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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

LexisNexis filmed *Women in the U.S. Military, Correspondence of the Director of the Women's Army Corps, 1942–1946, Part 4: Tactical Units, Geographic Divisions, and Recruitment* from the records of the War Department. The *Women in the U.S. Military* series consists of the correspondence of the director of the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II. Upon establishment as the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), Oveta Culp Hobby was appointed the first director, serving from 1942 to 1945. Command of the WAAC then transferred to Westray Battle Boyce. In this collection, most correspondence is from Hobby's tenure, and focuses on the status of the WAAC, including recruiting success and facility inspections. There are also occasional newspaper articles, photographs, and personal letters. The folders are arranged according to the War Department's decimal filing system, while the documents within the folders are in loose chronological order.

World War II was not the first time women served in special wartime roles. Their history of service in the United States can be traced to the Continental Army, and although women have served in combat, most of their service has been in medical or administrative roles. During World War I, the U.S. Army employed civilian women as support personnel. These civilians did not enjoy the benefits of military service; they had to provide their own food, living space, and medical care and received none of the protections afforded to military personnel. Upon return to the states after their service, they did not receive veteran's pensions or disability benefits.

As the nation prepared for the possibility of war, Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts introduced a bill to create a women's corps within the regular army. The army fought the introduction of women into its ranks and on May 15, 1942 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a compromise bill that established the WAAC. The WAAC's mission was to work with the army "for the purpose of making available to the national defense the knowledge, skill, and special training of the women of this nation." Although the WAACs were not members of the regular army, the army provided food, uniforms, living quarters, pay, and medical care.

The WAAC was an instant success. More than 25,000 women volunteered within six months, and Henry L. Stimson, the secretary of war, authorized the WAAC to enroll up to 150,000 women. By March of 1943 the army, no doubt influenced by the success, changed tack and requested the conversion of the WAAC to the WAC, a change that would make the women part of the army. Many of the documents in this collection were created during this conversion and acceleration of recruiting.

It would be incorrect to assume that this success did not come at a price. The WAAC personnel were not accepted into the army by the male soldiers. Rumors swirled about the low moral standing of the WAACs, including exaggerated statistics about pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (starting on Reel 6, Frame 0001). These rumors led to significant recruiting challenges, as evidenced by the public opinion surveys collected by the WAAC (starting on Reel 16, Frame 0584). Overcoming these rumors required the full attention of the WAAC leadership and impacted the recruiting effort for the remainder of the war.

Other LexisNexis collections of interest include *African Americans in the Military*; *The Papers of Eleanor Roosevelt from the FDR Library: General Correspondence, 1945–1952*; *Papers of the War Refugee Board*; *Clara Barton Papers, 1822–1912*; and *Citizens' Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 1963–1977*

SOURCE NOTE

All documents microfilmed for *Women in the U.S. Military, Correspondence of the Director of the Women's Army Corps, 1942–1946, Part 4: Tactical Units, Geographic Divisions, and Recruitment* are held by the National Archives and Records Administration in College Park, Maryland, and come from Record Group 165, Records of the War Department General and Special Staff, Entry 54, WAC Director's Formerly Security Classified General Correspondence, 1942–1946.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Folder breaks for this collection represent actual folders, changes in decimal number, significant changes in topic, and sections preceded by a cover sheet. Overall, this collection begins with decimal number 321 and ends with decimal number 341. Because LexisNexis has filmed all documents as they are arranged at the National Archives this collection covers a few decimal numbers falling below 300. In addition, some documents within decimal numbers 321 to 341 were slightly out of strict numerical order. LexisNexis did not reorganize these materials and has filmed them in the order in which they were arranged at the time of filming. Researchers will be able to follow the changes in decimal numbers in the Reel Index of this guide. Information appearing in brackets in the folder title represents information not listed on the actual folder break, but pertinent to understanding the material contained within (such as the decimal number and/or corresponding description).

COLLECTION LEVEL TERMS

The following subject terms apply to all folders in this collection and therefore do not appear in either the Reel Index or the Subject Index.

Department of War
Military personnel
Women

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
Women's Army Corps
World War II

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used in this guide.

AWS	Aircraft Warning Service
WAAC	Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
WAC	Women's Army Corps

REEL INDEX

The following index is a listing of the folders that compose *Women in the U.S. Military Correspondence of Director of the Women's Army Corps, 1942–1946, Part 4: Tactical Units, Geographical Divisions, and Recruitment*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title. Substantive issues are highlighted under the appropriate category. Within each category, substantive issues are listed in the order in which they appear on the film, and each is listed only once per folder.

Reel 1

Frame No.

Women's Army Corps, Part 4

- 0001 SPWA 321 [Arms of service and departments] Medical Corps—Section 1**
Descriptive title: WAAC medical personnel recruiting and commissioning reports, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Military officers; Medical personnel
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Pearson, William F.; Lull, George F.; Tasker, Harold P.; Catron, T. B.; Reynolds, Russel B.; White, M. G.; Macy, J. Noel; Fowler, Alcesta F.; Stimson, Henry L.; Jepson, Florence H.; Clark, Howard
Dates: June 1942–February 1943
- 0258 321 [Arms of service and departments] Medical Corps, June 4, 1942—Section 2**
Descriptive title: WAAC medical personnel recruiting and commissioning reports, 1943
Subject terms: Military officers; Medical personnel
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Martin, George F.; Durr, Mary L.; Tillman, S. F.; West, Charles W.; Marshall, George C.; Ulio, J. A.
Dates: July–September 1943
- 0309 321 [Arms of service and departments] Organization of Arms, Services and Departments, 1945–46**
Descriptive title: WAAC veterans' benefits and education suggestions, 1946
Subject terms: Veterans; Veterans benefits and pensions; Veterans rehabilitation
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle
Dates: June–July 1946
- 0347 322 [Organizations and tactical units] Correspondence regarding Recruiting re-entries for WAC band at San Francisco—August to November 1946**
Descriptive title: Correspondence related to WAC bands, 1946
Subject terms: Military bands and music
Principal correspondents: Trulock, S. B.; Onthank, Majorie D.
Dates: August–November 1946

- 0356 322.06 [Organizations and tactical units] AWS Assignment and Miscellaneous Correspondence from January 1, 1943 to April 1943—Section 1**
Descriptive title: Strength reports and correspondence on WAAC personnel assigned to Aircraft Warning Service (AWS) units
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases
Principal correspondents: Durr, Mary L.; Clark, Howard; Boyce, Westray Battle; Nichols, W. R.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Bass, Cora W.; Jepson, Florence H.; Elliott, Genevieve; Hamlet, Lynette; Pulliam, Mary E.; Mills, Helen S.; Clark, Howard; Fowler, Alcesta F.; Thiemann, Agnes D.; Catron, T. B.; Phillips, Jack S.; Devine, James
Dates: June 1942–February 1943
- 0677 322.06 [Organizations and tactical units] AWS Assignment and Miscellaneous Correspondence from February 20 to April 1, 1943**
Descriptive title: *Descriptive title:* Strength reports and correspondence on WAAC personnel assigned to AWS units, 1943
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases
Principal correspondents: Jepson, Florence H.; Boyce, Westray Battle; Phillips, Jack S.; Bass, Cora W.; Wolcott, Lorene M.; Caldwell, Laura H.; Pulliam, Mary E.
Dates: February–March 1943

Reel 2

Women's Army Corps, Part 4

- 0001 [322 Organizations and tactical units] W.A.A.C. Band**
Descriptive title: Correspondence regarding WAAC band and AWS units, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Military bands and music; Military duty assignments and releases
Principal correspondents: Faith, Don C.; Tasker, Harold P.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Clark, Howard; Ulio, J. A.; Terry, T. A.; Hoag, J. A.; Goodwin, Katherine R.; Jones, Gordon C.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Durr, Mary L.; Pulliam, Mary E.; Mallory, Dorothy F.
Dates: July 1942–June 1943
- 0463 [322.06 Organizations and tactical units] Rosters, AWS, Organizations and Tactical Units—Powers and Duties, January 1, 1943**
Descriptive title: Lists of WAAC personnel assigned to AWS units, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Rosters of troops
Dates: December 1942–January 1943
- 0631 [322.06 Organizations and tactical units] Recruiting W.A.A.C. Officer Candidates, Auxiliaries, Administrators and Specialists from AWS Volunteers**
Descriptive title: Correspondence related to WAAC AWS personnel, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Military rations and food; Military bases, posts, and reservations
Principal correspondents: Talbot, William M.; Pearson, William F.; Tasker, Harold P.; Munson, Henry Lee; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Wood, Basil A.; Taylor, D. F.; Gifford, G. T.; Sawyer, B. E.; Ulio, J. A.; Catron, T. B.
Dates: June 1942–January 1943

Reel 3

Women's Army Corps, Part 4

- 0001 [322.06 Organizations and tactical units] Assignments of W.A.A.C., AWS Personnel**
Descriptive title: WAAC duty rosters and assignments to AWS, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases; Rosters of troops
Principal correspondents: Tasker, Harold P.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Butcher, Edwin; Travis, R. B.; Fowler, Ruth F.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Jackson, R. H.; Hunt, Majorie O.; Davis, J. Clarence, Jr.; Goodwin, Katherine R.; Reckord, Milton A.; Pulliam, Mary E.; Jepson, Florence H.; Bennett, Jane S.; Ulio, J. A.
Dates: April 1942–March 1943
- 0425 [322 Organizations and tactical units] Army Courier Service**
Descriptive title: WAAC personnel assigned to the Army Courier Service, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases
Principal correspondents: Ulio, J. A.; Elrod, Mary E.; Boyce, Westray Battle
Dates: September 1942–January 1943
- 0469 [322.06 Organizations and tactical units] Wilmington Air Defense Office, AWS**
Descriptive Title: WAAC personnel assigned to AWS units, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases; Military housing
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: December 1942–March 1943
- 0500 [322.06 Organizations and tactical units] AWS**
Descriptive title: WAAC personnel assigned to AWS units, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases
Principal correspondents: Blair, George S.; Tasker, Harold P.; Catron, T. B.; Pearson, Madison
Dates: March 1942–June 1943
- 0646 [322 Organizations and tactical units] Miscellaneous files not in a folder, starting with W.A.A.C. Officers and civilian Air Patrol—March 5, 1943**
Descriptive title: Reports and correspondence on WAAC duty assignments, 1942
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases; Military bases, posts, and reservations; Military facility inspections
Principal correspondents: Watson, James T., Jr.; Corderman, W. Preston; Martyn, John W.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Ulio, J. A.; Reynolds, Russel B.
Dates: June–November 1942
- 0772 [323] Geographical Divisions—Powers and Duties**
Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence on WAAC, including personnel and strategic planning in the Persian Gulf and Middle East
Subject terms: Military duty assignments and releases; Military rations and food; Uniforms
Geographic place names: Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Persian Gulf; Middle East; Liberia
Principal correspondents: Clark, Howard; Ulio, J. A.; Fowler, Alcesta F.; Marshall, George C.; Hanson, Helen H.; McConnell, David M.; Boyce, Westray Battle; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Stimson, Henry L.; Durr, Mary L.; Wolcott, Lorene M.; Bass, Cora W
Dates: February 1943–February 1944

Frame No.

0905 Volunteers—324.71

Descriptive title: Correspondence related to national registration of women for military service, 1942–1943

Subject terms: Compulsory military service

Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp

Dates: November 1942–November 1943

Reel 4

Women's Army Corps, Part 4

0001 [327.02] National Army—Conscription or Draft

Descriptive title: World War II volunteer efforts, including British Woman Power Policy

Subject terms: Foreign military forces; National Guard; Selective Service System; Rosters of troops

Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Dorn, Harold F.

Dates: January–September 1943

0237 [330] Military Control

Descriptive title: Reports of mistreatment of WAC officers by male Army and WAC personnel, and WAC morale, 1943–1945

Subject terms: Military rules and regulations; Military housing; Military rations and food

Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Persons, Wilton B.; Boyce, Westray Battle; Brown, Mary-Agnes

Dates: May 1943–May 1945

0501 [330.13] Military Control—Commendations

Descriptive title: Military duty assignment and military awards to WAC personnel during World War II

Subject terms: Military awards, decorations, and medals; Military duty assignments and releases

Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Barber, Mary I.; White, M. G.; Reckord, Milton A.; Ulio, J. A.; Alinder, Anne E.; Gifford, G. T.; Wood, Pearl M.

Dates: January 1942–December 1943

0857 [330.13] WDWAC, Military Control—Commendations

Descriptive title: Military duty assignment and military awards to WAC personnel during World War II

Subject terms: Military awards, decorations, and medals; Military duty assignments and releases

Principal correspondents: Chance, Patricia M.; Boyce, Westray Battle; Plank, Ewart G.

Dates: September 1945

Reel 5

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0001 [330.13] Military Control—Commendations

Descriptive title: Commendations on WAC personnel and bases, 1944

Subject terms: Military history; Military education and training

Principal correspondents: Danielson, C. H.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Lee, Patricia M.; Berteling, J. F.; Catron, T. B.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Styer, W. D.; Clark, Howard

Dates: January–May 1944

Frame No.

0430 [330.14] Military Control—Criticism, Complaints

Descriptive title: Complaints concerning WAC treatment, housing, food, and discharges from WACs, their families, and newspapers, 1944–1945

Subject terms: Military housing; Military rations and food; Military discharges; Health condition

Principal correspondents: Phillips, Jack S.; Burkhardt, Phyllis T.; Hanson, Helen H.; Boyce, Westray Battle; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Brown, Mary-Agnes

Dates: August 1944–September 1945

Reel 6

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0001 [330.14] Military Control—Criticism, Letters regarding the discontinuation of the WAC

Descriptive title: Correspondence related to morality and behavior of WAAC personnel during World War II

Subject terms: Military bands and music; Ethics; Military discipline; Military discharges; Pregnancy

Principal correspondents: Bethune, Mary McLeod; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Johnson, Thomasina; Clark, Howard; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Catron, T. B.; Maylow, Charles; Uhl, F. E.; Rippelouser, R.; Miles, Sherman

Dates: December 1943–April 1945

0337 [330.14] Military Control—Criticism, O'Donnell Column and Rumors, January 9, 1943

Descriptive title: Correspondence and news articles regarding the morality of WAAC personnel, 1943

Subject terms: Ethics

Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Hoffman, Elizabeth S.; Cole, Christopher C.; Ulio, J. A.; Schuler, Anne K.

Dates: June 1943

0518 [330.14] Military Control—Criticism, Miscellaneous files

Descriptive title: Complaints about WAACs, the WAAC program, and from WAAC personnel, 1943

Subject terms: Recruitment

Principal correspondents: Brown, Mary-Agnes; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Faith, Don C.; Brownell, Beryl Ann; Catron, T. B.; Ulio, J. A.; McCoskrie, F. U.; Bass, Cora W.; Clark, Howard

Content notes: Contains numerous comic strips

Dates: August–October 1943

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0001 [330.14] Military Control—Criticism, Miscellaneous Files beginning Oklahoma State Board of Examiners, July 9, 1943

Descriptive title: Complaints and personal correspondence related to the WAAC, 1943

Subject terms: Recruitment; Military duty assignments and releases

Principal correspondents: Catron, T. B.; McCoskrie, F. U.; Richards, John R.; Hobby, Oveta Culp

Dates: July–August 1943

- 0059 **[330.14] Military Control—Criticisms, Investigation of Conduct of WACs and Army personnel at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri**
Descriptive title: Investigation into allegations of affairs between Army personnel and WACs, 1943
Subject terms: Ethics; Investigations
Geographic place names: Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Principal correspondents: Faith, Don C.
Dates: August 1943
- 0128 **[330.14] Military Control—Criticisms, Miscellaneous Files beginning “Memorandum for Director Hobby,” July 3 1943**
Descriptive title: Correspondence concerning public perception and rumors about WAC personnel, 1943
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Patterson, Eleanor; Boyce, Westray Battle; Cole, Christopher C.; Marshall, Thurgood
Dates: June 1943
- 0177 **Military Control—Criticisms, Rumors against the W.A.A.C., by Civilian Priest**
Descriptive title: Correspondence concerning public perception and rumors about WAC personnel, 1943
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Stillwell, Winifred; Catron, T. B.; Bass, Cora W.
Content notes: List of rumors on Frame 0239
Dates: May 1943
- 0249 **[330.14] Military Control—Criticisms, Alleged Public Aspersion of W.A.A.C., by Civilian Priest**
Descriptive title: Correspondence concerning public perception and rumors about WAC personnel, 1943
Principal correspondents: Arnold, William R.; Clark, Howard; Kilpatrick, J. R.
Dates: May–September 1943
- 0271 **[330.14] Military Control—Criticisms, Miscellaneous Files beginning “Headquarters W.A.A.C., Branch no. 6” Richmond, Kentucky, May 11, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAC recruiting and conduct, 1942–1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Military discipline
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Voss, Harry William; Tillman, S. F.; Hammond, William H.; Jepson, Florence H.; Catron, T. B.; Bass, Cora W.; Brown, Mary–Agnes; Pearson, William F.
Dates: June 1942–May 1943

Reel 8

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- 0001 **[330.31] Military Control—Strength Returns, Miscellaneous Files beginning “WAC Enlistments, April 22-30, 1945**
Descriptive title: Reports and correspondence on WAC recruiting, retention, and strength reports, 1942–1945
Subject terms: Recruiting
Principal correspondents: Mobley, E. A.; Somervell, Brehon; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Carpenter, Robert J.; Wilson, Anna W.; Surles, A. D.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Byrnes, James F.
Content notes: Includes enlistment charts and recruitment data
Dates: July 1942–April 1945

Frame No.

- 0604 **[331.3] Posts and Stations; administration—Army Post Exchanges, July 31, 1942**
Descriptive title: WAAC authorization to use post exchanges, 1942
Subject terms: Post exchanges
Principal correspondents: Faith, Don C.
Dates: July 1942
- 0623 **[331.4] Posts and Stations; administration—Utilization of WAC Personnel in Messes**
Descriptive title: WAAC authorization to use military messes, 1943
Subject terms: Military clubs and messes
Principal correspondents: Bevans, J. M.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Dalton, Joe N.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Goodwin, Katherine R.; Durr, Mary L.
Dates: January–December 1943
- 0739 **[332] Flags, trophies and personal property—Wearing of civilian clothing, 1946**
Descriptive Title: WAAC personnel wearing civilian clothing, 1946
Principal correspondents: Paul, W. S.; Whalen, H. K.; Kessinger, H. E.
Dates: September 1946
- 0757 **[333] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports**
Descriptive title: Reports on WAAC personnel, their health and morale, and their retention and discharge, 1945–1946
Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations; Public health; Military prisoners
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Jones, H. H.; Walker, Roy R.; Giles, Barney M.
Dates: June 1945–March 1946

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- 0001 **[333] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports**
Descriptive title: Volunteer military service and recruiting, 1946
Subject terms: Voluntary military service; Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Hatch, Elizabeth; Fowler, Alcesta F.; Shedd, William E.
Dates: March 1946
- 0076 **[333] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Correspondence regarding Colonel Boyce's various visits**
Descriptive title: Westray Battle Boyce's inspections of military facilities, 1946
Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Leavey, Edmond H.; Hixon, C. E.
Dates: January–December 1946
- 0164 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Inspections of Captain Margaret Stone**
Descriptive title: Margaret Stone's inspections of military facilities, 1945
Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations
Principal correspondents: Stone, Margaret H.
Dates: April–July 1945

- 0188 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Miscellaneous trips and investigations**
Descriptive title: Military facility inspections, 1944–1946
Subject terms: Military facility inspections
Principal correspondents: Hanson, Helen H; Brown, Mary–Agnes; Hobby, Oveta Culp; White, L. G.; Devers, Jacob L.
Dates: January 1944–October 1946
- 0307 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Colonel Boyce’s trip to ETO, October – December**
Descriptive title: Military facility inspections, 1946–1947
Subject terms: Military facility inspections
Principal correspondents: Paul, W. S.; Boyce, Westray Battle
Dates: September 1946–January 1947
- 0377 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Major S. L. Herbert’s staff visit**
Descriptive title: Selma A. Herbert’s military facility inspections, 1946
Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations
Principal correspondents: Herbert, Selma L.; Hallaren, Mary A.; Hart, Helen H.
Dates: March–November 1946
- 0427 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Visits of Lt. Col. Hallaran**
Descriptive title: Mary A. Hallaren’s military facility inspections, 1946
Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations
Principal correspondents: Herbert, Selma L.; Hallaren, Mary A.
Dates: August–September 1946
- 0438 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Reports of staff visits of Lt. Col. Helen Woods**
Descriptive title: Helen Woods’s military facility inspections, 1946
Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations
Principal correspondents: Hanson, Helen H.
Dates: January 1946
- 0473 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations: Walter Reed inspection**
Descriptive title: Military inspection of Walter Reed hospital, 1945
Geographic place names: Walter Reed Army Hospital
Principal correspondents: Rogers, Edith Mourse; Goodwin, Katherine R.; Chance, Patricia M.; Hall, Durward G.
Dates: August–October 1945
- 0529 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations**
Descriptive title: Military facility inspections, 1943–1945
Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Frame No.

Principal correspondents: Bandel, Betty; Chance, Patricia M.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Boyce, Westray Battle

Dates: June 1943–June 1945

0784 [333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Inspection of first WAAC training center, Ft. Des Moines

Descriptive title: Inspection of first WAAC training center, 1943

Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Principal correspondents: McCoskrie, F. U.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Martin, George F.; Tillman, S. F.

Dates: March–August 1943

0817 [333.1] Report of Inspections, 2nd TC and 20th Oprs. Co.

Descriptive title: Military facility inspections, 1943

Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Sweet, Eleanor L.; Coupe, Laura C.

Dates: April 1943

0893 [333.1] Conditions affecting WAC Personnel in Pacific Areas Resulting from Congressional Inquiry into General Marshall

Descriptive title: Military facility inspections, 1945

Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Dates: September 1945

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0001 [333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—March 25, 1943 to September 30, 1945

Descriptive title: Inspection reports from bases and posts in the Pacific Theater, 1945

Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Geographic place names: Philippines; New Guinea; China; India; Burma; Morocco; Egypt; Italy; Frankfurt, Germany

Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Clements, Frances A.; Bandel, Betty; Pearson, Madison; Redding, I. K.; Holbrook, Frances M.

Dates: May 1943–December 1945

0347 [333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—September 22, 1942 to March 1, 1943

Descriptive title: Map of Camp Grant, Illinois, 1942–1943

Subject terms: Maps; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Geographic place names: Camp Grant, Illinois

Dates: September 1942–March 1943

- 0350 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Post Regulations, Fort Devens, Mass., 1942**
Descriptive title: Fort Devens, Massachusetts rules and regulations, 1942
Subject terms: Maps; Military bases, posts, and reservations; Military rules and regulations
Geographic place names: Fort Devens, Massachusetts
Dates: February 1942
- 0411 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Camp Edwards Regulations**
Descriptive title: Camp Edwards, Massachusetts rules and regulations, 1942
Subject terms: Maps; Military bases, posts, and reservations; Military rules and regulations
Geographic place names: Camp Edwards, Massachusetts
Dates: May 1942
- 0556 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Fort Huachuca, Arizona**
Descriptive title: Rules and regulations from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 1940–1942
Subject terms: Maps; Military bases, posts, and reservations; Military rules and regulations
Geographic place names: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Principal correspondents: Perkins, K. S.; Christian, Thomas H.; Brogan, T. J.
Dates: July 1940–January 1942
- 0797 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Non-essential records; elimination of organizational duplications; over-lappings and conflicts; more effective utilization of personnel; work-simplification and standardization of procedures and practices**
Descriptive title: Increasing efficiency and simplifying procedures within the WAAC, 1943
Subject terms: Government efficiency; Government documents; Military education and training; Federal employees
Principal correspondents: Styer, W. D.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Catron, T. B.; Onthank, Majorie D.; Crimm, C. J.; Ulio, J. A.
Dates: March–August 1943

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- 0001 **[333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Non-essential records; elimination of organizational duplications; over-lappings and conflicts; more effective utilization of personnel; work-simplification and standardization of procedures and practices**
Descriptive title: Increasing efficiency and simplifying procedures within the WAAC, 1943
Subject terms: Government efficiency; Government documents; Military education and training; Federal employees

Principal correspondents: Styer, W. D.; McCoskrie, F. U.; Martin, George F.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Onthank, Majorie D.

Dates: March–August 1943

0253 [333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Investigations

Descriptive title: Transcripts of interviews during military investigations and inspections, 1943–1944

Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations; Government investigations

Principal correspondents: Ulio, J. A.; Uhl, F. E.; Dalton, Joe N.

Dates: March 1943–April 1944

0311 [333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Miscellaneous files

Descriptive title: Military inspection files, 1943

Subject terms: Racial discrimination; Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Principal correspondents: Ulio, J. A.; Fling, Majorie D.; Gifford, G. T.

Dates: March–August 1943

0387 [333.1] Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Other property and supplies; as to conditions, repair and upkeep

Descriptive Title: Correspondence on WAAC inspections, 1942

Subject terms: Military facility inspections; Military bases, posts, and reservations

Principal correspondents: Gifford, G. T.; Pearson, Madison

Dates: September 1942

0520 [334] Boards, commissions, committees, councils, and missions—Boards, 1946

Descriptive title: Investigation into Army “caste system,” 1946

Subject terms: Government investigations

Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Kissinger, H. E.; Hanson, Helen H.

Dates: March 1946

0530 [334] Boards, commissions, committees, councils, and missions—Miscellaneous files

Descriptive title: Military boards and commissions, 1942–1943

Principal correspondents: Onthank, Majorie D.; Grunert, George; Bandel, Betty

Dates: November 1942–June 1943

0739 [334] Boards, commissions, committees, councils, and missions—Conference of Commanding Generals—First Session, Morning of December 17, 1942

Descriptive title: Notes and agenda from the Army Conference of Commanding Generals, 1942

Subject terms: Conferences

Dates: December 1942

0866 [334] Boards, commissions, committees, councils, and missions—Conference of Commanding Generals—Second Session, Afternoon of December 17, 1942

Descriptive title: Notes and agenda from the Army Conference of Commanding Generals, 1942

Subject terms: Conferences

Dates: December 1942

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- 0001 [334] **Boards, commissions, committees, councils, and missions—Conference of Commanding Generals—Third Session, Morning of December 18, 1942**
Descriptive title: Notes and agenda from the Army Conference of Commanding Generals, 1942
Subject terms: Conferences
Content notes: Battley, Joseph F.
Dates: December 1942
- 0112 [334] **Boards, commissions, committees, councils, and missions—Conference of Commanding Generals—Fourth Session, Afternoon of December 18, 1942**
Descriptive title: Notes and agenda from the Army Conference of Commanding Generals, 1942
Subject terms: Conferences
Dates: December 1942
- 0214 [334.8] **Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Conference—Re. A conference of Control Offr., SOS, July 1, 1942**
Descriptive title: Conference proceedings of military supply officers
Subject terms: Defense contracts and procurement; Conferences
Principal correspondents: Tasker, Harold P.
Dates: July–August 1942
- 0290 [334.8] **Inspections and investigations by inspectors general, and other officers and reports—military armories, arsenals, cemeteries, depots, districts, hospitals, posts and stations—Conference—Report of Conference held in W.A.A.C. Headquarters., June 8, 1942**
Descriptive title: Conference proceedings on selection of first WAAC officers
Subject terms: Conferences
Dates: March 1943
- 0450 [335.2] **Honors and ceremonies—Trip to Cleveland, Ohio**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's trip to Cleveland, Ohio, 1944
Subject terms: Public relations
Principal correspondents: Ringsdorf, S. D.; Lee, Patricia M.
Dates: April 1944
- 0485 [335.2] **Honors and ceremonies—Director's trip to Pinehurst, North Carolina**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's trip to Pinehurst, North Carolina, 1944
Subject terms: Public relations
Principal correspondents: Reynolds, Robert R.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Thayer, Cleveland
Dates: April 1944
- 0505 [335.2] **Honors and ceremonies—Director's trip to Boston, Massachusetts**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's trip to Boston, Massachusetts, 1944
Subject terms: Public relations
Principal correspondents: Miles, Sherman; Lee, Patricia M.; Robeson, Harriet A.; Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: April 1944

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- 0520 **[335.2] Honors and ceremonies—Visit to Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia December 6, 1943**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's trip to Macon, Georgia, 1944
Subject terms: Public relations; Military facility inspections
Principal correspondents: Loyall, Jennie; Lee, Patricia M.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Muentner, H. F.; Lamar, Dorothy Blount
Dates: May–December 1943
- 0669 **[335.2] Honors and ceremonies—Trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 28, 1943**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1943
Subject terms: Public relations
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Kennedy, Elizabeth A.; Aurand, H. S.; O'Brien, J. George; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Kintner, Robert E.; Marshall, George C.; Stryker, Juanita S.
Dates: October 1943
- 0753 **[335.2] Honors and ceremonies—Miscellaneous files**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's official trips as WAAC director
Subject terms: Public relations
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Lee, Patricia M.; Stryker, Juanita S.; Passmore, Frances H.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Quinn, T. K.; Nelson, Donald M.; Creeger, Marion J.; Treadwell, Mattie E.
Dates: March 1943–February 1944

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- 0001 **[335.2] Honors and ceremonies—Conference of Commanding Generals—Invitation for Col. Hobby to attend Activities in Portland, Oregon**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's trip to Portland, Oregon, 1943
Subject terms: Conferences; Public relations
Principal correspondents: Cody, B. P.; Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: July 1943
- 0037 **[335] Honors and ceremonies—Ceremonies and receptions, 1945–1946**
Descriptive title: Westray Battle Boyce's speaking engagements and conference invitations, 1945–1946
Subject terms: Public relations; Conferences
Principal correspondents: Hanson, Helen H.; Snead, Maude B.; Boyce, Westray Battle; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Draper, George O.; Chance, Patricia M.; Pope, Generoso
Dates: May 1945–June 1946
- 0134 **[335.18] Honors and ceremonies—Greetings and messages—1944 and 1945 Christmas messages**
Descriptive title: WAC directors' Christmas correspondence and notes, 1944–1945
Subject terms: Holidays
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: December 1944–December 1946
- 0200 **[335.18] Honors and ceremonies—Greetings and messages—WAC 4th Anniversary, Invitations and letters**
Descriptive title: Letters and messages commemorating the 4th anniversary of WAC, 1943–1946

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Subject terms: Anniversaries

Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Hobby, Oveta Culp

Dates: November 1943–May 1946

- 0402 [335.11] Honors and ceremonies—Greetings and messages—Fraternization**
Descriptive title: Fraternalization between WAC and Army personnel, 1944
Subject terms: Military discipline; Military rules and regulations; Government investigations
Principal correspondents: Lee, Patricia M.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Paul, W. S.;
Boyce, Westray Battle; Rice, Jessie Pearl
Dates: December 1944
- 0491 [335.15] Honors and ceremonies—Greetings and messages—Christmas, New Years, etc.**
Descriptive title: Oveta Culp Hobby's Christmas correspondence and notes, 1942
Subject terms: Holidays
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: December 1942
- 0584 336.4 [No Description]**
Descriptive title: Correspondence related to the Canadian Women's Army Corps, 1942
Subject terms: Foreign military forces
Principal correspondents: Pearson, William F.; Clark, F. H.; Macy, J. Noel; Wells, Summer; Hobby,
Oveta Culp
Dates: June–September 1942
- 0620 337 Conferences, military and naval and other—Meetings of Directors of Women's Services—December 1945—March 1946**
Descriptive title: Meeting of WAAC Directors of Women's Services, 1945–1946
Subject terms: Conferences
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Hanson, Helen H.; Ulio, J. A.; Hobby, Oveta Culp;
Rice, Jessie Pearl
Dates: November 1943–March 1946
- 0734 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—Personnel and Administration Division Conference, June 6–7, 1946**
Descriptive title: Personnel and Administration Division Conference, 1946
Subject terms: Conferences
Content notes: Content illegible
Dates: June 1946
- 0806 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—Conference of theater G-I's, October 15–18, 1946**
Descriptive Title: Conference of Theater GIs, 1946
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle; Hanson, Helen H.; Kessinger, H. E.
Dates: July–October 1946

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- 0001 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—Conference of Port Staff directors, May 1–4, 1945**
Descriptive title: Conference of Port Staff directors, 1945
Subject terms: Conferences
Dates: May–June 1945

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- 0134 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—Senior WAAC Officers Conference—
Pentagon Building, July 9–10, 1946**
Descriptive title: Senior WAAC Officers Conference, 1946
Subject terms: Conferences
Principal correspondents: Hallaren, Mary A.; Boyce, Westray Battle
Dates: July 1946
- 0186 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—Medical Training Conference, Fort
Oglethorpe, May 1, 1945**
Descriptive title: Medical Training Conference, 1945
Subject terms: Conferences
Dates: May 1945
- 0269 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—WAC Staff Directors Conference, Fort Des
Moines, September 18–19, 1945**
Descriptive title: WAC Staff Directors Conference, 1945
Subject terms: Conferences
Principal correspondents: Boyce, Westray Battle
Dates: September 1945
- 0374 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—NCAC and WAC Staff Directors
Conference, Fort Des Moines, February 16–18, 1945**
Descriptive title: NCAC and WAC Staff Directors Conference, 1945
Subject terms: Conferences
Dates: February 1945
- 0377 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other**
Descriptive title: Memoranda, agendas, and reports from military conferences, 1944–1946
Subject terms: Conferences; Veterans employment
Principal correspondents: Brown, Mary-Agnes; Ulio, J. A.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Byrnes, James F.;
Sailor, Vance L.; Chance, Patricia M.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Arnold, William R.; Durr, Mary L.
Dates: January 1944–November 1946
- 0915 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—Sixth Service Command WAAC Recruiting
Conference, May 7–8, 1943**
Descriptive title: Memoranda, agendas, and reports from military conferences, 1943
Subject terms: Conferences; Recruitment
Dates: May 1943

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- 0001 [337] Conferences, military and naval, and other –Miscellaneous files beginning July 27, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC officer recruitment, retention, and commissioning, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Smith, F. M.; Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: July–August 1943

- 0027 [337] Conferences, military and naval, and other –Minutes of the Conference of Service held in Chicago, July 22, 23, 24, 1943**
Descriptive title: Military Conference of Service minutes and notes, 1943
Subject terms: Conferences; Military education and training; Prisoners of war; Military rules and regulations; Military law
Dates: July 1943
- 0553 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other –Miscellaneous files beginning September 27, 1943**
Descriptive title: Invitations and agendas from assorted military and naval conferences, 1943–1944
Subject terms: Conferences; Public relations; Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Bass, Cora W.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Durr, Mary L.; Reynolds, Russel B.; Styer, W. D.; Lee, Patricia M.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Brown, Mary-Agnes; McCoskrie, F. U.; Catron, T. B.
Dates: September 1943–March 1944

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- 0001 [337] Conferences, military and naval, and other—Staff Directors Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 24–25, 1943**
Descriptive title: Agenda and notes from WAC Staff Directors' Conference, 1943
Subject terms: Conferences
Principal correspondents: Durr, Mary L.; Onthank, Majorie D.; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Tillman, S. F.; Spalding, Basil D.
Dates: August 1943–January 1944
- 0039 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—Staff Directors Conference, June 15, 16, 17, 1943**
Descriptive title: Agenda, notes, and minutes from WAC Staff Directors' Conference, 1943
Subject terms: Conferences; Public relations; Military housing; Military education and training
Principal correspondents: Jepson, Florence H.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Catron, T. B.; Bass, Cora W.; Boyce, Westray Battle
Dates: August 1943
- 0306 337 Conferences, military and naval, and other—WAC Staff Directors Conference to be held in New York City, December 1-3**
Descriptive title: Minutes and notes from WAC Staff Directors Conference, 1943
Subject terms: Conferences
Principal correspondents: Catron, T. B.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Durr, Mary L.; Rice, Jessie Pearl
Dates: November–December 1943
- 0584 341 Recruiting—Comment on Public Opinion concerning WAC and the factors affecting it, March 21, 1944**
Descriptive title: Public and military opinion of WACs and its impact on recruiting, 1944
Subject terms: Recruitment, Public relations; Public opinion
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Marshall, George C.
Dates: March–April 1944
- 0674 341 Recruiting**
Descriptive title: Public and military opinion of WACs and its impact on recruiting, 1944
Subject terms: Recruitment; Military pay; Public opinion; Newspapers

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Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Durr, Mary L.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Arnold, H. H.; McClure, Kathleen; Lee, Patricia M.
Content notes: Contains cartoons from camp newspapers
Dates: January–June 1944

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- 0001 [341] Recruiting—Comment on Public Opinion Concerning WAC and the Factors Affecting It—March 21, 1944**
Descriptive title: Public opinion of WAC and its impact on recruiting, 1943–1945
Subject terms: Public opinion; Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Reynolds, Russel B.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Dalton, Joe N.
Dates: November 1943–February 1945
- 0085 341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning a memo dated December 31, 1943**
Descriptive title: Advertising for WAC recruitment and documents and tests related to enlistment, 1943–1944
Subject terms: Recruitment; Public relations; Advertising; Educational tests
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Gibson, Truman K., Jr.; Ulio, J. A.; Marshall, George C.; Johns, John F.; Chance, Patricia M.; Brown, Mary-Agnes; Bass, Cora W.; Catron, T. B.
Dates: December 1943–September 1944
- 0435 341 Recruiting—WAC Recruiting Newspapers by Service Commands**
Descriptive title: Newspapers used for WAC advertising, 1943
Subject terms: Newspapers
Dates: December 1943
- 0482 341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning a memo dated August 9, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAC recruiting and advertising information, including documents related to the Lions Club, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Advertising; Membership organizations
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Durr, Mary L.; Brown, Mary-Agnes; McClure, Kathleen
Dates: August 1943
- 0647 341 Recruiting—All-States Recruiting Plan**
Descriptive title: WAC recruiting plans, advertisements, and correspondence with governors, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Government documents
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Marshall, George C.; Catron, T. B.; McClure, Kathleen; McCoskrie, F. U.; Jepson, Florence H.; Durr, Mary L.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; O’Gara, John E.
Dates: October 1943

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- 0001 341 Recruiting—All-States Recruiting Plan**
Descriptive title: WAAC All-States Recruiting Plan correspondence, 1943–1944
Subject terms: Recruitment; Public relations
Principal correspondents: Bevans, J. M.; Ulio, J. A.; Catron, T. B.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Curtis, C. C., Jr.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Terry, T. A.; Uhl, F. E.; Bass, Cora W.; Dalton, Joe N.; Tillman, S. F.; Bell, Mary S.
Dates: September 1943–February 1944
- 0301 341 Recruiting—Recruiting for WAAC**
Descriptive title: Correspondence on WAAC recruiting, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Jones, Gordon C.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Durr, Mary L.; Rice, Jessie Pearl; Curtis, C. C., Jr.; McClure, Kathleen
Dates: August–September 1943
- 0398 341 Recruiting**
Descriptive title: Reports from WAAC recruiting officers, 1943
Subject terms: Uniforms; Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Hubbell, Helen W.; Bradbury, Evelyn M.
Dates: July 1943
- 0483 [341] Study of Attitudes toward the Women's Army Corps, March 1943**
Descriptive title: Survey of public opinion of WAC, 1943
Subject terms: Public opinion
Dates: March 1943
- 0585 341 Results of WAAC Indoctrination**
Descriptive title: Raw survey reports on WAAC, 1943
Subject terms: Public opinion
Principal correspondents: Scott, Roma Ann
Content notes: Includes public opinion of WAACs from survey respondents
Dates: August 1943
- 0638 341 Reports of Recruiting Activities (WAAC Officers Temporary Recruiting Duty in Home Towns) 1-4 Service Commands**
Descriptive title: Regional reports from district WAAC recruiters, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Spence, Elizabeth; Hubbell, Helen W.
Dates: June–July 1943
- 0869 341 Miscellaneous Files beginning June 23, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruitment, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Bell, Mary S.; Tillman, S. F.
Dates: July 1943

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- 0001 **341 Recruiting—Louisville, Kentucky Block Plan survey, July 27, 1943**
Descriptive title: Correspondence on WAAC recruiting, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Dates: July 1943
- 0005 **341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning with “Incorrect Classification Sheet...July 27, 1943”**
Descriptive title: Survey results from WAAC recruits, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Catron, T. B.
Dates: July 1943
- 0068 **341 Recruiting—Reports of Recruiting Activities (WAAC Officers Temporary Recruiting Duty in Home Towns) 5–9 Service Commands**
Descriptive title: Reports from WAAC recruiting officers, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Dates: July 1943
- 0312 **341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning August 15, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Stimson, Henry L.; Catron, T. B.
Dates: May 1943
- 0377 **341 Recruiting—Joint Army-Navy Personnel Agreement, May 13, 1943**
Descriptive title: Military joint recruiting efforts, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Meek, W. W.; Stimson, Henry L.
Dates: March–July 1943
- 0471 **341 Recruiting—WAAC Recruiting Plan, Cleveland, Ohio, June 1–10, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting plan, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Dates: May–July 1943
- 0567 **341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning May 7, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Dates: May 1943
- 0572 **341 Recruiting—WAAC Anniversary, April 27, 1943**
Descriptive title: Reports on WAAC recruiting, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Ulio, J. A.
Dates: April 1943

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- 0684 **341 Recruiting—Books, Parts 1 and 2, and the 7th SC WAAC Recruiting Conference held May 9–10, 1943**
Descriptive title: Notes and minutes from WAAC recruiting conference, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Conferences
Dates: May–September 1943
- 0788 **[341] Recruiting—WAAC Recruiting Conference, April 22, 1943**
Descriptive title: Correspondence related to WAAC recruiting conference, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Conferences
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Catron, T. B.
Dates: April 1943

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- 0001 **341 Recruiting—WAAC Recruiting Conference, April 22, 1943**
Descriptive title: Recruiting reports and minutes from WAAC recruiting conference, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Conferences
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: April–July 1943
- 0117 **341 Recruiting—Weekly Report on WAAC Recruiting Campaign**
Descriptive title: Weekly recruiting reports from WAAC recruiters, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Beach, Susan R.
Dates: April–August 1943
- 0431 **341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning “Summary of Radio Campaign”**
Descriptive title: WAAC radio advertising campaign, 1943
Subject terms: Advertising; Radio; Recruitment
Dates: April–October 1943
- 0524 **341 Recruiting—WAAC Recruiting Plan, April 5, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting plan details, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Ulio, J. A.; Pearson, Madison; Somervell, Brehon; Tillman, S. F.; Hixon, C. E.; Catron, T. B.
Dates: March–April 1943
- 0623 **341 Recruiting—Retail Credit Company Report**
Descriptive title: Report on moral and personal details of WAAC recruits, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Ethics
Content notes: Includes detailed reports on individuals
Dates: April 1943
- 0687 **341 Recruiting—A National Study of Attitudes Toward the Women's Army Corps**
Descriptive title: Study of public opinion and understanding of WAAC, 1943
Subject terms: Ethics; Public opinion
Principal correspondents: Bass, Cora W.
Dates: March 1943

- 0736 341 Recruiting—Change of WAAC Enrollment Requirements**
Descriptive title: Changes to WAAC enlistment requirements, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Military rules and regulations
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Tillman, S. F.; Edlund, Harold A.; Catron, T. B.; Gasser, L. D.; Ulio, J. A.; Somervell, Brehon; Bell, Mary S.
Dates: April 1943
- 0870 341 Recruiting—Recruiting for WAAC Letters from Governors of All States**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting appeals to state governors, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Civil-military relations
Principal correspondents: Tillman, S. F.; Ulio, J. A.; Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: March–May 1943

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- 0001 341 Recruiting—WAAC Recruiters' Letter, February 26, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiters' letters, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Brown, Mary-Agnes
Dates: February–March 1943
- 0014 341 Recruiting—February 26, 1943—Section II**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting correspondence and reports, 1944
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Dalton, Joe N.; Reynolds, Russel B.; Somervell, Brehon; Hixon, C. E.; Berry, R. W.; Gow, Ralph F.; Styer, W. D.; Terry, T. A.; Uhl, F. E.
Dates: February 1943–November 1944
- 0128 341 Recruiting—WAAC Recruiting Policy, February 11, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting policy, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Military rules and regulations
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Catron, T. B.; Lynch, E. C.
Dates: February 1943
- 0194 341 Recruiting—Recruiting School, February 2, 1943**
Descriptive title: Curriculum and correspondence for WAAC recruiting school, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Military education and training
Principal correspondents: Catron, T. B.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Edlund, Harold A.; McCoskrie, F. U.; Clark, Howard
Dates: February–August 1943
- 0317 341 Recruiting—Civilian Committees for WAAC Recruiting, January 31, 1943**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting assistance from civilian volunteers and organizations, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Public relations; Advertising; Civil-military relations
Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp; Thorp, Gretchen M.; Bass, Cora W.
Dates: January 1943

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- 0001 341 Recruiting—Retail Credit Company Reports, January 6, 1943**
Descriptive title: Commercial reports on WAAC recruits moral and ethical background, 1943
Subject terms: Recruitment; Ethics
Principal correspondents: Catron, T. B.; Hobby, Oveta Culp
Dates: January 1943
- 0068 341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning December 19, 1942**
Descriptive title: Miscellaneous WAAC recruiting documents and correspondence, 1942--1943
Subject terms: Recruitment
Principal correspondents: Bass, Cora W.; Thorp, Gretchen M.
Dates: December 1942–January 1943
- 0125 341 Recruiting—WAAC Recruiting, December 16, 1942**
Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence on WAAC recruiting, 1942
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Principal correspondents: Hobby, Oveta Culp
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- 0150 341 Recruiting—Miscellaneous files beginning December 19, 1942**
Descriptive title: WAAC recruiting documents and correspondence, 1942
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Principal correspondents: Catron, T. B.; Thorp, Gretchen M.
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- 0225 341 Recruiting—Recruiting for WAAC, Section I**
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Principal correspondents: Bass, Cora W.; Jepson, Florence H.; Durr, Mary L.; Edlund, Harold A.; Clark, F. H.; Ulio, J. A.; White, G. G.
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Principal correspondents: Smith, Mary-Sam; Durr, Mary L.; Hobby, Oveta Culp
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Descriptive title: Reports on WAAC recruits' physical condition, 1942
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Principal correspondents: Gifford, G. T.; Hobby, Oveta Culp
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Principal correspondents: Gifford, G. T.; Ulio, J. A.; Moore, Cyril E.
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- 0832 341 Recruiting—WAAC Recruiting, Enrollment of Applicants in College, Appointment of College Faculty Advisors, N to Z**
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Principal correspondents: Tasker, Harold P.; Jones, Gordon C.; Adams, E. S.; Hobby, Oveta Culp; Pearson, William F.
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1 Nov '44

Dear Emily -

I have tried so many times to write to you - but each time I have completed the letters I have not been able to mail them.

I'll try not to lapse off into too much of a tantrum, but I have plenty of company when I remark that I wish I were not a WAC - and that I was proud to be one before I came here, but I'm no longer proud, I'm embarrassed to have to admit it.

In the first place, better than two-thirds of the officers who came here with us were officers who had been unsuccessful in their last assignments. Some of the women are the finest I have ever known - and several of their friendships I shall value for a life time.

The detachment commander is a disgrace to the organization, and if she gets into any more trouble I am going to be forced to prefer charges against her. For example, one morning about 0245 the telephone rang, and I answered it to have the sergeant of the guard say that there was a WAC officer asleep on the beach and they couldn't rouse her - would I come out and help them. She was out like a lite and one of the men carried her in and 2 of us got her to bed. She apparently doesn't know it happened, but every enlisted woman in the detachment knew it before noon the next day - and, frankly, noone could criticize the enlisted men for talking.

All of this transpired while Lt Col. Mary Agnes Brown was sleeping across the hall. My respect for the Corps dropped so rapidly after Col Brown gave us a lecture that I shall be ashamed to return to the states in uniform. Her lecture consisted of telling us how much we were wanted over here, etc, and that we were over here on a 24-hour duty basis - when our work was over we were here to bolster the morale of the men. This is undoubtedly the worst insult I have ever been subjected to, and to my dying day I shall wonder how a woman in such a position could make such a statement. This is the truth, and if you want any substantiation on this, there are plenty of the officers who took offense as I did.

Emily, I really feel terrible about our position here. I came into the WAC as you did - to do a job - but I didn't come in with the idea that I was going to be a social butterfly flitting around building morale.