

Reasons for and Challenges to the Women's Army Corps Chart

Answer Key

Support for the Women's Army Corps	Challenges to the Women's Army Corps
<p><i>Frees a man for combat</i></p> <p><i>Women help increase production</i></p> <p><i>Women already skilled in administrative work</i></p> <p><i>Willingness to serve</i></p>	<p><i>Threatens current Army structure</i></p> <p><i>Women too empowered</i></p> <p><i>Will negatively impact established gender roles</i></p> <p><i>Concern about women's inexperience</i></p> <p><i>Required too much training</i></p> <p><i>Would require long term benefits</i></p> <p><i>Women would take jobs from male civilians</i></p>

Who are the stakeholders evident in the *Congressional Record*? Who is involved in this debate?

members of Congress

constituents

women who wrote to Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers

Army Chief of Staff George Marshall

Secretary of War Henry Stimson

Department of Veterans Affairs