

Hiller Aviation Museum Exhibit Safari

Women in Aviation - KEY

1. How many Wright sisters were there?

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Katharine Wright was the only Wright sister to survive to adulthood. Unlike Lorin and Reuchlin, the two older Wright brothers, Katharine become involved in the operation of Wilbur and Orville's company from 1908, and became an officer of the corporation following Wilbur's death.

2. Which airplane on display in the Gallery was flown by Louise Thaden?

~~XH-44~~ **Travel Air**
~~L-39~~ _____ ~~Buhl Autogiro~~

In March, 1929 Louise McPhetridge Thaden a world endurance record of over 22 hours by flying the Travel Air now exhibited at the Hiller Aviation Museum over Oakland, California.

3. What did Valerie Andre use her Hiller 360 helicopter for?

~~Aerial Photography~~ _____ ~~Traffic Reporting~~
Medical Evacuation ~~Aerial Firefighting~~

Valerie Andre was one of the pioneers in aerial evacuation, helicoptering over 100 wounded soldiers to safety. Awarded the Legion of Honor, General Andre was the first woman promoted to the rank of general in the French Army.

4. What ocean was Amelia Earhart flying across when she and her navigator, Fred Noonan disappeared?

Pacific Ocean

~~Atlantic Ocean~~

~~Indian Ocean~~

~~Arctic Ocean~~

Amelia Earhart disappeared on July 2, 1937 while attempting to reach Howland Island, a remote atoll located in the Pacific Ocean between New Guinea and Hawaii. Neither she nor her aircraft were ever seen again.

5. Visit the Women in Aviation exhibit. Which female aviator do you like the most?

Answers will vary. Twenty female aviators are featured in the Women in Aviation exhibit.