



During World War I, many of the medical services for Allied soldiers were provided by the American Red Cross and the nurses who volunteered for service. The challenge of helping wounded military personnel involved in trench and gas warfare was met by thousands of truly heroic American women. To recruit these nurses many of America's most talented artists, known for creating portraits of young women, created beautiful posters that both recruited, but also romanticized, these young heroines. This poster is a prime example of this genre.