

Brownback, Bertha Connely

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Sgt. Bertha Connely Brownback, of Bethlehem, became a member of the Women's Army Corps on October 20, 1942, and reported for active duty on November 28 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. After basic training she was sent to Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., for a 12-weeks course in photography. She arrived at Felts Field, Spokane, Wash., on April 9, to join the 655 Photo Lab Co. Aerial WAC. Sgt. Brownback's duties are developing aerial film, making and developing prints, enlargements and part time instruction. She is studying aeronautics and is at the present time taking flying lessons, having quite a number of hours to her credit. She is very active in sports, excelling in bowling, hiking and dancing. Sgt. Brownback is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Brownback of Bethlehem. Mr. Brownback is in civil service and has been located at Pearl Harbor since February. Two brothers are serving in the armed forces, John Brownback, somewhere in Italy, and Peter attending O. C. S. at Camp Davis, N. C.

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