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Front cover: (Clockwise or from left to right). Top left: Lieutenant (junior grade) Lashanda Holmes, the first African American woman Coast Guard helicopter pilot at the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station, Los Angeles, California, August 2010. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Adam Eggers.

- (Top middle): Army Sergeant Heather Johnsen, the first woman Tomb of the Unknown tomb guard, Arlington National Cemetery, 1996. U.S. Army photo.

- (Top right): Operation Iraqi Freedom. Navy Airman Ana Tivira crosses the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz after taking the tie down chains down off an aircraft. April 17, 2003. U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Yesenia Rosas.

- (Bottom left): Airman First (1st) Class Claudia Bone, 86th Vehicle Readiness Squadron, adjusts a vehicle's brakes. Ramstein Air Base, Germany. July 29, 2010. U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Desiree Esposito

- (Bottom middle): Colonel Eileen M. Collins became a NASA astronaut in July 1991 and is a veteran of four space flights logging over 872 hours in space. In 1995, she became the first woman pilot of a space shuttle on STS-63 Discovery and in 1999, she became the first woman to command a shuttle mission on STS-93 Columbia. NASA photo.

- (Bottom right): Army drill sergeants provide security for the color guard during a basic combat training graduation ceremony at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. June 16, 2006. U.S. Air Force photo by SSgt Stacy L. Pearsall.

Back Cover

Operation Enduring Freedom: In 2005, the first all-woman flight in Southwest Asia. Posing in the cargo bay of an Air Force C-130 aircraft following their ourstoric flight are from left to right: Staff Sergeant Josie H. Harshe, flight engineer; Captain Anita T. Mack, navigator; First Lieutenant Siobhan Couturier, pilot; Captain Carol J. Mitchell, aircraft commander; and loadmasters, Technical Sergeant Sigrid M. Carrero-Perez and Senior Airman Ci Ci Alonzo. U.S. Air Force photo

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