

WAC TALK

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Like other Army and Navy personnel, the members of the Women's Army Corps have coined their own slanguage. 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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