

Navy WAVES

On July 30, 1942, the WAVES became a World War II division of the U.S. Navy, and consisted entirely of women. The name is an acronym for "**Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service.**"

Collar Left - Right

World War II Navy Women's Insignia Patch



Right Pocket

Navy "Ruptured Duck"



Left Sleeve

US Navy Cryptological Technician (CTI)



(Note: 2nd Class has only TWO chevrons, unlike picture shown)

Rank Achieved:

E-5 2nd Class Petty Officer

Left Breast

American Campaign Medal Ribbon



Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal Ribbon



World War II Victory Medal Ribbon



**Navy Expert Pistol Marksmanship Medal
Ribbon**

