

LEADING A LEGACY

These Women! By d'Alessio



"Let's get married, Jerome. I'll be a better soldier, knowing I have something to fight for!"



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U.S. Army Transportation Museum Regimental Room
300 Washington Blvd, Fort Eustis

Continuing Brown Bag Lecture Series
2nd Wednesday each month - **'Save The Date'**



Women have served in the U.S. Army since the beginning of our nation in both obvious and hidden capacities. This lecture will explore how Army culture has shifted through time from the “hidden” warriors of the Revolutionary and Civil War to today’s female frontline troops. The lecture will use video clips, newspaper headlines, images and political cartoons to highlight three major cultural shifts in the Army: creating a permanent presence for Army women after WWII, eliminating racial segregation and women’s inequality, and rescinding gender-specific policies.



About Françoise B. Bonnell

Dr. Françoise Barnes Bonnell, a retired Lieutenant Colonel, is the Director of the U.S. Army Women’s Museum. As the Department of the Army’s acknowledged expert in the history of women’s service, Dr. Bonnell is sought after to speak at various military and civilian organizations and to moderate panels. Dr. Bonnell holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education from Northcentral University, AZ; a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in History from the State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY; and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in History and Political Science from Scripps College, The Claremont Colleges, CA. Dr. Bonnell co-authored *Capturing the Women’s Army Corps: The World War II Photographs of Captain Charlotte T. McGraw* and co-authored a chapter on the history of Army women in Vietnam. She served as the primary historian to the PBS documentary *Unsung Heroes: The Story of America’s Female Patriots*.