



Wisconsin National Guard

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D&I, EO, & SAPR Message

WING Airmen, Soldiers and Civilians,

This year's theme, chosen by the National Women's History Alliance, is: *Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope*.

The theme is a tribute to the women of all cultures who have provided both healing and hope throughout history, sometimes at great sacrifice.

During Women's History Month, the Department of Defense (DoD) joins the nation in celebrating the vital role of women—not only in American history but also in our future.

Since the beginning of Women's History Month in 1987 countless achievements and sacrifices of women across all branches of the military and the DoD have occurred.



Celebrate Women's History Month

Susie King Taylor was born into slavery near Savannah, Georgia in 1848. Despite Georgia's strict laws against the formal education of African Americans, she attended two secret schools taught by Black women. Taylor became free at the age of 14 and in 1862 married Edward King, a Black non-commissioned officer. She traveled with him through the war. She taught the men in the regiment to read and write. Taylor also served as a nurse, making her the first Black Army nurse in the Civil War.

When the U.S. entered World War II following the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 there were fewer than 7,000 Army nurses on active duty. There were 1,700 Navy nurses, both active duty and reserve combined. As the war progressed, the urgent need for nurses became apparent. By the end of the war there were over 59,000 Army nurses and 11,000 Navy nurses. Naval Cadet Nurse Kay Fukuda was one of those who answered the urgent call for more nurses.

U.S. Naval cadet nurse, Kay Fukuda. Fukuda served during World War II once the War Department, in November 1943, reclassified American citizens of Japanese ancestry for military service. Prior to that date, Japanese American citizens rights to serve were barred after the Pearl Harbor Attack on December 7, 1941.

First Lieutenant Sharon Ann Lane joined the U.S. Army Nurse Corps Reserve on April 18, 1968. Lane was a United States Army nurse and the only American servicewoman killed as the direct result of enemy fire during the Vietnam War. The Army posthumously awarded Lane the Bronze Star Medal for heroism on June 8, 1969.

Jennifer Moreno served as a nurse in the U.S. Army. In 2009, she completed Army Airborne training and volunteered to serve with the Special Operation Command as a Cultural Support Team member attached to a Ranger Unit. On October 5, 2013, a suicide bomber ambushed her compound. While providing aid to wounded Rangers during the chaos of additional blasts, she lost her life. She was posthumously promoted to captain and awarded the Combat Action Badge, Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart.

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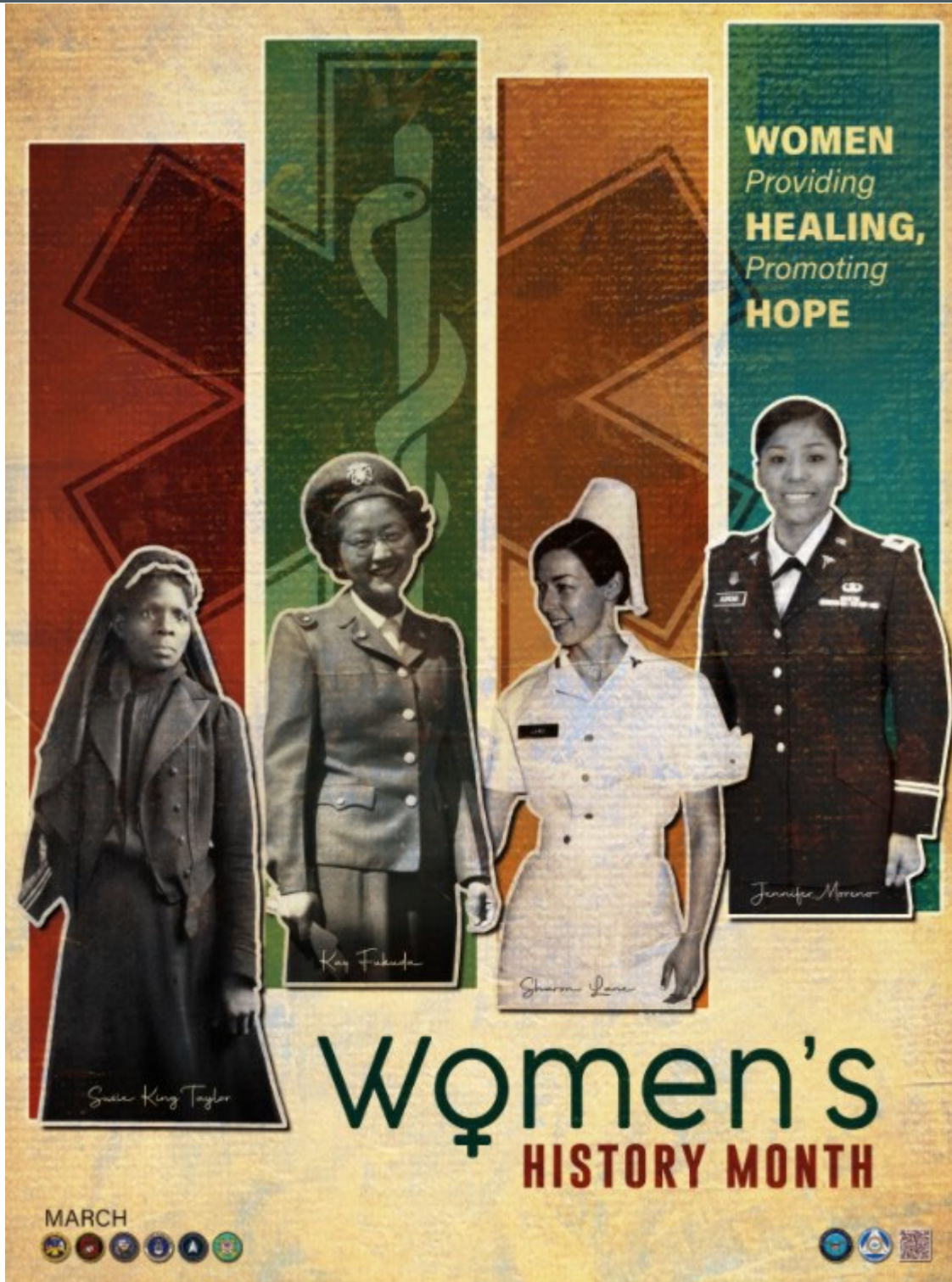
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