

United States Army Women's Museum
Fort Lee, Virginia

Secondary Programs

**5 exciting offerings that
will bring history to life!**

AMERICAN REVOLUTION: DON'T TREAD ON ME!

Step into the lives of American Patriots as they wage the battle for freedom. This "come as you are war" was fought by men and women, wealthy and poor, farmers and merchants. From the simplest soldier to the grandest officer, students will meet the individuals who enabled the birth of our nation. These personal stories, along with an examination of artifacts and period clothing, will provide students a hands on experience with Colonial America. Special focus will be given to the varying roles women played in the Revolution.

History/ Social Studies SOLs: USI.1, USI.2, USI.5, USI.6, VUS.4

CIVIL WAR: HE WAS ALSO KNOWN AS . . .

We know about the women left behind during the Civil War, but what about those who chose to go? In this unique storytelling program, your students will be introduced to women such as Loretta, who marches off disguised as "Harry" to fight beside her husband. They'll also meet Rosetta, who joins the New York State Volunteers as "Lyons", for the opportunity to earn better pay. By examining original photographs, your students will discover what life was like for Civil War soldiers. This fascinating study will reveal the similarities of experiences from the Confederate and Union perspectives. Students will investigate the unique challenges faced by women disguised as men and learn how these experiences changed their lives forever.

History/ Social Studies SOLs: USI.9f, VUS.1, VUS.7c



More course offerings on the back.

To schedule an in-class field trip,
contact Ms. Françoise Bonnell, Education Curator, at
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FREE





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WORLD WAR II: FROM HERE TO OVER THERE

GI Joe and Rosie the Riveter are the most familiar faces of WWII. Yet, who were these people? This program will put real names behind those iconic images and introduce students to several of the 180,000 women who joined the Women's Army Corps and for the first time donned an Army uniform. Working in small groups, students will explore the original documents of six American women who answered the call. They'll meet Dorothy, who was a WOW – "Woman Ordinance Worker" before joining the Army to serve overseas and Harriet, who was one of the first female African-American officers. Students will identify how these women and others shaped not only the outcome of World War II but also the future of our nation.
History/ Social Studies SOLs: USII.1, USII, VUS.11b

CIVICS: A GREAT DEBATE -THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN WWII

In 1942, after 14 years of debate and the attack on Pearl Harbor, American women were finally invited to join the ranks of the uniformed Army. The passage of H.R. 6293, proposed by the Honorable Edith Nourse Rodgers of Massachusetts, marked a turning point in the history of the nation. By analyzing primary source documents, your students will hear the voices, feel the emotions, and examine the human dimension of this massive societal change. They will step into the debate to fully understand how this public policy was affected by historical events, individuals, and the media.
History/ Social Studies SOLs: CE.1, CE.7c, VUS.11b

CIVIL RIGHTS/ DESEGREGATION: AN ISLAND OF INTEGRATION – CAMP LEE, VA

As our nation fought abroad in World War II, the stirrings of another fight were beginning at home. Follow the journey of African-American women as desegregation begins in the Army. Witness this history being made right here at Camp Lee, VA, by examining original photographs, documents, and local newspapers.
History/ Social Studies SOLs: USII.1, USII.8a, VUS.13

- The AWM has an experienced and professional team of educators.
- All educational programming is free to the public.
- Programs can be scheduled as in-class field trips or as field trips to the museum.
- Programming for self-contained Special Education classes is available.
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The only museum in the world dedicated to Army women.