Montezuma Red: Red Lipstick in the United States Marine Corps During WWII

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Introduction

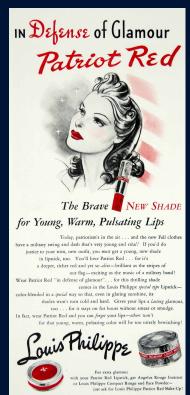


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History of USMC Women

- Women's Reserve
- "They are Marines!"



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Creating a Feminine Uniform

- Seasonal elements
- Coloring



Summer Uniform



Winter Uniform

Creation of Montezuma Red



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Montezuma Red

- Elizabeth Arden
- Recruitment efforts
- Anti-Nazi rhetoric



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