

**Description**

Current and former Women's Army Corps (WAC) Directors are manning the receiving line at a reception honoring the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the WACs. From left to right: retired Colonel Mary Hallaren (partly obscured); retired Colonel Westray B. Leslie; unidentified female guest; Colonel Mary Louise Rasmuson; Mr. Elmer Rasmuson; Major Mildred Bailey (partly obscured). (L-R) Colonel Mary Halloran (Ret) stands next to Colonel Westray Battle Boyce Leslie (Ret) as they greet an unidentified guest. Meanwhile, Colonel Mary Louise Milligan Rasmuson greets her husband, Mr. Elmer Rasmuson. Major Mildred Bailey can be seen behind Mr. Rasmuson. The reception was held in Patton Hall at Fort Myer, Virginia.

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**People Pictured** Long, Westray Battle Boyce, 1901-1972 Bailey, Mildred Inez Caroon, 1919-2009 Hallaren, Mary Agnes, 1907-2005 Rasmuson, Mary Louise Milligan, 1911-2012

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