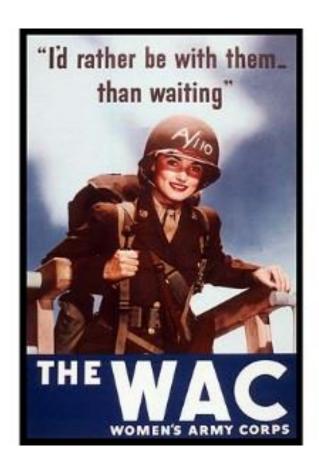
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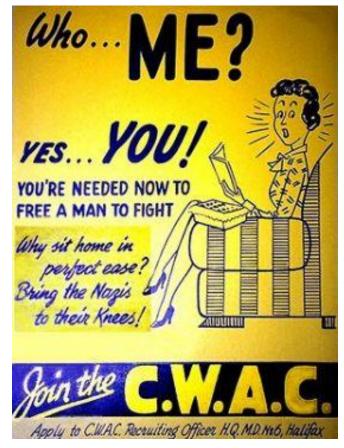
What can you learn by looking at these propaganda posters?



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The Canadian Women's Army Corps (CWAC) was officially established on August 13, 1941 and by war's end it had some 21 000 members. Initially the CWAC members' duties were quite traditional and they worked as cooks, cleaners, tailors, and medical assistants.

However, those duties would expand to include more traditional male jobs such as driving trucks and ambulances, and working as mechanics and radar operators.

While most CWACs served in Canada, three companies of female soldiers were posted overseers in 1943.

How did women contribute through the CWAC?