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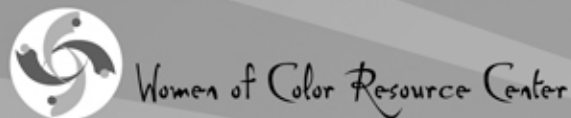
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**WHAT EVERY
GIRL SHOULD
KNOW ABOUT
THE U.S. MILITARY**

**CONSIDER THIS -
BEFORE YOU ENLIST.**



WHAT WOMEN VETERANS HAVE TO SAY

"Being a soldier is not the same as being a warrior. When I heard the enemy territory in Iraq being called 'Indian country,' I stood there



wondering if I was fighting on the wrong side. As a Native American woman, I no longer take orders from those who continue to see me as the enemy. Instead I am creating an alternate path of peace for young sisters who are considering the military."

- Eli PaintedCrow , US Army 1981-2005

"I joined the service to have the opportunity to go to school and serve my country as a proud American. After being raped while in the military, I could not go to school because of my depression. I lost my marriage, went into debt because I could not go to work, and almost lost my life after my suicide attempt."



-Maricela Guzman, US Navy, 1998-2002

"My recruiter promised me freedom and respect in the military. Sure, they taught me to take their abuse 'like a man,' but I felt more trapped and afraid in uniform than when I was in high school. I didn't know that the military doesn't honor its promise to pay for school. I left college with over \$30,000 in debt and orders to go to war."

-Aimee Allison , U.S. Army Medic,
1987-1993



"I was promised a very interesting life in the military, great benefits: money for education, good health care, traveling, moving up the ranks

quickly, a job training of my choice and many more! Yet that wasn't all true. The best thing you'll ever do is to talk to another female veteran who has been there already. It's not all that great like they say it will be!"

-Elouise Brown, U.S. Army, 1989-2004