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| **Drafted Soldier** | |
| A picture containing polygon  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 was told to report for duty.** * **I am going to be sent to the war after 17 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** | |
| A close-up of a world map  Description automatically generated with low confidence | * **I participated 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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| **Female Baseball Player** | |
| A picture containing text, vector graphics  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 to be excited about.** * **I played for the Rockford Peaches, a team from 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 text  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 Black American.** * **My unit fought hard to capture the German town of Morville-les-Vic.** |

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| **Female Nurse Volunteer** | |
|  | * **Because women are not 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 cared 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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| **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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| **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 U.S. Marines.** * **I used my tribal language to send secret communications.** * **I worked with a partner. He operated the portable radio, and I received, sent, and translated the messages.** * **We played a major role in the Battle of Iwo Jima.** |

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| **Factory Worker** | |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * **I took a job in a bomb factory.** * **I worked 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.** |