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Mothers, Military, and Society

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“Motherhood” and “military” are often viewed as dichotomous concepts, with the former symbolizing feminine ideals and expectations, and the latter suggesting masculine ideals and norms. Mothers, Military, and Society will contribute to a growing body of research that disrupts this false dichotomy. It will discuss the many ways in which mothers and the military converse, align, and intersect in society. This interdisciplinary volume will explore mothers and their connection with the military from global, contemporary, and historical perspectives. Chapters may include a variety of case studies, empirical research, theoretical perspectives, and personal narratives.

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Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be approximately 250-500 words. Please also include a brief biography (50 words).

Please send to mothersandmilitary@gmail.com

Deadline for abstracts is October 1, 2015

Authors will be notified about the status of their proposal by November 1, 2015

Full chapters of 4,000-5,000 words (15-20 pages) due May 1, 2016 and should conform to MLA citation format. Note: all full chapters submitted will be included subject to review

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