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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 30, 1941

Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

JANUARY 28, 1942

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To establish a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for service with the Army of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the President is hereby authorized to establish and organize in such units as he may from time to time determine to be necessary a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for non-combatant 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. The total number of women enrolled or appointed in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps shall
Where do candidates join up.

At any army recruiting or induction station. And you know, the pay of a WAAC is the same as any army enlisted man or officer and of course they receive all similar benefits.

We know that the corps was formed so that the Nations soldiers could be relieved of many non-combat chores. Can you tell us some of the jobs WAACS are now performing.

WAACS are doing all types of clerical work. They act as messengers, dispatchers, telephone and teletype operators. Many more are driving jeeps, staff cars, and even light tanks.

One thing more, Mrs Rogers, will members of the WAACs serve overseas.

As military necessity dictates, members of the WAACs will be sent wherever needed. And it is interesting to note that almost 90 per cent of them have already voluntarily expressed a preference for overseas duty. I think this is typical of the spirit of the corps. You know, I saw the WAACs rise from a daring dream to a vibrant reality. What they can do and will do makes me proud, not only to be an American -- but a woman.
Greetings, Mrs Rogers. Tell me how does it feel to be known as the Mother of the WAAC.

Mrs Rogers, I understand the WAAC recruiting drive is in full swing. Just how many more do you need.

Our immediate goal is 1,500 enlistments a week.

What are the requirements?

A candidate must be an American citizen, between 21 and 45, have excellent character and physical fitness. Neither race, color, or creed is a factor or eligibility.

Are married women eligible?

Yes, provided they are financially independent and do not have children under 14.