

ARMY "QUEENS"



(ABOVE) Testing the gas mask is a necessary part of the discipline taught all members of the Women's Army Corps at Ft. Des Moines.*

(AT RIGHT) Saturday morning inspection means footlockers as well as bunks, wall-lockers and person, must be in tip-top shape.*



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TRAINING RACE WACS

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA—"Intensive" is the word for the basic training program of the Women's Army Corps. It must be of necessity.

Members of the Corps at all WAC Training Centers are given four weeks of basic training which converts them from civilians into military personnel.

Beginning with a medical examination to insure that all members of the Corps are healthy, the WACs next receive immunization injections for typhoid fever, anti-tetanus, and smallpox.

Next, the members of the Corps are fitted for uniforms. Immediately thereafter they are given the Army General Classification Test to measure their abilities and aptitudes.

This is supplemented by personal interviews with trained WAC interviewers. These women skillfully question the new recruits to determine their work, experiences, education, and interests as well as abilities. This information, together with that gleaned from the tests, is used as a basis for assignment of work. Assignment of jobs does not come until after the basic training period, however, and before assignments are made, trainees are re-interviewed. All of this information is used in determining how the individual may contribute most to the efficiency of the Corps and the Army.



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