

courses for this is conducted at Rockville training depot near Ottawa and includes...  
Appointments will not be considered for consideration if they hold...  
Government civil service appointments or if they are married women with...  
dependents some under 18 or no dependents under 18.

The duty of keeping a check on the position and course of every...  
...service ship or submarine - friendly or hostile - which ap-  
proaches Canada's North Atlantic coast has been entrusted to specially  
selected members of the R.C.N.V. (W.R.). These tasks-operations, as  
they are called, must be from 18 to 30 years. So secret is their work  
that the exact nature of their duties cannot be disclosed.

During March a group of the R.C.N.V. (Women's Division) overseas  
was stationed to the new R.C.N.V. bomber group which was organized in  
Halifax in January, 1942. They are serving as clerks, stenographers,  
transport drivers, cooks and mess women.

Organized in June, 1942, the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service  
had a strength of 1,150 officers and ratings by July 30, 1942. About  
110 are being called each week for ratings' training at Galt and Preston,  
Ontario. Officers are trained in Ottawa, "Women" and officers are re-  
ceiving various categories of naval personnel in shore establishments  
at Ottawa, Halifax and Deep Water, Nova Scotia; the W.R.C.N.V. bases to  
exist another 2,000 members.

The three "Women" to go on foreign service, a group of one  
officer and seven ratings, took up duties in Washington early in April  
working for the naval member of the Canadian Joint Staff.  
"Women" must be British subjects, from 18 to 35 years of age,  
without dependents and be willing to serve for the duration.

Officers are commissioned from the ranks and must be 21 years  
of age or more, while executive officers must be 25 years or more.  
Canada's Overseas Branch, R.C.N.V., who organized the service, has  
been successful in getting Canadian recruits demanded as director of the

R.C.N.V.

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