

Correll, Maryella

## Pen Argyl WAC Made Recruiter At Boston

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One of the first Pen Argyl girls to join the WAC, Pvt. Maryella Correll, has been placed on duty in Boston, Mass., as a recruiting-driver. Pvt. Correll, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Correll, of 110 Main Street, Pen Argyl, entered the service on April 5, 1942, at the Phillipsburg, N. J., recruiting station.

Upon her induction into the Women's Army Corps, Pvt. Correll was assigned for her basic training to Daytona Beach, Florida, after which she trained at the WAC motor transport school at the same place.

She received ambulance driving training at the Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D. C. Following her training there she was transferred to the station hospital at Fort Adams, R. I., until six months ago, when she was again transferred, this time to Lovell General Hospital, where she has been on duty for the past three months

as an ambulance driver.

Private Correll has found her work of an interesting type and has spent much time in building up the morale of wounded or sick servicemen she has encountered during her stay at the hospitals.

Because of her kindness in helping countless numbers of these boys in the details of telephone calls and messages and writing letters to the folks back home, Pvt. Correll is daily remembered as these boys journey on to more distant stations by letters and cards.

Her plans for after the war include the writing of a book on her exciting work during her service in the WAC and study as a surgical technician, a career she plans to follow after the war's end. She was a bookkeeper prior to her enlistment in the corps.

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