historical mingle cards

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| **Drafted Soldier** |
| **A picture containing shape  Description automatically generated** | * I registered for Selective Service, which is the military draft, because I am 21.
* My draft number was read by the President, and I had to report for service.
* I am going to be sent to the war after seventeen weeks of boot camp training.
* I was given a uniform, equipment, and a serial number.
* I became an important part of my unit.
* I made one mistake, so I got kitchen duty.
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| **Rationing** |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I participate in the government’s ration system.
* I have a book of stamps that I have to use when I go grocery shopping.
* Rationed items such as sugar, coffee, and meat are hard to find, and I can only buy those items if I have enough stamps.
* To stretch the small amount of coffee I’m allowed, I often reuse the grounds.
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| **Victory Garden** |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I made a garden in my backyard to grow vegetables and fruits for my family.
* Food grown by large farmers can go to the soldiers fighting the war.
* I planted packets of “Victory Seeds.”
* I was given instructions by an expert on how to plant and care for my garden.
* I grow beets, broccoli, parsnips, and spinach.
* I’m taking my produce and canning it to save food for the future.
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| **War Bonds** |
| **A picture containing graphical user interface  Description automatically generated** | * I bought bonds from the government.
* I paid $18.75 (worth $333.95 today) for a $25.00 (worth $412.39 today) bond.
* The government uses the money for war expenses.
* In ten years, I can cash in the bond and get $25.00 from the government.
* I bought my war bond at a booth in Woolsworth’s Five and Dime Store.
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| **Scrapping and Salvaging** |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I organized a Salvage for Victory campaign in my neighborhood.
* We collected materials such as metal, rags, rubber, and even animal fat.
* Our New York Sanitation Department picks up our items on an alternating schedule.
* A lot of the school children help with the collection.
* The materials are recycled and turned into items for the war such as tanks, guns, bombers, and gas masks.
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| **Car Sharing** |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * There is a shortage of rubber for tires because Japan has cut off America’s access to rubber plantations in southeast Asia.
* I have been carpooling with my neighbors to and from work.
* By sharing cars, we can make our tires last longer.
* I want to move closer to my job for a shorter commute.
* I got my car inspected and filled out an application for new tires.
* I recycle worn out hot water bottles, inner tubes, and rubber scraps.
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| **Soldier** |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * I signed up for the army and was assigned to the all-Black 370th Infantry due to segregation.
* I fought in France.
* We fought with the French military against the Germans.
* We became known to the Germans as the “Fighting Black Devils.”
* I will receive a Medal of Honor for my part in the war.
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| **Nurse** |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * Because women aren’t allowed to fight in the war, I joined the Army Nurse Corps.
* I completed training.
* I was sent overseas to Europe by the Red Cross.
* I care for injured soldiers in a Clubmobile unit.
* I will receive a Bronze Star for my bravery during the Battle of Bastogne.
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| **Sailor** |
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* I am only twelve, but I lie and say I am sixteen.
* I am a gunner on the USS South Dakota.
* I fought in the Battle of Santa Cruz and Naval Battle of Guadalcanal where we sustained damage.
* I was present when Japan gave their Formal Surrender.
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| **Factory Worker** |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * I took a job in an airplane factory.
* I used to be a secretary.
* I installed rivets and made sure each one fit just right.
* It was a very tough job, and I didn't want a mistake to cause a death.
* I worked on B-17, B-24, and B-29 aircrafts.
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| **Baseball Player** |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * I played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.
* With baseball players off to war, the League gave Americans something to cheer for and be excited about.
* I played for the Rockford Peaches, out of Illinois.
* I pitched the League's first no-hitter game.
* I played my heart and soul out.
* Attendance just kept going up.
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| **Drafted Soldier** |
| A picture containing polygon  Description automatically generated | * I signed up for the draft.
* I was drafted and trained at Camp Claiborne.
* I fought in the 761st Tank Battalion, known as the Black Panthers.
* I have to fight in a segregated unit because I am African American.
* My unit fought hard to capture the German town of Morville-les-Vic.
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| **Code Talker**  |
| **A picture containing vector graphics  Description automatically generated** | * I am a Native American of the Navajo tribe.
* I was recruited and trained to be a Code Talker by the US Marines.
* I use my tribal language to send secret communications.
* I work with a partner. He operates the portable radio, and I would receive, send, and translate the messages.
* We played a huge part in the Battle of Iwo Jima.
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| **Soldier** |
| **A picture containing toy, vector graphics  Description automatically generated** | * I signed up for the army.
* My family supports me in voluntarily joining because we were all angry about Pearl Harbor.
* I was trained and equipped with a uniform.
* I was immediately deployed overseas.
* I flew a Douglas SBD-6 Dauntless aircraft.
* I flew during the Battle of Midway.
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| **Factory Worker** |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I took a job in a bomb factory.
* I work for General Motors (GM).
* I was needed to help make materials for the war.
* My work was very dangerous.
* It required two hands to carefully put the fuses together.
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