



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE™



Exhibit Opening

March 5, 2021
6:30 p.m.



WOMEN IN THE AIR FORCE

Exhibit Opening

National Anthem

Ms. Trish Young
Executive Director
Air Force Material Command
Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable John Roth
Acting Secretary of the Air Force

Jacqueline Van Ovost, General, USAF
Commander, Air Mobility Command

Nina Armagno, Lieutenant General, USAF
Director of Staff, The United States Space Force

Joanne Bass, Chief Master Sergeant, USAF
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

Ms. Christina Douglass
Ms. Krista Dunkman
Museum Curators

U.S. Air Force Song

Early Years

Follow the Story: Jackie Cochran
Britain's Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA)

WWII

Follow the Story: Jackie Cochran
Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP)
Women's Army Corps (WAC)
Winged Angels

Korea

Women's Armed Services Integration Act
Follow the Story: Jackie Cochran
Pioneering Flight Nurse: Operation Kiddy Car
Pioneering Flight Nurse: Captain Lillian Kinkella Keil

Southeast Asia

Significant Women Silhouettes
Women in the Southeast Asia War
Operation Babylift

Cold War & Current Ops

Moving Toward Equality
Follow the Story: Jackie Cochran
Women Leading the Way
Female Ambassadors in Blue
Women in Combat
Building the Future
Women in Flight (First Ten)

Missile Gallery

Space Food: Bea's Diner
Missileers: Women at the Launch Button

Fourth Building

Follow the Story: Jackie Cochran
Women in Space
Women on the Edge
All-Female Transatlantic Flight

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U.S. Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

(Verse II)

Brilliant minds fashioned a crate of thunder,
Sent it high into the blue;
Valiant hands blasted the world asunder;
How they lived God only knew!
Boundless souls dreaming of skies to conquer
Gave us wings, ever to soar!
With scouts before and bombers galore. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

(Verse III)

Here's a toast to the host
Of those who love the vastness of the sky,
To a friend we send a message of the brave who serve on high.
We drink to those who gave their all of old,
Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of gold.
A toast to the host of those we boast, the U.S. Air Force!

(Verse IV)

Off we go into the wild sky yonder,
Keep the wings level and true;
If you'd live to be a grey-haired wonder
Keep the nose out of the blue!
Fly to fight, guarding the nation's border,
We'll be there, followed by more!
In echelon we carry on.
Oh, nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

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View the National Museum of the United States Air Force website for detailed information on "Women in the Air Force" exhibits, including links to virtual tours, interviews and more!
<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Upcoming/Women-in-Air-Force/>

Visit the AF Band of Flight website, including a virtual program for the Women in the Air Force (available later in March), or follow the band on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bandofflight>

