Another Milestone Attained

Description

But we still need an ERAâ€¦

First Female VFA Commander

CDR Sara Joyner, Commanding Officer of VFA-105 Credit: US Navy Photo

We have females who have quite successfully attained roles of traditional male leadership, and in this case, in some of the â€œmacho-estâ€• hallways. But there is still the â€œGLASS CEILING!â€• Ã¢â€žÂ¢ There are those women who just get it done, like the one flying with the Thunderbirds, and many others, yet there is a faction of women who desire to sit on the sidelines and carp about how they canâ€™t get what they want. I knew men like this during my career. More often than not, the real reason they didnâ€™t get the so desired promotion/duty/assignment was simple: They werenâ€™t qualified.

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Sometimes they weâ€™re qualified because of things like physical limitations, other times education requirements they could not attain, and in too many other situations, they didnâ€™t get off their cans and do the ground work to be eligible (meaning â€œitâ€• had been within their reach, but they were the ones limiting their own upward mobility).

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