

COMMAND TOPICS

March 2024 - "Women's History"

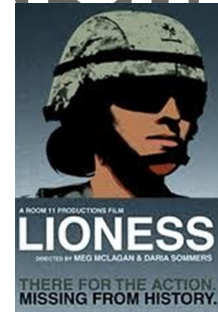
Join us as we continue to enjoy and educate ourselves through a diverse assortment of literature, media, art, film, music and more. The intent of the Command Topics is to help further develop an awareness and understanding of diverse and inclusive topics within our unique community.

Each month the Command topics features a new theme or focus that highlights a particular group, topic or perspective, so make sure to check out previous Command Topics by visiting <https://cascom.army.mil/diversity/>

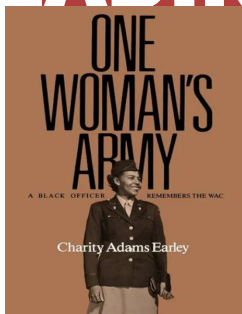
WHAT ARE WE ...

Lioness, a documentary by filmmakers Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers, profiles a group of courageous women soldiers who were deployed to Iraq as support personnel—mechanics, cooks, and clerks—but found themselves in actual combat situations. Known as Team Lioness, they are the first generation of American women to return home as combat veterans, and their debriefing in this film is enlightening.

WATCHING



READING



One Woman's Army: A Black Officer Remembers the WAC by Charity Adams Earley

When America entered World War II, the surge of patriotism was not confined to men. Congress authorized the organization of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (later renamed Women's Army Corps) in 1942, and hundreds of women were able to join in the war effort. Charity Edna Adams became the first black woman commissioned as an officer.

With unblinking candor, Charity Adams Earley tells of her struggles and successes as the WAC's first black officer and as commanding officer of the only organization of black women to serve overseas during World War II. The 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion broke all records for redirecting military mail as she commanded the group through its moves from England to France and stood up to the racist slurs of the general under whose command the battalion operated. The Six Triple Eight stood up for its commanding officer, supporting her boycott of segregated living quarters and recreational facilities. This book is a tribute to those courageous women who paved the way for patriots, regardless of color or gender, to serve their country.

Frontline Podcast: Women's History Month 1st Cavalry Division

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NozeEaMkpd8>

Join us for a conversation with three female #Soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division as we celebrate Women's History Month. We talk about their accomplishments, mentoring, and their advice to women considering joining the U.S. Army.

LISTENING

