

Long, Allamore

Hellertown Army Nurse Lauds Life With Corps — More Needed

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Everything Second Lt. Allamore Long said this morning reflected the exuberant enthusiasm of "I'm doing the most wonderful thing of my life!"

Lieutenant Long, Army nurse, leaves for Camp Hood, Tex., after spending a 10 day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Main Street, Hellertown.

She was Hellertown School District nurse for three years before entering the service eight months ago.

"Army life agrees with me," she said. "I just can't put my finger on any particular thing, but I like everything. I'm in the operating room, and that's where I want to be.

"NEEDED SO BADLY"

"Nurses are needed so badly—all over. Men just naturally need to be cared for, but there aren't enough nurses to do the work," she continued.

"We've all heard from a number of men coming into the camp how wonderful they think the nurses are, and how much they are appreciated. More camps are being opened, and there ought to be more nurses to go into them," she explained.

It isn't all hard work, the nurse asserted. Although the camp where she is stationed is new, and many amusement facilities are not available, leisure is spent in cities, at movies, officers' clubs, doggie roasts, walks—and a fair variety of entertainment."

NOT SO TIED DOWN

"The nurses don't have the strict routine of service men—we're not quite so tied down," she added.

Her first visit home since she left Edgewood Arsenal, Md., after the first five weeks with the Army,



LT. ALLAMORE LONG, ANC.

Lieutenant Long was busy "seeing as many people as I possibly could in the time I had."

An added treat was seeing her brother, Pvt. Hebert Long, of Camp Pickett, Va., for the first time since she entered the service. He spent the past week-end at home on furlough.

"Even he told me how grand all the nurses are, and how valuable they are," she remarked. "of Texas."

"It's so vast," was all she could think to say when asked how she liked it, but she smiled as she added, "but I'll have to go back down there to thaw out."

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