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Collection includes 25 medals and accompanying documentation identifying the lives of women who received recognition for their contributions on the Allied front during World War II. A majority of the women identified in this collection are of European descent.

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