

Bernhardt, Arline

Lt. Bernhardt Stationed At Gulfport Field

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Bethlehem Nurse On Duty

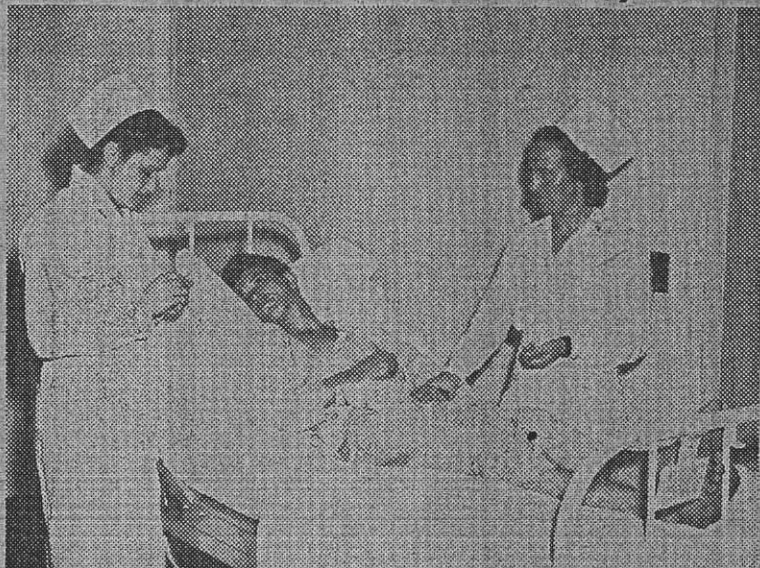
GULFPORT FIELD, Miss.—One of the many efficient, smart appearing nurses now on duty at the station hospital on Gulfport Field's big Army Air Forces Eastern Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics and Basic Training Center is Lt. E. Arline Bernhardt, formerly of 326 Sixth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa., a Registered Nurse now devoting her full time to one of the most vital jobs in the American war effort.

Lt. Bernhardt, as a member of the Army Nurses Corps, finds her work pleasant and agreeable. She makes her home with her sister nurses in the quarters at the station hospital. Duty hours, recreational periods and entertainment all find their place in her daily life. Hours off duty are always pleasant as there's always something to do at a big Army base.

Lt. Bernhardt finds the deepest satisfaction of her career, however, in her professional activities. She has learned to know the almost reverent attitude of soldiers toward her and agrees that only an Army nurse can appreciate the deep gratitude felt by the soldier who finds the Army nurse his best friend when he is ill and home and family are far away.

Lieut. Bernhardt urges young women interested in a career of real service with the Army to investigate the Army Nurse Corps. Only registered nurses from accredited schools of nursing can be accepted. Each must be physically fit and must be between the ages of 21 and 45. Married nurses are eligible and nurses who marry while in the service are retained. Mothers of children under the age of 14 are not eligible.

To become an Army nurse, the applicant should contact her local Red Cross nursing service recruiting station, fill in her application for the Red Cross Nursing Service and also her application for the Army Nurse Corps. The Red Cross Nursing Service has been designated the official recruiting agency for nurses for the Armed Forces.



GULFPORT FIELD, Miss.—Second Lieutenants Arline Bernhardt (left) and Catherine M. Butler of the Army Nurse Corps observe the progress of a soldier patient in Station Hospital at this airplane mechanics school and basic training center of the Army Air Forces Eastern Technical Training Command. Before going on active duty here, Lieutenant Bernhardt was in private practice of nursing at Bethlehem, where she resided at 326 Sixth Avenue.

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