

# On silver wings - the Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II, 1942-1944

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## On silver wings: Saluting the high

Normally I find straight history duller than dishwater but this was well written and not as dry as some other historical works I have read. Bureau of Public Relations Press Branch. She joins the WASP and serves until the war's end.

## On Silver Wings: The Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II, 1942

Freelance journalist Verges, wife of an airline executive, is candid about how women began making their contributions in the air: the chief impetus was provided by famed pilot Jacqueline Cochran, married to a millionaire tycoon who provided strong financial support to Franklin Roosevelt; almost all other early women pilots were from wealthy families, since flying was at first a hobby only for the rich. Nowadays I think most of us know you need a lot of hours to get your pilot's license but back then you didn't need much at all.

## Women Who Flew: The Silver Winged WASPs Of World War II

It focused a bit too much on Jacqueline Cochran, Nancy Love, and the politics of women in service, and not enough on the day to day lives of the WASPs themselves. What might the opportunity to participate in the WASP have meant for African-American pilots like Mildred Hemmons Carter? The House Committee on the Civil Service Committee reported on June 5, 1944, that it considered the WASP unnecessary, unjustifiably expensive, and recommended that the recruiting and training of inexperienced women pilots be halted.

## On Silver Wings: The Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II by Marianne Verges

Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon on Oct. The first group of WAFS recruits were known as the Originals. A soaring tale in which, at long last, these daring World War II pilots gain the credit they deserve.

## The Women with Silver Wings

The personal lives and aviation details of five women are very well researched in this book. The story focuses on two women who were instrumental in giving women the chance to fly for the military, Nancy Love and Jackie Cochran.

### **On Silver Wings : The Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II, 1942**

Half of the fourth class of 76 women started their primary training in Houston on February 15, 1943, and then transferred to Sweetwater. At twenty-two, Cornelia had escaped Nashville's debutante scene for a fresh start as a flight instructor in Hawaii. Oldenburg had put her plane, a open cockpit, into a spin that she could not recover from and the crash killed her and her instructor.

### **'The Women With Silver Wings' review: Top**

Teresa learned that one of her flying friends, a local pilot named Helen Richey, had received a telegram two pages long signed by the prominent aviator Jacqueline Cochran.

### **The Women with Silver Wings by Katherine Sharp Landdeck: 9781524762827**

The character development and level of detail often make it feel as though you are reading a novel rather than nonfiction.

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