

Morrison, Minerva Frantz

## Await Transport To States From Philippines

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Three Bethlehemites, an officer, enlisted man and Red Cross worker are awaiting transportation to the States in Manila.

Minerva Frantz Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quintus Frantz, is at the Paranaque Replacement and Disposition Center where she is awaiting her next assignment with the American Red Cross. She arrived in Manila January 26 and was trained at Washington, D. C., after her enlistment October 22, 1945.

S/Sgt. Francis C. Kercimar, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kercimar, reside at 812 Hayes St., is awaiting transportation to the States. He entered the service in October 1943 and trained as an Aviation Cadet before transferring to the Army Airways Communications System at Godman Field, Ky. in 1944. While there he attended a course in Army Administration.

Leaving for overseas duty in June, 1944, S/Sgt. Kercimar landed in New Caledonia and later saw duty at Amberly, Australia, Finschaven, Diak in New Guinea, Bouganville in Solomons and recently in Manila. S/Sgt. Kercimar wears two battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Philippine Liberation medal. He attended Bethlehem Technical High School and graduated with the class of '43.

The officer, 2nd. Lt. Elwood Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Schaffer, 169 Washington Ave., was recently processed through the center, in preparation for his shipment home, and subsequent discharge under the Army's demobilization system.

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