

Auxiliary Corps ceased to exist. For the women who chose to remain with the Women's Army Corps, Colonel Hobby suggested, and got, a green and gold service ribbon to show their WAAC service. She said:

It is probable that this period will prove to have been the most difficult in the life of the Corps and the one which, because of its pioneering aspect with all that this implies,

will be the source of the greatest pride to, and the reason of the strongest ties among, the members of the WAC.⁵²

⁵² Memo, Dir WAAC for G-1, 25 Jun 43. SPWA 200.6. Director Hobby intended the ribbon only for those whose service was continuous, but by an error in wording it also could be awarded to those who left the Corps and later returned. She was not able to get the wording changed to prevent this, as some such awards had already been made, and G-1 Division held it illegal to withdraw them. See Memo, Dir WAC for G-1, 19 Feb 44. SPWA 200.6 (1943).