



GENERAL MARSHALL confers with Capt. Florence T. Newsome in his office at the Pentagon.

Army Service Forces without being sent to the Chief of Staff.

In the following week, General Marshall, in a personal conversation with the Director, informed her that, in his opinion, it was time to bridge the gap between her own rank and that of key WAC officers. Accordingly, the Director recommended to G-1 Division the promotion of the two WAC majors in her office who had replaced General Faith and Colonel Catron. She also informed the commanding gen-

erals of the Air, Ground, and Service Forces of the Chief of Staff's decision in the event that they wished to submit—or, in the case of the Air Forces, resubmit—any promotion recommendations.⁴²

⁴² Entire discussion from: (1) Memo, Dir WAC for G-1, 27 Nov 43. SPWA 210.2, in SPAP 210.2 WAC. (2) Memo, Dir WAC for DCoS ASF for SvCs, 26 Feb 44. SPWA 210.31. (3) Entire file on this controversy is also in CofS 324.5 WAC, and in SPWA 210.2 WAC Promotions (1943). (4) Ltr, TAG to AAF, 18 Nov 43. AG 210.2 WAC (11-16-43) PR-WWDGAP, in SPWA 210.2.