

MAIN RECRUITING AND INDUCTION STATION
Office of the Recruiting and Induction Officer DLE:kdm

113 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pine Avenue,
Albany, Georgia,

This office handles applicants for enlistment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps of the United States Army. Enclosed are booklets and pamphlets relative to same. Should anyone request information from your office, we will appreciate your giving them one of these booklets and referring them to this office.

For your convenience we are attaching a card which shows the name and address of this office and we will appreciate your posting this in such a place that it can be conveniently referred to when needed.

As you know the Army is maintaining an intensive drive for qualified WAAC applicants and any assistance that you can give in obtaining same will be appreciated by all parties.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

D. L. Earnest
D. L. EARNEST,
1st. Lt., Cavalry,
Rctg. & Ind. Officer.

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THE WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS is growing rapidly. You have an opportunity, now, to help it to expand and to complete the task it—a *wholly women's organization*—has set out to accomplish. You can join this Service for women by visiting your local U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Office. There is one in the Post Office or Federal Building in most cities. There your questions will be answered and application blanks will be provided. Many Recruiting and Induction Offices now include on their staffs officers of the WAAC who interview applicants and give them complete information about the type of service they may undertake as members of the Corps. If you are a female citizen of the United States, between 21 and 44 years old, inclusive; if you are physically fit, intelligent and of excellent character, you can do your part in our war effort by enrolling in the WAAC . . . JOIN TODAY!

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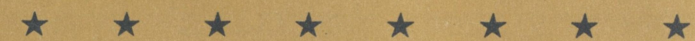
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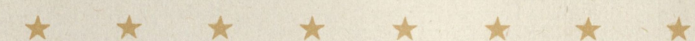
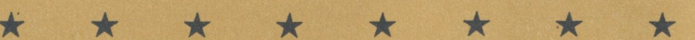
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This is your war!

**THIS IS A
WOMAN'S WAR AS WELL
AS A MAN'S WAR ★ EVERY
WOMAN MUST DO HER
PART ★ ONE WAY TO DO
YOUR PART IS TO JOIN THE
WAAC**



American women are free women, and because they are free they know that freedom is earned, that it must be protected. The WAAC is an army of American women — women who know that this is their war, too, that this fight is their fight.

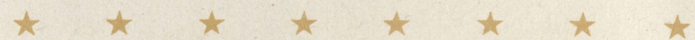
Many members of the WAAC have husbands, close relatives, and friends in the armed services. But this is not enough. They, too, want to play a part — an important part — in the winning of this war. They know that it cannot be won without them.

The WAAC needs more women of determined patriotism, who desire to express their ideals in action. You will find in the WAAC an outlet for your wishes to do the most and to serve the best.

The WAAC is now firmly established as a vital auxiliary of the Army of the United States. The Corps has taken its place in the national war effort alongside the Army. The value of its training has been amply demonstrated by its members' devotion to duty, their loyalty, their interest in their work, and their determination to execute their duties with skill and efficiency. Because of its proven ability to play an important role in the Army of the United States, the WAAC is growing rapidly and every day new opportunities for service and for advancement appear.

When you are enrolled as a WAAC auxiliary, you will be sent to a training center for four weeks of basic training. This will include Army orientation, drill, physical training and subjects such as mess management, property accounting, and map reading. These will prepare you for your WAAC Service.

At the completion of basic training, you become eligible for entrance into one of several specialist



schools. These schools instruct in administration, motor transport, cooking and baking, and communications. Graduates may receive specialist ratings and increased pay.

You also become eligible, upon completion of basic training, for promotion to the ranks of junior leader, leader, and first leader, corresponding to noncommissioned officer ranks in the Army.

Every WAAC has an equal opportunity to be selected for Officer Candidate School and all officer candidates are now selected from the ranks of auxiliaries.

Training facilities have been carefully planned with consideration of the fact that members of the Corps are women and have special problems. Barracks have been remodeled or especially constructed to provide adequate and comfortable facilities. Discipline, while firm, is fair and is justly administered by WAAC company commanders under the Code of Conduct established in tentative regulations.

The field of endeavor in the WAAC is a wide one. There are places for women with all types of skills and experience in civilian employment. There is need, too, for many specialists — women whose abilities can be fitted directly into the work of the Army. Your local U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Office can tell you exactly what you can do in the WAAC.

Now is the time for you to do your part. Never before have women had so great an opportunity to be of service to their country when it needs them. This is a women's war, too, and the responsibility for victory rests upon *your* shoulders as well as those of your husband, your brother, or your friends.



- 1 Women's work is from sun to sun — in the WAAC. The daily life of WAAC trainees is illustrated on the next two pages. In the first picture an auxiliary is fitted for uniforms.
- 2 Barracks are bright and roomy, and are especially designed for their occupants' comfort. They include recreation rooms where trainees may relax from their daily duties.
- 3 Inspection of barracks by officers at regular intervals is in the best military tradition, and the auxiliaries learn that neatness and orderliness are part of being a "good soldier."
- 4 Classroom work is part of the daily routine of the WAAC. Instruction equips members of the Corps for the special jobs they will take in the Army after their training is complete.

5 Members of a motor transport unit receive technical instruction in the fundamentals of their jobs. Here a group is being shown the intricacies of a carburetor by a soldier technician.

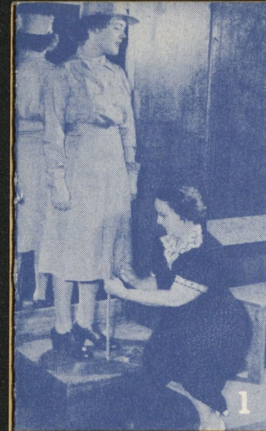
6 There's a knack to changing tires, too. Members of a motor transport unit learn how under expert supervision, preparing for the day when they will take their posts in the Army.

7 "Fatigue" uniforms mean work. WAAC's learn to use their hands as well as their heads, for the Army requires both of them when they take their places alongside its men soldiers.

8 Taken on the parade ground of a WAAC Training Center, this picture shows the WAAC band, an excellently drilled organization which participates in parades and formations.

9 Swinging along in precise alignment, these WAAC's present a fine military appearance. Daily drill plays an important role in their training. Calisthenics keep them in physical trim.

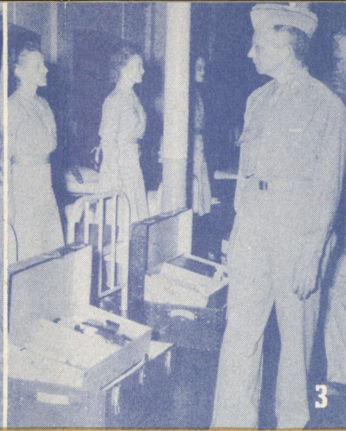
10 Standing at attention, the "position of the soldier," these WAAC's typify the spirit of the Corps in their attitudes and appearance. Both winter and summer uniforms are supplied.



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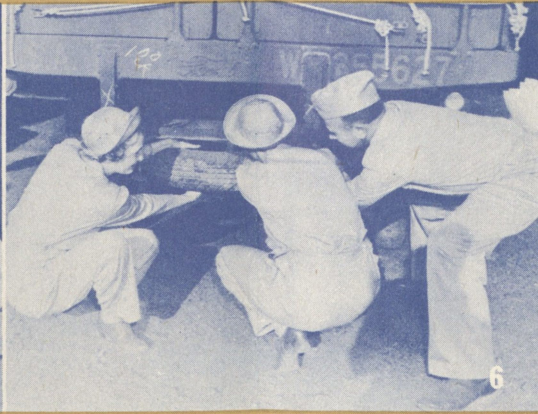
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A NEW HORIZON BECKONS*

This is TOTAL war, a WORLD war — a WOMEN'S war as well as men's. The Axis powers are not fighting only soldiers; they are fighting everyone who calls himself or herself free. The necessity for using women in military duties has been established, opening to modern women a new field of endeavor — a field which is rapidly expanding, broadening day by day. The tasks women must accomplish in the ranks of those who serve in the uniform of their country are important tasks, vital to the functions of the military establishment. Will YOU do YOUR part? The WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS needs you — NOW.

WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS

★ *The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps* was established by Act of Congress in May, 1942. Its members are enrolled for "noncombatant service with the Army of the United States for the purpose of making available to the national defense when needed, the knowledge, skill and special training of the women of this Nation." Women from all parts of the country are enrolling in the WAAC — women of many professions and interests. Members of the Corps already have taken important posts in the Army and are doing jobs which must be done, and well. There are places for many more. **THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU.**

