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1 LT Garner C. Hoit

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Hometown: San Francisco, CA

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Would Follow Daddy's Footsteps

Tender Age Keeps Her Out of U.S. Air Force

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The daughter of an American World War 2 hero decided today that she will just have to wait awhile before she can join the armed forces—at least eight and one-half years anyway.

Marsha Hoit, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Somers of San Francisco, was regretfully informed by the Air Force yesterday that it was forced to turn down her application because of her birthday. She was born in 1942.

Her letter of application, addressed to "WAC, Air Force, Washington 25, D. C., read:

"I want to be a WAC in the Air Force. I am only 9½ but I can carry papers and I can do other things. My father was First Lt. Garner C. Hoit. His grave is in the Golden Gate Cemetery. Please take me."

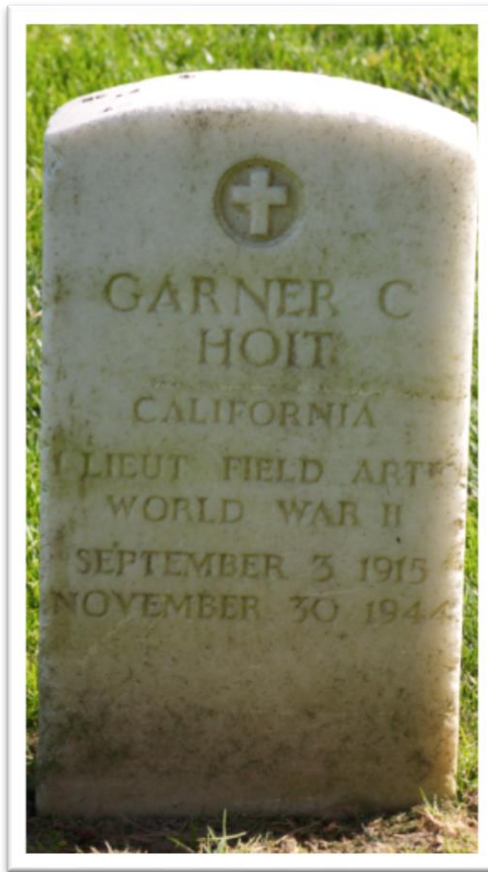
The youngster, well schooled in the ways of the Army, submitted one provision with her application.

"There's just one thing I don't want to do in the Army," she said. "I don't want to do dishes."



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MARSHA HOIT



Buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California Plot: Section D588