

Hess, Florence

Nurse Gets Bronze Star Medal



MANILA—First Lt. Florence Hess, daughter of Mrs. Stokes E. Hess, Riegelsville, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. It was announced by Lt. General W. D. Styer, Commander, Army Forces Western Pacific at his headquarters in Manila.

As a member of an advance Medical Section, Lt. Hess was assigned duty at the Santo Tomas University to help provide medical care for 3700 civilian and military personnel. These internees were suffering from malnutrition and other maladies resulting from their long internment during enemy occupation.

Under constant artillery and small arms fire that caused additional casualties to both civilians and military personnel she aided in caring for and saving many lives endangered by the enemy action. General Styer in his announcement paid tribute to the self-denial, devotion to duty and the courage which characterized the work of Lt. Hess.

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