

The Canadian Women's Army Corps was established in August, 1941. C.W.A.C. personnel are serving in the United Kingdom, Newfoundland, and the United States.

Youngest of the three women's services, the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, was inaugurated in June, 1942. Canadian Women are serving at more than 30 naval bases, including Washington, Newfoundland, and the United Kingdom.

Canadian women in the nursing service have been sent not only to the United Kingdom but also to North Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

Before the Battle of France it was felt that Canada's industrial role in the war would be largely confined to the production of materials and equipment for its own troops and of limited quantities of aircraft and guns for the United Kingdom. However, the sharp increase not only in Canadian but in British orders which followed the fall of France changed Canada into one of the principal suppliers of war equipment to the United Nations. A vast expansion of industry was planned and carried out.

The Department of Munitions and Supply has awarded approximately \$2,400,000,000 of contracts. With a government expenditure of over \$200,000,000 in raw plants and equipment, with war orders on hand totaling several hundred million dollars, with a large share of production commitments under Canada's Mutual Aid Plan, Canada remains one of the important cog in the machinery of allied production. In proportion to its population, resources and productive facilities, Canada's industrial war effort is unexcelled by that of any other country.

An outline of Canada's war production is given in the following table:

Total to March 1, 1944	1943	1942	
11,300	4,133	3,811	Shells
34,000	15,500	12,500	Armored fighting vehicles
593,000 units	175,000 units	192,000 units	Technical transport
64,000 units	45,000 units	31,000 units	Artillery gun barrels, cartridges and mountings
1,000,000 units	580,000 units	395,000 units	Machine guns, rifles and small arms
62,000,000	30,000,000	28,000,000	Units of gun ammunition
3,300,000,000	1,500,000,000	1,200,000,000	Units of small arms ammunition
2,300,000,000	1,000,000,000	860,000,000	Units of explosives
242	150	81	War vessels
336	100	114	Naval vessels
\$350,000,000	\$180,000,000	\$24,000,000	Communications and command instruments equipment
\$675,000,000	\$194,000,000	\$219,000,000	Trucks and construction projects