# Dogface Barbara Brien: The True Story of a Brave and Unforgettable Woman

In the annals of aviation history, the name Barbara Brien stands alone as a beacon of courage, determination, and unwavering spirit. Known affectionately as "Dogface," Brien's extraordinary journey from a small-town farm girl to a combat-seasoned fighter pilot during World War II is a testament to the indomitable human will.



#### **DogFace** by Barbara O'Brien

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Born in 1921 in rural Kentucky, Brien had an adventurous soul from a tender age. She excelled in sports and dreamt of soaring through the skies. However, in the male-dominated world of aviation in the 1940s, women faced immense barriers.

Undeterred, Brien joined the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) program, a groundbreaking initiative that allowed women to serve as pilots in non-combat roles. After rigorous training, she became one of over a thousand female pilots who flew essential missions across the United States, freeing up male pilots for combat duty.

Brigadier General Tunner, the commander of the WASP, recognized Brien's exceptional skill and determination. In the summer of 1944, she became one of the first women to ferry B-29 bombers across the Atlantic Ocean, a risky and demanding task.

When the WASP program was disbanded in 1944, Brien refused to give up her dream of flying. She joined the British Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA), which employed women pilots to deliver aircraft to various destinations. During her time with the ATA, Brien made history as the first woman to fly a Spitfire, one of the most iconic fighter planes of World War II.

The war brought Brien to the forefront of combat operations. She volunteered to fly unarmed transport aircraft into war zones, evacuating wounded soldiers and delivering vital supplies. Her bravery under fire earned her the respect of her male counterparts and the admiration of the American public.

In 1946, Brien returned home to the United States as a decorated war hero. She continued to break barriers in aviation, becoming one of the first female commercial airline pilots and flying solo around the world. Her accomplishments paved the way for countless women who followed in her footsteps.

Throughout her life, Brien remained an active advocate for women's rights and a role model for young girls and women everywhere. She co-authored a book, "Dogface: A Woman Pilot in World War II," which recounted her remarkable experiences. Brien's story continues to inspire generations, proving that with determination, anything is possible.

Now, with the release of "Dogface Barbara Brien: The True Story of a Brave and Unforgettable Woman," Brien's legacy lives on. This comprehensive biography captures the essence of this extraordinary pioneer, her courage, her tenacity, and her unwavering love for flying.

Within these pages, readers will find:

- Detailed accounts of Brien's childhood, training, and combat missions
- In-depth interviews with family, friends, and fellow pilots
- Rare photographs and historical documents
- A behind-the-scenes look at the challenges and prejudices faced by women pilots during World War II

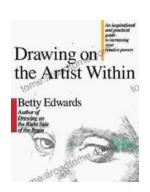
For those seeking an unforgettable story of courage, determination, and the power of dreams, "Dogface Barbara Brien: The True Story of a Brave and Unforgettable Woman" is an essential read.

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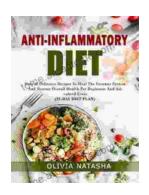
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