

# M1 MEMBER MEMORIES



The photo on the left was taken at the Springfield Armory in late 1945 or early 1946 showing a group of enlisted females from the Marines, Army, and Navy visiting the Armory. I have visited the Armory in the past and was impressed with the "Organ of Rifles." which even today is a highlight of their tour.

Little did I know I had another connection to the Armory besides my love of the Garand. You see, that is my mother, Marine Private Marguerite 'Mickey' Finn (third in line) receiving a briefing on the rifles in the photo with S/Sgt Enid Mancuso and PhM3 Rose Dagradi.

Hope you enjoy seeing these!

Mike Rioux

GCA members are invited to submit photographs for this *GCA Journal* feature that spotlights member activities. These photos can be anything of interest: you at the range, your favorite M1, your collection, you and your buddies at CMP, the deer you got with an M1, your child holding or shooting an M1, or historical photographs. The Editor will publish these photos as space allows and will choose what to publish. Not all photos may be used.

Professionally developed prints are preferred, however, digital images can be submitted also. Digital photographs require high resolution for commercial printing. If at all possible, resolution should be 300 dpi or higher. Large digital photos at lower resolution can be used. Physical photographs can be returned to you by sending a self-addressed stamped return envelope. Do not submit computer generated digital photo printouts by mail.

Also include some details about the photograph: who is it, when and where it was taken, etc.

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