

Harriet Tubman – Known as the "Moses of her people, Tubman was enslaved, escaped and helped others gain their freedom as a "conductor" of the Underground Railroad. Tubman also served as a scout, spy, guerilla soldier and nurse for the Union Army during the Civil War. She is considered the first African-American woman to have served in the military. Tubman returned to the South numerous times and helped dozens escape. Slaveowners posted a \$40,000 reward for her capture or death – but she was never caught and never lost a "passenger.