

Captain Charlotte McGraw

Captain Charlotte McGraw was the only official Women's Army Corps (WAC) photographer during WWII. After joining in 1942, McGraw's civilian skills as a photographer were put to use when she was assigned to take recruiting and publicity photos of the WAC Training Center in Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Recognizing the professionalism of her technique, the Army designated McGraw as the official WAC photographer. Sent abroad to North Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Pacific, Captain McGraw produced a vast body of work that captured the experiences of Army women overseas during World War II. Her images were published by the Army, as well as the nation's leading newspapers and magazines. As an archival collection, they document a pivotal time of change in the history of the US Army.

