

Women In Navy Art

Teamwork: Men and Women in the Nation's Defense

The role of women in the military was highlighted in an exhibit at the Cannon Building in Washington, D.C. from 17–28 March. Sponsored by the Department of Defense and organized by the Navy Art Foundation, the exhibit included over 80 works from the service art collections. Particularly noteworthy were a significant number of pieces from the Navy Art Collection, maintained by the

Naval Historical Center. From WW II WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service) working in the control tower and as ground crew to today's female pilots, Navy women have had a long history of working side by side with their male counterparts in aviation. Today, Naval Aviation is a challenging and rewarding field for both women and men.



Captain Joan Bynum
(Navy's first African-American woman captain)
By Erick Marshall Murray
Pencil Drawing—1997
Navy Art Collection



Joint Staff
By Tom Freeman
Watercolor—1997
Navy Art Collection



**Wave 3rd Class Aerographer in Control
Tower Directing Planes**
By John Falter
Oil on Canvas—circa 1943
Navy Art Collection



Drill Press
By Dwight Clark Shepler #216
Charcoal Drawing—1945
Navy Art Collection

On the Way Up
By Ted Wilbur
Acrylic on Canvas—1996
Navy Art Collection

Wave on the Wing
By Howard Baer #2
Watercolor—1943
Navy Art Collection
Gift of Abbott Laboratories

