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Abstract: This collection includes minutes, personal histories, resource material, photographs, calendars and scrapbook covering the ten year history of the group.
Physical location: Stored offsite at NRLF: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
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Acquisition Information

Organizational History
From the beginning, women have served our nation in the military and continue to do so in ever increasing numbers. Although all forms of recognition provided by a grateful citizenry have always been open equally to women veterans, they remain historically under represented in using the benefits offered to them and seem more reluctant to embrace their status as veterans than their male counterparts.

To honor the Women Veterans of Santa Cruz County, the Mid-County Senior Center was held a formal tea in November 1994. The tea was met with enthusiasm and so additional November teas were held in 1995 and 1996. Thanks to the Santa Cruz Sentinel's advance coverage of the 1996 event, attendance exceeded expectations and the enthusiastic attendees wished to meet more often. From 1997-2004 the group met quarterly and more formally. The name "Women Veterans and Civilian Support of Santa Cruz County was formally accepted during this period.

The term "Civilian Support" denotes those women who served in defense support capacities, either during a conflict or currently during peace time. Some categories are: Air raid wardens, defense workers, ferry pilots, nurses, Red Cross

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The organization ended in 2004 due to declining membership.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

- Women Veterans & Civilian Support of Santa Cruz County--Archives
- Women veterans--California--Santa Cruz County
- Women veterans--Services for--California

**Administrative files**
- Veterans resources informational materials 1989-2004
- Meeting notes and inspirational material n.d.
- Minutes, agendas, roster 1998
- Minutes, agendas 1999
- Minutes, agendas, notes 2000
- Minutes 2001-2004

**Speakers**
- Walter Maunder - "Coast Guard History" 1999
- Jackie Wolf - "Vietnam, Air Traffic Control" [2000?]
- Don Cooley - "WWII, Battle of the Bulge" 2000
- Shig T. Kizuka - "WWII, 442nd Regimental Combat Team" 2001

**News Clippings - loose 1997-2003**

**Resources**
- All Services Women Veterans Luncheons, Sacramento, CA 1998-2003
- "MOMS" - Mothers of Military Services, Santa Cruz Bible Church - member booklet n.d.
- Institute on World War II and the Human Experience, Florida State University 1998
- "Veterans History Project " Library of Congress 2003
- "The Women's Memorial" calendars 1999-2003

**History**
- "Women - A History of Service" n.d.
- California State "Women's Military History Month" proclamation 2003
- "Rosie the Riveter" Trust 2002

**Personal Histories**

**Army**
- Lynda Van Devanter November 2002
- Charity Adams Earley January 2001

**Navy**
- "Grami Weez" 2003
- Hilda Burchell 1946
- "MAC" Report - "NYF" National Yeoman (F), Stillwater A. and M., Oklahoma 1999
- 6 Photographs "NYF" National Yeoman (F), Stillwater A. and M., Oklahoma - From Margaret Blair
- 2 - Yeomen (F), Stillwater A. M., Oklahoma 1943
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- Miss Sweat, C. O.(Commanding officer), Stillwater A. M., Oklahoma 1943
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