



BREAK THE CODE

During World War II, many women left their homes and families to become pilots. WASP, _____
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_____, played an important role in the war effort
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by ferrying planes, transporting messages, and testing repaired aircraft, thus freeing up male pilots for combat duty.

WASP was established in 1943 by _____, a well-known female
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aviator with 17 world records. Though many people didn't believe women could or should fly airplanes, Cochran was able to convince Hap Arnold, _____ of the _____, to create the program.
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More than 25,000 women applied for the WASP program, and 1,830 women were accepted into the program. The women received the same training as male pilots at _____ in Sweetwater, Texas, the only all-female air force base in history.
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_____ native Katherine Lee Harris Adams joined the program in 1943. She served at Napier Field in Dothan, Alabama, and test piloted repaired AT-6s.
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The WASP program was very _____ during the war years, and through their
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_____ and _____, the women aviators won over many skeptics. They flew many
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_____. Thirty-eight women died serving as WASP pilots, but
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none received any _____ benefits or burial because the program was not considered an official part of the military.
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In 1944, as the war was ending, many _____ began to return home. Women
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pilots were forced to give up their jobs and return to their homes and families. WASP officially ended in December of that year. It would be more than _____ years before women would fly again for the
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United States military.

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