

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Skov, Dorathea Jane

(1911 - 1985)

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**Born** 29 December, 1911, Brisbane Queensland Australia

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**Died** 13 April, 1985

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**Occupation** Servicewoman

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### Summary

Dorathea Skov joined the Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) after seeing an advertisement for girls interested in becoming army officers in 1941. Prior to enlisting Skov had been secretary of a variety of sporting bodies and suburban church groups as well as being interested in the YWCA. She became a member of the original Officer's School and was later appointed Assistant Commandant Northern Command. Early in 1942 Captain Skov was one of the officers who interviewed candidates to enlist in the AWAS, visiting sixteen outback centres per week in the busiest period.

Dorathea Skov was the Queensland representative on the Sybil Irving Memorial Fund Committee.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

SKOV, DORATHEA JANE, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,  
<http://www.wv2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=A&VeteranID=81667>

#### Book

Australian women at war, Adam-Smith, Patsy, 1984

#### Resource

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## Digital resources



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