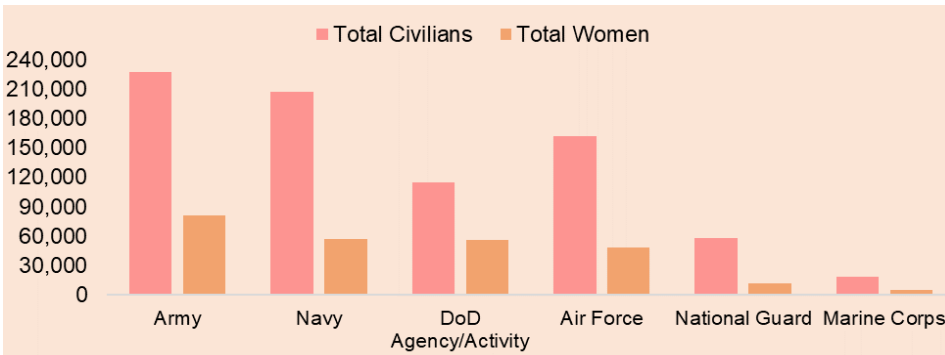
About 1 in every 3 DoD Civilians is a Woman



About 2 in every 5 DoD Civilians in General Schedule (GS)-1 to GS-15 grades are Women



About 2 in every 7 Senior Executive Service (SES) Civilians are Women

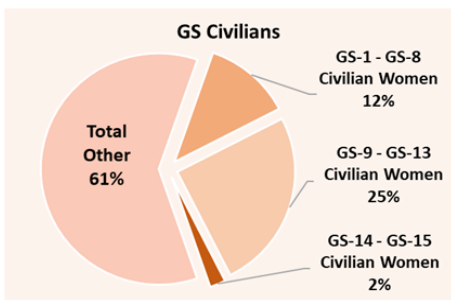


Component	Total Civilians	Total Women
Army	227,866	81,129
Navy	207,830	57,667
DoD Agency/Activity	115,343	56,123
Air Force	162,414	48,875
National Guard	57,836	11,912
Marine Corps	19,024	4,964
Total	790,313	260,670

Top Five Career Fields of DoD Civilian Women

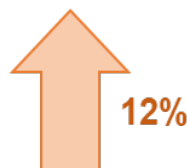
GS-1 – GS-15 Civilians

SES Members



Women in the SES

Fiscal Year 2021



Fiscal Year 2017

