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91003 Interpret sources of an historical event of significance to New Zealanders

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INTRODUCTION

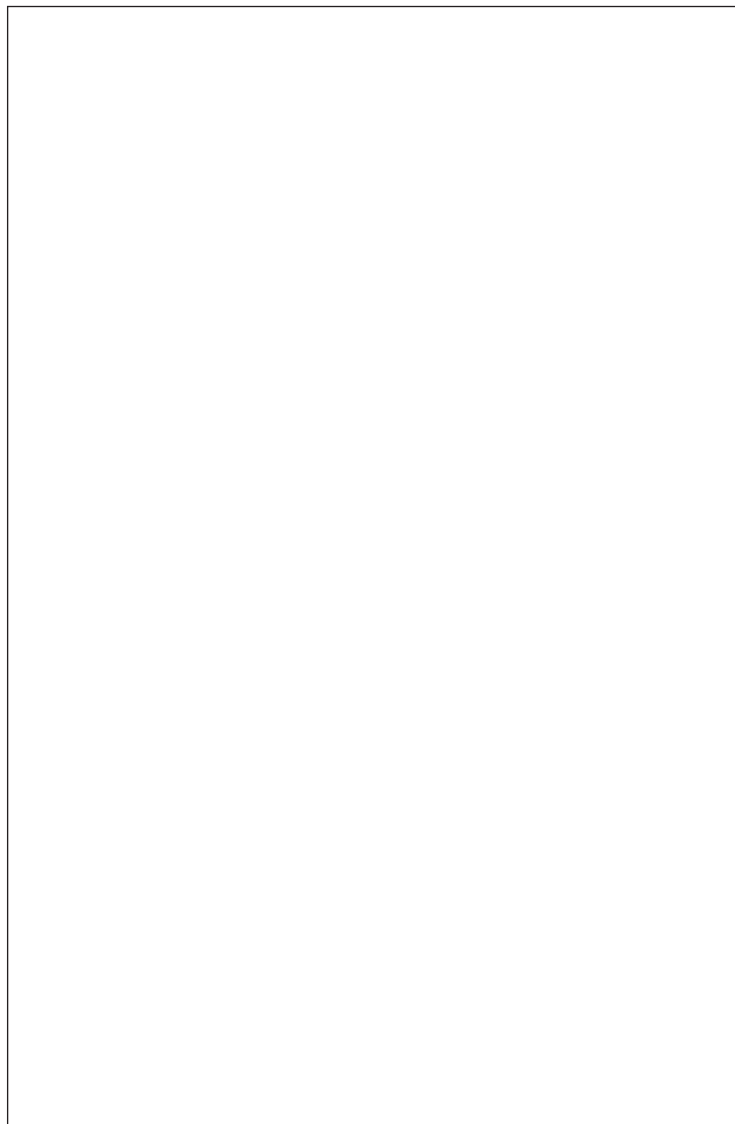
During World War II (1939–1945) there were many heroes.

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Female agents were used in Nazi-occupied countries because they had more freedom of movement than men did.

Adapted from Kathryn J. Attwood, *Women Heroes of World War II: 26 stories of espionage, sabotage, resistance, and rescue* (Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2011), pp. 1, 3, 5, 168, 169.

SOURCE A



Portrait of Nancy Wake in her SOE uniform, 1943.
<http://www.defensemecianetwork.com/stories/soes-dangerous-white-mouse-nancy-wake/>

SOURCE B**Nancy Wake: The White Mouse**

Nancy Wake was born on the gusty heights of Roseneath, Wellington, New Zealand, on 30 August 1912 to Charles Augustus and Ella Rosieur Wake.

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After the war, her achievements were heralded by medals and awards: the George Medal from Britain for her leadership and bravery under fire, the Resistance Medal, Officer of the Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre with two bronze palms and a silver star from France, and the Medal of Freedom from America.

¹ *Gestapo* Secret police in Nazi Germany during World War II.

² *Saboteur* A person who deliberately destroys, damages, or obstructs something to gain an advantage.

Adapted from <http://www.nzedge.com/nancy-wake/>

SOURCE C**Nancy Wake has died aged 98**

Nancy Wake, who has died aged 98, was among the most decorated secret agents of the Second World War.

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When I'm asked what I'm most proud of doing during the war, I say: "The bike ride".

¹ *Maquis* The French Resistance movement during the German occupation (1940–1945)

The Sunday Times, 14 August 2011, p. 8.

SOURCE D**Heroic World War II spy dies at age 98**

Nancy “the White Mouse” Wake, whose bravery and cunning saved thousands of Allied lives in World War II, has died aged 98.

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After the war she returned to Australia, unsuccessfully standing as a federal Liberal candidate in 1949 and 1951. In 2004 she was made a Companion of the Order of Australia.

Northern Territory News (includes Sunday Territorian), 9 August 2011, p. 15.

SOURCE E**Resistance heroine who led 7 000 men against the Nazis**

Work began earlier this month on a feature film about Nancy Wake's life.

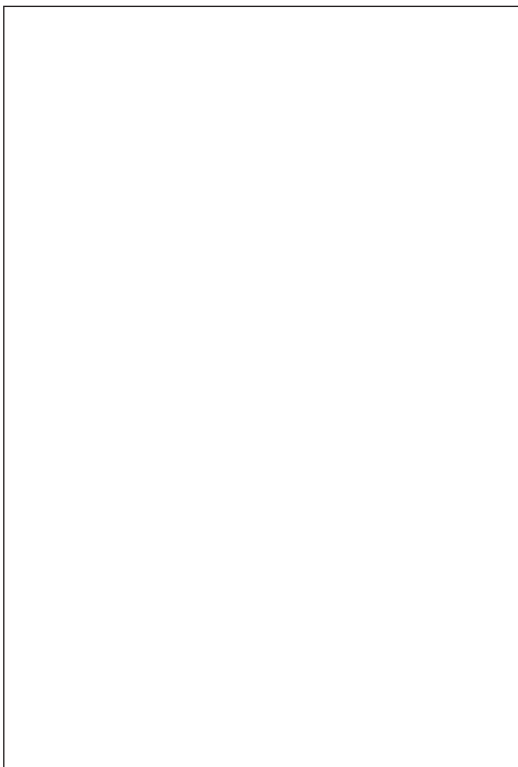
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The Germans could not believe that one of their chief opponents was a slender, pretty, dark-haired woman ...

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/resistance-heroine-who-led-7000-men-against-the-nazis-2334156.html>

SOURCE F

Nancy Wake with her Companion of the Order of Australia, and a portrait of her as she was during the war.



<http://www.thecultureconcept.com/circle/nancy-wake-a-no-frills-feisty-lady-woman-of-influence>

SOURCE G**New Zealand failed WWII heroine says relative**

A relative of New Zealand-born World War II heroine Nancy Wake says her death has dashed any hope that she would be recognised with an honour from her homeland.

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She was the first woman to receive the award.

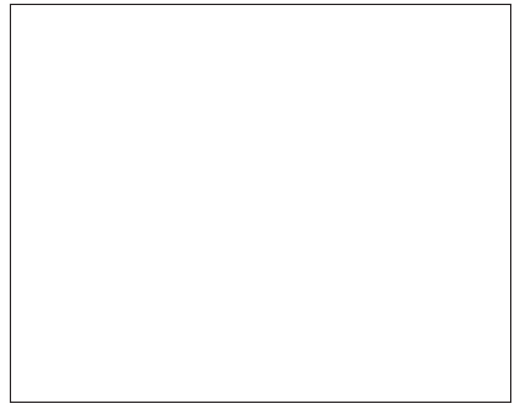
Adapted from *The Press* (Christchurch), 9 August 2011, p. A6. <http://www.stuff.co.nz/world/australia/5407585/New-Zealand-born-WWII-heroine-dies>

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the following page.**

SOURCE H**Wellington remembers war heroine Nancy Wake**

A Kiwi war veteran who was one of thousands rescued by French Resistance heroine Nancy Wake is disgusted she died without formal recognition from the New Zealand Government.

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Wellington Mayor Celia Wade-Brown laying flowers at the Nancy Wake memorial.

Prime Minister John Key said he had sought advice on whether it was possible to give Ms Wake an honour but was told that it was not because her wartime deeds had already been recognised by Britain on behalf of the empire.

The Dominion Post, 9 August 2011, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/5410997/Wellington-remembers-war-heroine-Nancy-Wake>