

Hamm, Estaline G.

## Lieut. Estaline G. Hamm Here To Open WAAC Recruiting Office

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Estaline G. Hamm, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oung, of Y 827 Beverly Avenue, has returned to Bethlehem, where she will be on temporary recruiting duty for 30 days, during the June recruiting drive of the Women's Army Auxilliary Corps.

The strength of the WAAC is at present over 63,000 enrolled members and officers. Authorized by the President to enroll an additional 90,000 members in order to bring the total strength to 150,000, an intensive recruiting campaign will be waged throughout the country by the corps during June.

Prior to arrival in her home town, the local recruiting officer, along with several hundred others assigned to the same duty, underwent an intensive educational and informative recruiting course at the Third WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Third Officer Hamm enrolled in the corps in Philadelphia Jan. 12, 1943. She received her commission as a third officer (second lieutenant) on May 10, 1943.

Her assignment since being commissioned has been at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The enthusiasm of the local recruiter for the training and benefits derived from enrolling in the WAAC, as well as the great service rendered the country in assisting in winning the war, will undoubtedly do much for her corps in aid-



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ing other women to realize the necessity now for an all-out war effort, and to welcome the fine opportunity for taking over non-combatant army jobs to release battle-trained soldiers for active duty.

WAAC recruiting office will be located in the offices of the Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Company, 453 Main Street, Bethlehem.

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