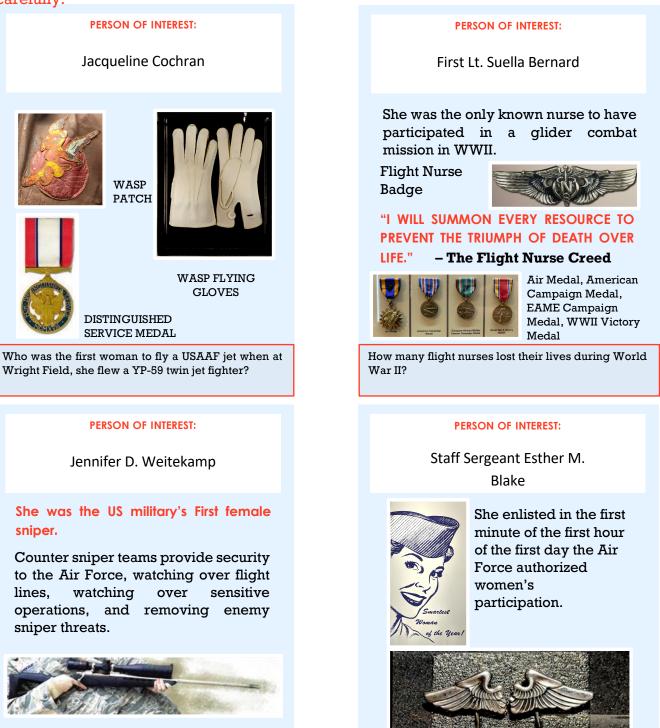
WOMEN IN THE AIR FORCE W NATIONAL MUSEUM Answer Key

This Scavenger hunt highlights the labor and contributions of women in the Air Force from the Army Air Corps through the war in Southeast Asia. Use the names in the name bank to help you find each Person of Interest. The pictures and information provided will lead you to each Person of Interest. Hunt for the answer to each bonus question below each card, found near the same exhibit. This is not a timed scavenger hunt. Read through each exhibit carefully.



Who was the first female fighter pilot after women were no longer restricted from flying combat missions? What legislation was passed on June 12th, 1948, that authorized women to serve permanently in all military branches?

PERSON OF INTEREST:

Captain Lillian Kinkela Keil

She was a flight nurse that achieved the following:

- 250 evacuation flights in England •
- 175 evacuation missions in Korea
- Inspired the 1953 movie Flight Nurse



What type of uniform is displayed above?

PERSON OF INTEREST:

Lieutenant Aune

With a broken foot, compression fracture to her spine, puncture wound to her leg, and serious lacerations, carried 80 children to safety after the crash of a C-5 in Operation Babylift.



She was the first woman to be awarded the Cheney Award, given for acts of valor in humanitarian interest.

Which US President announced Operation Babylift?

Mary Wilkins Ellis

She flew 76 types of aircraft in the Air Transport Auxiliary, which was the example for the US military's mobilization of female pilots.



De Havilland **Tiger Moth**



What was the ceiling of the Tiger Moth?

PERSON OF INTEREST:

Teresa Kobuszewski

She Served in England as one of the more than 33,000 WACs (Women Army Corps).

Staff Sergeant Rank, USAAF

Ribbon rack of person of interest



What percentage of WACs served in the USAAF (United States Army Air Forces)?

MARY WILKINS ELLIS JACQUELINE COCHRAN FIRST LT. SUELLA BERNARD

NAME BANK TERESA KOBUSZEWSKI CAPTAIN LILLIAN KINKELA KEIL LIEUTENANT AUNE

JENNIFER D. WEITEKAMP STAFF SERGEANT ESTHER M. BLAKE

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