AGCM GLENDA HASKELL WAS OUR FIRST FEMALE AGCM

On 14 December, I received an E Mail from AGCS Lloyd Corbett requesting that a small request for information concerning the first female AGCM and her promotion date. During AGCS Lloyd Corbett’s NWSA Project, he had been unable to ascertain the first female AGCM.

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On 27 December 2012, I received the following email: “Shipmates
Thanks for all the help in finding out who was our first female AGCM. The opinion is that it Glenda Haskell was selected for promotion to AGCM by the March 1987 Selection Board. At that time, she was stationed at Suitland, MD. Glenda received orders to NTC Orlando, FL and retired from that duty station. Like Ms. Clinton said,” It takes a village to raise a child...it took several phone calls to NWSA Members. Our NWSA Historian (AGCM Harry Hale) provided her name as the most likely person. I then contacted my best source for the project of people on the first three promotion cycles for E-8 and E-9. CWO4 Mel Harder and he steered me to AGCM John Bazzanco, who confirmed that Glenda was the person. AGCM Tom Miovas and AGCM Bill Orvis agreed with the above. Left messages on CDR Don Cruse and AGCM Chuck Fifields voice mail...but they must be out of town. I also talked with AGCM Moon Mullins, AGCM Jim Cunningham, AGCM Al Hassen, LCDR Morey Summy, AGC Zoe Hall and AG1 Mack McWalney. Again, thanks to all and NOW WE KNOW.”

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