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Statistics on Women in the Military

State	Women Veterans	State	Women Veterans
Alabama	32,200	Montana	7,194
Alaska	6,931	Nebraska	10,993
Arizona	43,721	Nevada	19,922
Arkansas	18,432	New Hampshire	8,417
California	164,122	New Jersey	30,389
Colorado	36,627	New Mexico	14,811
Connecticut	14,610	New York	66,336
Delaware	6,013	North Carolina	62,276
Dist. of Columbia	3,200	North Dakota	3,637
Florida	133,952	Ohio	63,848
Georgia	71,025	Oklahoma	24,487
Idaho	8,431	Oregon	25,604
Hawaii	9,845	Pennsylvania	63,471
Illinois	53,761	Rhode Island	5,372
Indiana	33,059	South Carolina	33,269
Iowa	14,014	South Dakota	5,118
Kansas	16,267	Tennessee	38,657
Kentucky	22,796	Texas	136,838
Louisiana	27,875	Utah	9,416
Maine	9,396	Vermont	3,744
Maryland	43,330	Virginia	75,599
Massachusetts	27,840	Washington	50,683
Michigan	48,679	West Virginia	10,838
Minnesota	23,393	Wisconsin	27,854
Mississippi	18,641	Wyoming	3,908
Missouri	35,877	Puerto Rico	7,109
		Terr/Foreign	9,751
		Total	1,743,578

Number of Women Serving

Active Duty as of 09/30/2008. Coast Guard and CG Reserve as of 10/15/2008. Reserve and Guard as of 11/30/2008.

ACTIVE DUTY			
	Women	Total	% Women
Army	73,902	543,645	13.6%
Marine Corps	12,290	198,505	6.1%
Navy	50,008	332,228	15.0%
Air Force	64,137	327,379	19.6%
Total DoD	200,337	1,401,757	14.3%
Coast Guard	5,059	41,362	12.2%
Total	205,396	1,443,119	14.2%

RESERVE & GUARD			
	Women	Total	% Women
Army Reserve	46,935	150,088	31.3%
Marine Corps Reserve	1,862	37,523	5.0%
Navy Reserve	13,330	68,136	19.6%
Air Force Reserve	16,634	67,565	24.6%
Total DoD	78,761	323,312	24.4%
Coast Guard Reserve	1,201	7,970	15.1%
Reserve Total	79,962	331,282	24.1%
Army National Guard	50,988	360,346	14.1%
Air National Guard	19,829	107,679	18.4%
National Guard Total	70,817	468,025	15.1%

Number of Military Women Held as Prisoners of War During Individual Military Conflicts

Civil War	1
World War II	90
Desert Storm	2
Operation Iraqi Freedom	3

Number of Women in Individual Military Conflicts

Civil War	Unknown
Spanish-American War	1,500
World War I	35,000
World War II (era)	400,000
Korea (in theater)	1,000
Vietnam (in theater)	7,500
Grenada (deployed)	170
Panama (deployed)	770
Desert Storm (in theater)	41,000

Information courtesy of the US Coast Guard and Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.
VA data reported as of 10/31/08.