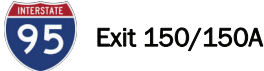




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Women Marines

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Women Marines in Iraq

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Did you know?



The first woman in the USMC to attain the rank of 3-star general was Lt. General Carol Mutter.

Find Lt. General Mutter's picture near the end of the Museum's Legacy Walk. In what year was she nominated for this rank?

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Since 1918, thousands of American women have proudly claimed the title of United States Marine. Today, Women Marines serve their country with honor and courage in Iraq and Afghanistan. About 12,000 women currently serve on active duty in the Marine Corps.



Through the Years: Women Marines in Recruiting Posters

One of these posters is located in the Museum. When you find it, circle it on your paper.



1943



1974



1984



1995



2007



The first Woman Marine pilot flying a CH-53E helicopter.

Did you know? Minnie Spotted-Wolf was the first Native American woman to enlist in the USMC. She joined the Marines in 1943.



The original Molly Marine statue (above) was erected in New Orleans in 1943. The statue depicts a Woman Marine, with the inscription "Free a Marine to Fight".

Women Marine Firsts

1. ____ The first woman to enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve (1918).
2. ____ The first Director of Women Marines (1948).
3. ____ The first woman promoted to Sergeant Major (1961).
4. ____ The first Woman Marine general officer (1978).
5. ____ The first Woman Marine pilot (1995).

- A. Sarah Deal
- B. Bertha P. Billeb
- C. Katherine A. Towle
- D. Opha Mae Johnson
- E. Margaret A. Brewer



Today, Women Marines comprise about 6% of the active duty force. Since 2003, six Women Marines have been killed in action (KIA) in Iraq.

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