

## WAC TALK

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Like other Army and Navy personnel, the members of the Women's Army Corps have coined their own slang. If you hear a Wac say, "I'm off on an orchid hunt, kids—and no PFC. My night maneuvers are gonna be with a varsity crewman," you'll know what she means after you've studied this glossary:

- Barracks bags** ... Ones under the eyes
- Costume jewelry** ... Insignia
- Dry ammo (ammunition)** ... Cosmetics
- G.I. necklaces** ... Identification tags
- G.I. Nylons** ... Regulation cotton stockings
- Gruesome twosomes** ... Shoes
- Hair warden** ... Camp hairdresser
- Hip kits** ... Girdles
- Hobby Lobby** ... Colonel Hobby's headquarters
- Night maneuvers** ... Dates
- Orchid hunt** ... Furlough
- PFC** ... Pray for a corporal
- Varsity crewman** ... Naval officer
- Wac hack** ... Cough
- Wac happy** ... To feel good
- Zebras** ... Officers with sleeves full of stripes

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