



WASP CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY

L to R, Sec. of the AF Michael Donley, Lt. Col Nicole Malachowski, Tom Brokaw, Rep. John Boehner, WASP Deanie Bishop Parrish, Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Sen. Leader Harry Reid, Sen. Mitch McConnell, Sen. Barbara Mikulski, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Rep. Susan Davis

On March 10, 2010, Congress awarded the WASP the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor Congress can bestow. The ceremony was held in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol of the United States, with the largest audience ever assembled in the Capitol.

WASP Deanie Bishop Parrish, Associate Director of Wings Across America, was requested by the Speaker of the House and honored to accept the Congressional Gold Medal on behalf of all the WASP.

Her original proposal for this national recognition, plus her unwavering commitment and determination, sparked a national campaign. It was joined by WASP champions across America, each helping to ensure that the WASP would be honored and their overlooked WASP history would finally be given its rightful place in the History of Aviation, History of the Air Force, History of World War II, and the History of America.



“FLYGIRLS OF WWII” TRAVELING WASP EXHIBIT

The “FlyGirls of WWII” traveling exhibit features over 300 linear feet of inspirational WASP history. For more information, contact Nancy Parrish, Exhibit Creator and Curator



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