

## Filmmaker creates documentary on women in military

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CHRISTINE BAKER, The Patriot-NewsIn "Women in The Military: Willing, Able, and Essential," Carroll Township resident and Emmy-award winning director and writer Susan Sherwood created an hourlong documentary film for the nonprofit Pennsylvania Veterans Museum in Media.

Women have played various roles in the military since the nation's birth, although few women served in uniform until well into the 20th century. Susan Sherwood, a Carroll Township, York County, resident, sought to chronicle the history of women in the armed forces. She directed an hourlong documentary, "[Women in The Military: Willing, Able, and Essential.](#)"

The project, done for the nonprofit Pennsylvania Veterans Museum in Media, a Philadelphia suburb, put her in contact with some truly remarkable people, she said. "Those women are amazing. Sitting and listening to them talk is just incredible," she said.

Sherwood's film grew out of a desire by the museum, founded in 2005, to educate young people through films of their nation's history since World War II. The film premiered at Arlington National Cemetery last month.

"Not much has been done on how women contributed back through our history ... jumping in to help serve," she said.

### THE VIDEO

The film, "Women in The Military: Willing, Able, and Essential," can be ordered through the Pennsylvania Veterans Museum: [www.paveteransmuseum.org](http://www.paveteransmuseum.org).

The museum in Media is open from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Admission is free.

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