



PROMINENT WOMEN BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Lt. Kara Spears Hultgreen, U.S. Navy -- Was the first female pilot killed after the Department of Defense Risk rule was rescinded. Lt. Hultgreen was one of the first U.S. Navy female combat pilots.

Commodore (Rear Adm.) Grace Murray Hopper - 1906-1992 U.S. Navy -- Was a mathematician, and a pioneer in data processing and computer science. Admiral Hopper invented COBOL and coined the term "bug" in computers. When she retired from the Navy in 1986, at the age of 80, she was the oldest officer on active duty.



Admiral Hopper

Maj. Marie Therese Rossi, U.S. Army -- Was a female helicopter pilot killed the day after the cease fire which ended Operation Desert Storm (the Persian Gulf War).

Constance Bennett -- Acted in more than 50 films, including 1937 "Topper" married Brig. Gen. Coulter.

Jane Delano -- Second superintendent of Army Nurse Corps 1909-12, active with the Red Cross during World War II.



Jane Delano

Marguerite "Maggie" Higgins - 1920-1966 -- Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, only woman correspondent during the Korean Conflict. She also reported from the battlefields of WWII - where she witnessed the liberation of Dachau and covered the Nuremberg Trials.



Maggie Higgins

Juanita Hipps -- Wrote *I Served on Bataan*, best seller in 1943 and basis for movie "So Proudly We Hail," World War II Army Nurse.

Juliet O. Hopkins -- "Florence Nightingale of South" during the Civil War.

Dr. Anita Newcomb Magee - 1864-1940 -- First woman Army surgeon in 1898, assigned to secure and train nurses for the Spanish American War. When the war ended she organized the Army Nurse Corps under the U.S. Surgeon General and served as its first director and the first woman assistant surgeon general.



Dr. McGee

Katherine Marshall -- Wrote *Together*, an autobiography about her life with Gen. George C. Marshall.

Barbara Allen Rainey - 1948 - 1982 -- First woman pilot in the history of the U.S. Navy, earning her gold wings in 1974. She was killed while training another pilot, in an air accident in Florida

Mary Randolph -- First person buried on grounds that became Arlington Cemetery, cousin of Mary Custis, wife of Gen. Robert E. Lee, wrote *The Virginia Housewife*, a best seller in late 1700s .

Vinnie Ream - 1847 - 1914 -- Sculpted Lincoln statue in Capitol at age 18. First woman artist to be commissioned by the government and last artist whom Lincoln sat for before his death; sculpted many other statues including Sappho, the poetess, above her grave.



Vinnie Ream

Mary Roberts Rinehart - 1876-1958 -- America's first woman war correspondent during World War I for the Saturday Evening Post; wrote mystery novels, including *The Circular Staircase* and *The Bat*; in 1921 was referred to as "America's Mistress of Mystery."

Fay Bainter -- Actress during silent films (wife of Lt. Cmdr. Reginald Venable).

Cmdr. Beatrice V. Ball -- U.S. Coast Guard reserves, senior officer in SPARS (women's Coast Guard unit) founded in World War II.

Lt. Ollie Josephine B. Bennett -- Pioneer woman Army doctor during World War I.

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