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He dresses up the Waacs

ALTHOUGH his wife seldom consults him when she shops for clothes, Colonel L. O. Grice, of Washington, D. C., can boast of setting the styles for 150,000 American women. He picked everything from purses to panties for Uncle Sam's powder-puff army, the Waacs. Above, he's checking over designs for two uniforms—left, for a noncommissioned officer, modeled by Jackuelin Hitchcock, and, right, for a commissioned officer, modeled by Bettyjane Greer. As Deputy Director of the Quartermaster Corps Production Service, Colonel Grice selects, standardizes everything our Army wears and carries—except weapons. Handed the Waacs most expensive outfits in the Army or Navy—\$255.68 worth of uniforms for each. To keep from outgrowing his own uniforms, he zips into a daily dozen at 6:30 every A. M.

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