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The history of women serving in defense of our Nation began more than 220 years ago with the women who served during the American Revolution and continues through the present day.

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