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Brief introduction to the contributions of women to Los Alamos during World War II.



# Women of Los Alamos

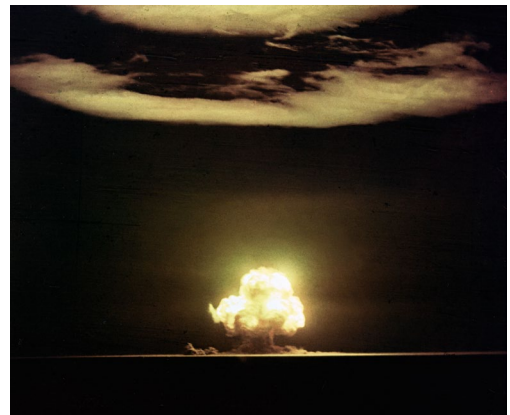
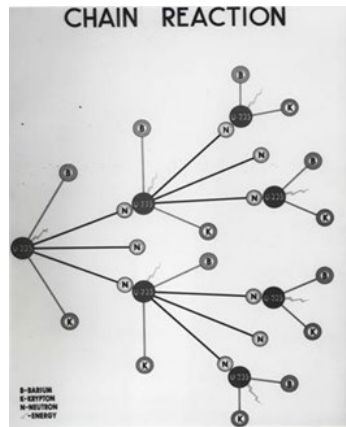
## An Overview of Women's Contributions to Wartime Los Alamos



Madeline Whitacre

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# WWII and the Lab at Los Alamos





# Women in the Wartime Workforce



# Women of Los Alamos



*"Some of the wives were scientists in their own right, and they, of course, were in great demand, but with labor at a premium we could put to good use everyone we could get, whether as secretaries or as technical assistants or as teachers in the public school that we started for children."*

**General Leslie Groves**



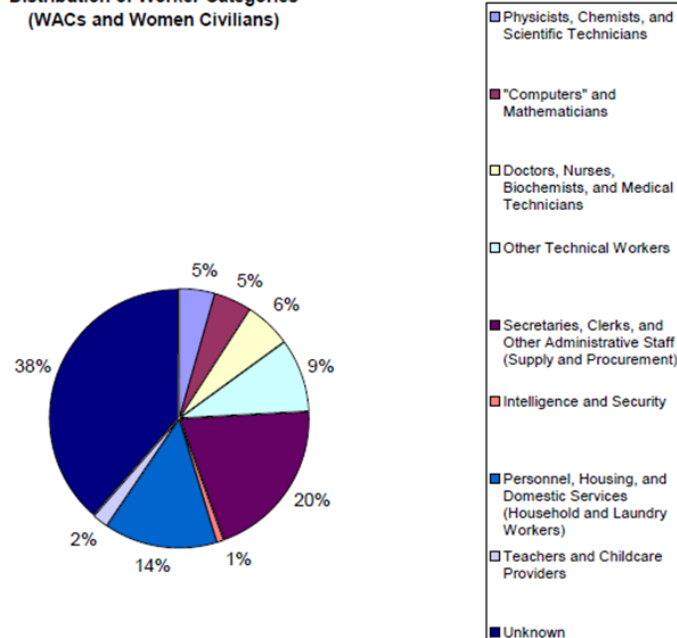
# Women of Los Alamos



*“To have been a working entity on the Project is something we [the women of Los Alamos] don’t forget easily. Even at the time, it was impressive. We were doing a war job in a period when people were needed badly.”*

**Charlotte Serber**

**Distribution of Worker Categories  
(WACs and Women Civilians)**



The Women of Project Y: Working at the Birthplace of the Bomb – Ellen McGehee



