

C.W.A.C. members have been used directly as replacements for men within the army organization.

Plans are under way to accommodate 1,400 recruits monthly, about double the present average. C.W.A.C. personnel are serving in Britain, the United States and Newfoundland.

To qualify for enlistment a candidate must be a British subject, of B or higher medical category, five feet or more in height, weigh not less than 105 pounds, have grade eight or equivalent education, be between 18 and 45 and without dependent children under 16 years.

There are more than 50 trades. The largest number of C.W.A.C.'s used in any single trade is in the category of clerks, including stenographers, typists, filing and accounting clerks. Approximately 37% are engaged in this type of work, in comparison with 9% as cooks, 7% as transport drivers, and 17% as other tradeswomen.

Girls who have no training in trades, office work or university laboratories are given the opportunity of taking training courses.

Training centres are established in Kitchener, Ontario, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, and Vermilion, Alberta.

Promotions are made from the ranks, and all candidates selected for officers are required to take officers' promotional courses at officers' training centres.

The Royal Canadian Air Force also is giving officers of its women's division increased responsibility. The appointment of the first woman wing officer in the R.C.A.F. was announced on May 11, 1943.

Established in July, 1941, the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) has enlisted more than 12,900 members and hopes to recruit another 25,000.

It was the first Canadian women's service organized in this war to release men for active duties and was the first service to send a contingent overseas.

To be eligible for admission, women must be between 18 and 41, have a medical category of A4B or higher, be five feet or more in height, have a minimum education standard of high school entrance and be able to pass appropriate trade tests. There are about 45 trades.

The newest trade, announced May 12, is a service patrol for escort duty on trains and patrols in large cities. A four-week training

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