



Reina Pennington



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Reina Pennington (Ph.D., University of South Carolina) is a former Air Force officer and specialist in Soviet aviation; she worked as an intelligence officer in F-4 and F-16 squadrons, as the Aggressor Intelligence Officer at the Air Force Fighter Weapons School, and as an analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency and Alaskan Air command.

Her dissertation work focuses on a comparative study of women in military aviation in the Second World War in the Soviet Union, United States, and United Kingdom. She is also editor of *Military Women Worldwide*, a survey of military women throughout history, in progress with Greenwood Press, and *Wings, Women and War: Soviet Airwomen in World War II Combat*.

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