

## LADY OF THE ARMY: THE LIFE OF MRS. GEORGE S. PATTON

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An independent scholar and blogger who spent the last twenty years studying biography, Stefanie grew up near Belgium's Liberty Road, which General Patton and his Third Army followed during WWII.

After graduating from Berkeley College with a degree in Business Management and Marketing, Stefanie spent several years in fashion before pursuing her passions: history and art. She managed The Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition Eastern Region for over a decade, helping young singers realize their dream of making it to the most famous stage in the world, and became a well-respected proof-and-beta reader specializing in nonfiction.

Currently living in New York City and working on her second book, Stefanie spent nearly four years researching and writing *Lady of the Army*. Considered an authority on Beatrice Ayer Patton, she has appeared on multiple WWII podcasts and addressed a crowd of over eighty people at the Redwood Library in Newport.

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Author Talks: Redwood Library, Newport; Patton Homestead/Wenham Museum, South Hamilton; Yale Club (March 2024).

