The Mosaic
Commemorating Glass Shattering Women From The Past To The Present

"Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn’t be that women are the exception.”

Joan Ruth Bader Ginsburg was born March 15, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York. She earned her bachelor’s degree at Cornell University and married Martin D. Ginsburg, becoming a mother before starting law school at Harvard, where she was one of the few women in her class. She would become a professor at Rutgers Law School and Columbia Law School, teaching civil procedure as one of the few women in her field. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, where she served until her appointment to the Supreme Court in 1993. Ginsburg was the first Jewish woman and the second woman to serve on the Court. As a justice, she was dedicated to equality not only for all women, but for minority groups, immigrants, and disabled individuals.

Ginsburg endured several health scares after being appointed to the bench, undergoing surgery for colon cancer, pancreatic cancer and lung cancer. In May 2020, one day after the Court heard arguments via teleconference for the first time due to the coronavirus pandemic, it was announced that the senior justice had again been hospitalized to undergo a nonsurgical treatment for a gallbladder infection. In July 2020, Ginsburg revealed she was undergoing chemotherapy for “recurrence of cancer” of her liver. She passed away September 18, 2020, in her Washington, D.C. home. Ginsburg was laid to rest on September 25, 2020, in Arlington National Cemetery.

Leading Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope

Misty Stone/NH-04/309 AMXG/574 AMXS Director
"What women's history month means to me is an opportunity to CELEBRATE! It is a chance to give credit where credit is due for the equal opportunities that women are able to experience today. I could not imagine not having the right to vote, equal pay, or an opportunity to hold an office in the government. As a leader, I believe one of the most important impacts to the mission I can do is to ensure that the rights for equality are enforced. I am thankful for those who fought for EQUALITY, as it has opened up opportunities that previously were not available.”

Laura Carnell/NH-03/309 AMXG/574 AMXS
"To me, women’s history means reflecting on all of the historical women who were willing to take a stand to evolve the mindset of society to the understanding that women bring unique value and perspective as leaders in the workforce. I have been a beneficiary of their boldness in my civilian career in the United States Air Force and I am proud to carry on their legacy. I believe it is my duty to give back by helping other women to impact the mission through mentorship, guidance, and support to catapult their careers and prepare them to serve with their own unique perspective.”

March 25, 2022
Ms. Esther Hollist – NH-IV – Chief, Workforce Development Branch, AFNWC

Esther Hollist embarked on her federal career in 2000 as a Life
since served in a variety of logistics and program management positions within the Minuteman III and Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Program Offices. In August 2021, she transitioned to GBSD Workforce Development leading the effort to developing and delivering a “6-part” training plan in support of a fully successful workforce, including procedures to successfully onboard and in-process new GBSD employees. She also serves as the GBSD Mentoring Program Manager in partnership with AFNWC and is an AF Resiliency Training Assistant. One unique practice she then brings to the GBSD workforce is providing a weekly Monday Mentoring and Motivation e-mail–bite-size personal and professional inspiration and mentoring principles and practices. Her educational background is in psychology, sociology, family studies, and human resources development. She also has several certifications in holistic wellness, nutrition, family herbalist, and essential oils and is continually learning and growing her knowledge base in and with these areas of interest.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Lynne Hull – Reintegration Specialist, AF Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

Lt. Col. Hull is a 28-year Air Force veteran, having served as an aircraft maintenance officer and commander with the F-16 and F-35 units. She has been actively supporting and acting as an instructor for the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, where she provides resources and assistance for deployers and their families during the various deployment phases. Overall, she has spent 57 years in the Air Force as a child, spouse and mother of military members in addition to her own career.

Don’t miss out! 31 March from 1300-1400

ZOOM Link: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604414981?pwd=dmY4ejlIamJSbjdWdWc5Yk81aFl3QT09

Name the military member!

-This famous actress was once a truck driver in the Marine Corps and one of the first members of the Women's Reserve. You might remember her from “Golden Girls”...
- Daughter of Irish Immigrants, she was the first woman to be honored to command a space shuttle mission, STS-93 in July of 1999.
- Received the first U.S. Air Medal given to a women in the U.S Army for her role in the evacuation flight she was part of that took place on January 17, 1943.
- Knoxville College graduate with a degree in chemistry, was the first black woman to hold the highest enlisted position at a major Army installation whose population was predominantly male.

Submit Responses to catia.c.gurrion.civ@mail.mil or jonathan.m.vicario.mil@mail.mil by 29 March. Winners to be announced 31 March!

Check out Ms. Misty Stone, in this week’s highlight! See link below:
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