

The proudest girl in the world

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

2 minutes 13 seconds



1944 musical recruitment video for the Canadian Women's Army Corps

(dramatic musical intro)

The Canadian Army presents
The proudest girl in the world

Civilian women:

Say, who is this proudest girl in the world?
What's is all about?
Yes, where is she?

CWAC member response:

I'm the proudest girl in the world!
Sure, I'm proud.
Can't you tell?
This is the latest fashion for mademoiselle.

CWAC members singing:

I'm the proudest girl in the world!
There are lots of reasons to why I'm in,
With every soldier, I'm out to win.
We're out to build a shorter road into Berlin.
That's why I'm proud!

I'm the proudest girl in the world!
We have fun and friendships, adventure too.
The thrill of working at something new,
We've got the biggest parts of any girl we
knew.
That's why I'm proud!

Civilian women:

Wait a minute.
There's something we want to say!

CWAC members:

If you have any questions, fire away!

Civilian women:

What's the hours?
How's the pay?
When do we get a holiday?
Are the sergeants nice or rude?
Tell us all about the food!
Hold on! What kind of work can we do?

CWAC members:

There's accounting, stenography, writing,
radiography. It may not sound romantic to be a
simple clerk, but remember, in the army, there's
confidential work.

And: x-ray technicians, dispensers, dieticians,
stores, radios, telegraphy and lots of other
jobs they can train you for. And they are so
important, they will win this war!

Civilian women:

Whistle
You've sold us the idea, so many thanks!

CWAC members:

Welcome, sisters, to the ranks!

All, now in uniform and singing:

We're the proudest girls in the world!
We're in this battle to help our men.
Come and join all of us, why then!

Your daddy will come marching home again
To the proudest girls in the world!