

## 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 language. 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:

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

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