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**“Col. Strayhorn To WAC Center”**

Lt. Col. Strayhorn, former commandant of the third WAC training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga, has reported for duty to Fort Des Moines. Her assignment will be announced later. The article then gives a bio on Colonel Strayhorn which includes her period as Director of WAAC training center prior to its absorption into the army. Strayhorn also had been an assistant professor of mathematics at Western Kentucky State Teachers College prior to enlisting.

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## COL STRAYHORN TO WAC CENTER

Lt. Col. Elizabeth Strayhorn, commandant of the third WAC training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., until its recent inactivation, reported at Fort Des Moines Monday for assignment.

Her assignment will be announced later, post officials said.

Colonel Strayhorn arrived by plane, following a day at the seventh service command headquarters, Omaha, Neb.

### High Officers.

High ranking officers at the post are Col. Frank U. McCoskrie,



LT. COL.  
STRAYHORN.

commandant since March, 1943, and Lt. Col. Mary Louise Milligan, executive officer.

In February, 1943, Colonel Strayhorn was named director of the WAAC training center, before the corps was absorbed into the army. She was attached to the staff of Col. John A. Hoag, then commandant. She was the first corps member to hold the office.

### First Officers Class.

Colonel Strayhorn was graduated with the first officers training class at Fort Des Moines Aug. 29, 1942.

As assistant professor of mathematics at Western Kentucky State Teachers college, Colonel Strayhorn was an assistant field director for the Red Cross stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Eustis, Va., when she enlisted in the women's army. Her home is at Nashville, Tenn.

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