



Did any women go on to continue to work on secret code after the war?

One of the byproducts of women working on Colossus is that you do have an area where women can continue to work on computing and high level stuff like codebreaking; very technical issues in that GCHQ during the Cold War is doing exactly the same work and indeed, some of the Colossus machines were taken to GCHQ.

So women who went on to work at GCHQ had the opportunity to continue to do that. But of course they're working in total secrecy. So the rest of society isn't aware of it and it isn't aware that it is perfectly reasonable to have women doing this sort of work.