| Drafted Soldier | |
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| 207 I John Poe IUSA | 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

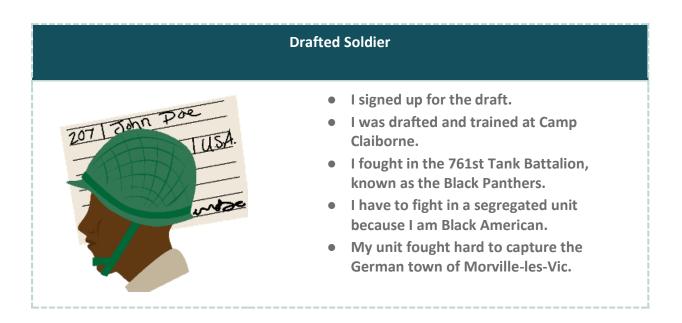
- I participated in the government's ration system.
- I have a book of stamps that I have to use when I go grocery shopping.
- Rationed items such as sugar, coffee, and meat are hard to find, and I can only buy those items if I have enough stamps.
- To stretch the small amount of coffee I'm allowed, I often reuse the grounds.



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.





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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 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.



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