

ENLISTMENT IN THE WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS  
AND THE WOMEN'S RESERVE OF THE NAVAL RESERVE

The requirements for officer candidates in the WAAC and in the WAVES are set forth respectively on pages 22 and 24. Details concerning enlistment in the grade comparable to that of enlisted men in the Army or Navy are presented below. Women in these services will perform clerical tasks and a great variety of other work previously performed by men in the armed forces who will thus be released for field or sea duty

WAAC

WAVES

Requirements for Enlistment

Age: Between 21st and 45th birthdays

Examinations: Physical- Freedom from major physical defects. Minimum height, 5 ft.; wt., 105

Education: No specific requirement of formal education

Other: Female citizen of U.S., married or unmarried

Pay

During first 4 months, \$21 a month; thereafter \$30. These figures were not changed by the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 because members of the WAAC are technically not in the armed services. Pay for the 3 grades of auxiliary leaders (corresponding to non-commissioned officers) ranges from \$54 to \$72 a month. Three classes of specialist ratings provide additional \$5 to \$15 a month

Places of Service

With units of the Army in the United States or abroad

Where to Apply

Necessary application forms may be obtained at any Army recruiting station

Between 20th and 36th birthdays

General good health. Minimum height, 5 ft.; weight, 95 lbs.

4-year high school; or business school plus practical experience equivalent to high-school education

Female citizen of U.S., married or unmarried, but having no children below the age of 18. Wives of men serving in any branch of the armed forces are not eligible

Same as for enlisted men in the same ratings. Beginning as apprentice seaman at \$50 a month. Pay for yeomen, radiomen, and other specialist ratings ranges from \$78 to \$138 a month

Only in shore establishments within continental U.S.

First application must be in writing, and not in person, to nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement