WAAC: Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, also known as WAAC, was established in 1943 to allow women to work for the national defense. Women primarily worked in four fields of baking, clerical, driving, and medical. Some Calloway County women who served as WAACs were Geraldine Brandon, Freda Chambers, Sarah Hargis, Jean L. Weeks, Mary Willodean, and Thurman Wommack.

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