

Scherman, Marie L.

Army Nurse Tells Of Life in Burma

"I would not give up this privilege to serve our country for anything; the experience is new and there are times when we may become homesick but we soon talk ourselves out of this."

So said Second Lieutenant Marie L. Scherman, former nurse in Quakertown Hospital, who is now with the Army Nursing Corps in Burma, in a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherman, of Ottsville.

Lieutenant Scherman informs her parents that her health is fine and that the food is "tops." Tea, she writes, is served, but coffee is taboo. Bread is made of rice instead of wheat. One thing which does not appeal to Lieutenant Scherman is buffalo milk, and concerning this she says: "It looks none too good, and I would not drink it for love or money."

Lieutenant Scherman enlisted in the U. S. Army Nursing Corps 18 months ago. She is a graduate of Nockamixon Township High School and the nurse's training school of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, and prior to her enlistment she was on the operating room staff of the Quakertown Community Hospital.

Immediately following her enlistment she was at the Lawson General Hospital, Georgia, and then was transferred to Camp Claiborne, La.

She is a sister of Irma Scherman of the Quakertown High School faculty.

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