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LT. COL. YVONNE C. "PAT" PATEMAN,

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Colonel Pateman earned her wings during WWII as a member of the Women Airforce Service Pilots, (WASP). After WASP disbanded, Pat was a commercial pilot and flight instructor. Recalled during the Korean War, she was an Intelligence Officer in the Philippines and Japan. Later in Vietnam, she served in Intelligence. After retirement she worked with a congressional committee to authorize veterans benefits for WASP; was National President of WASP WWII; authored numerous aviation articles and the book, "Women Who Dared" about women military test pilots; and produced the "We Were WASP" video. Colonel Pateman received many honors for both her service in three wars, and her later public contributions. The WASP memorabilia and archives she donated are a valuable part of the Clark Special Collections Branch.

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