



## HAZEL YING LEE

*Aviator (1912 - 1944)*

Hazel Ying Lee (1912 - 1944) - Lee was one of the first Chinese-American women to earn a pilot's license, and the first Chinese-American woman to fight for the U.S. military. She joined the Chinese Flying Club of Portland in 1932, when less than 1% of pilots in the U.S. In 1943, Lee joined Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) under the command of Jackie Cochran. She was known for her calm and fearless attitude, and once said, "I'll take and deliver anything."