

of general staff officer (1st grade) and assistant adjutant-general.  
Women have also attended the women's army training in every  
branch - training, housing, medical, dental, and laundry. Joan B.  
Kennedy, formerly officer administrator and C.W.A.C., has been  
appointed general staff officer (1st grade) in charge of training at  
defense headquarters.

Organized in September, 1941, the C.W.A.C. has enrolled more than  
10,000 and hopes to enlist 25,000 by the end of 1943. More than 8,000  
have been used directly as replacements for men within the Army organization.  
Plans are under way to accommodate 4,000 recruits monthly, about  
double the present average. Consideration also is being given to the  
granting of status pay to women of the C.W.A.C. on the same basis as the  
men and to granting of comparable allowances. Four hundred C.W.A.C.  
members have gone overseas since the latter part of 1942. Members now are  
serving outside Canada in Britain, the United States and Newfoundland.

To qualify for enlistment a candidate must be a British subject, of  
5 or higher medical category, five feet or more in height, weigh not less  
than 100 pounds, have grade eight or equivalent education, be between 18  
and 45 and without dependent children under 18 years.  
There are more than 50 trades. The largest number of C.W.A.C.'s  
work in unskilled trades in the category of clerical including sten-  
ographers, typists, filing and accounting clerks. Approximately 37% are  
engaged in this type of work, in comparison with 2% as cooks, 2% as  
firearms attendants, and 1% as other tradesmen.

Girls who have had no training in trades, office work or university  
faculties are given the opportunity of taking practical courses.  
Training centres are established in England, Ontario, Que., and  
the Yukon, Yukon, and Northern Alberta.  
Promotions are made from the ranks, and all candidates selected for  
officers are required to take officers' provisional courses at officers'  
training centres.  
The Royal Canadian Air Force also is giving officers of the women's  
division increased responsibility. The appointment of the first woman  
wing officer in the R.C.A.F. was announced on May 11.