



JACQUELINE "JACKIE" COCHRAN

Aviator (1906 - 1980)

Known as the "Speed Queen," Cochran was considered one of the most gifted racing pilots of her generation. She helped form the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) in 1940 and Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) in 1943. She was also the first woman to fly a bomber across the Atlantic, when she helped deliver American-built aircraft to Britain during WWII. She was an advocate for female pilots and trained hundreds as the director of WASP from 1943-1944.

