

Lowell National Historical Park
Women Working for Change



Mary Agnes Hallaren
1907-2005

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Mary Agnes Hallaren was born in Lowell. A graduate of Lowell High School and Lowell State Teachers College, Hallaren enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1943. Hallaren led the first battalion of American women in Europe during World War II. She was later promoted to Colonel and directed the entire Women's Auxiliary Corps. Hallaren was an outspoken advocate for women's equality in the United States Armed Forces.

Who has inspired you to be a leader?

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