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There will be no more Women's Army Corps next year, but there still will be a place for women in the Army, Brig. Gen. Mary Clarke told a Fort Gordon, Ga., audience.

The general, director of the WACs and highest-ranking woman in the Army, said women would be assimilated by the regular Army as part of the Army's continuing effort to end segregation of sexes.

Women currently make up 6 percent of Army personnel and are used in jobs ranging from tank mechanics to military police, she said.

Women "are being trained for combat the same as males, but only for defensive purposes," she said, adding that women are not being used in combat because "the American public isn't ready for it."