

Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs)

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During World War II, 350,00 women served in the U.S. military. Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) flew fighter planes from factories to Air Force bases around the world. They towed targets and tested new aircraft for the U.S. Army Air Force.

Learn more about the WASPs on these Websites:

- National Museum of the United States Air Force
<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>
 - Women in the AAF
<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=1476>
- National Archives, Women Who Served: The Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron
http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/a_people_at_war/women_who_served/wafs_wasp.html
- PBS, Fly Girls Documentary
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/flygirls/index.html>
 - Program Description
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/flygirls/filmmore/description.html>
 - Timeline
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/flygirls/timeline/index.html>
 - WASP Qualifications
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/flygirls/filmmore/reference/primary/officialcorr03.html>
 - WASP Statistics
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/flygirls/filmmore/reference/primary/wasprecord01.html>
- Texas Woman's University, Women's Collection, WASP
<http://www.twu.edu/wasp/>
 - Facts (PDF)
<http://www.twu.edu/wasp/Wasptextfacts.pdf>
 - History
<http://www.twu.edu/wasp/whistory.htm>

Remember what you read? Take the WASP History Quiz
[<http://www.wingsacrossamerica.us/wasp/waspquiz.html>].