

HISTORICAL MINGLE

Drafted Soldier



- 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.

Rationing



- 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



- 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.

Drafted Soldier



- 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.

Factory Worker



- 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



- 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.

Factory Worker



- 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.