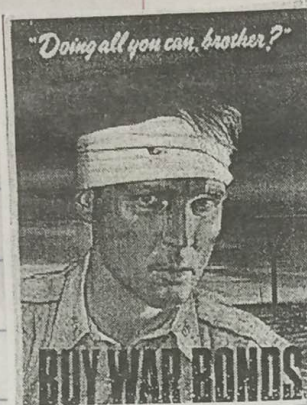


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War Productions Board



- Factories = weapons factories
- Boosted American economy

War bond drives: 187 billion dollars
Income tax: Federal gov't withholds \$ from your paycheck

Rationing: conserve resources needed for the war effort

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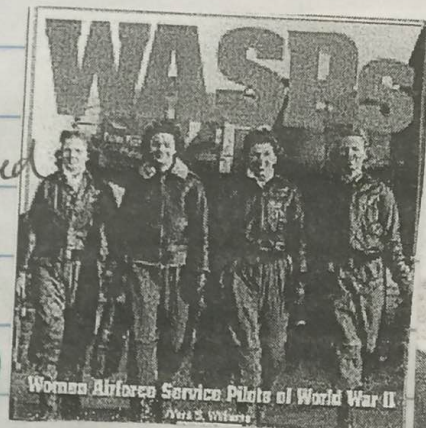


Victory gardens = grow your own food

Women in WWII:

Rosie the Riveter: encouraged women to work in factories

◦ Women joined army in non combat roles (**WASPS**)



African Americans:

- Fought in segregated units
- Unlike WWI, they served in combat
- **Tuskegee Army**: Heroic group from Alabama

