

Urbanek, Ann Patricia

Serving in Africa



Second Lieut. Ann Patricia Urbanek, U. S. Army Nursing Corps (above), is one of the group of American nurses on duty with the North African invasion force and no doubt is participating in the care of those men who are casualties from the Sicilian front. "Just to prove that it's a small world after all, Lieut. Urbanek writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Urbanek, 1621 Twelfth Street, Bethlehem, that she has been nursing an Allentown soldier and that she has met Lieut. Woodrow King, Bethlehem, "over there."

Lieut. Urbanek enlisted in July of 1942 and was stationed for a time at the Rome, N. Y., Air Depot. She was sent to Camp Killmer, N. J., and to Camp Shanks, N. Y. Since May she has been overseas. She was a student for two years at Liberty High and is a graduate of the Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre and of the Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Allentown. She is a good correspondent and writes that she is well and happy to be doing a useful work.

Pvt. Casper Urbanek Jr., Lieut. Urbanek's brother, is at Nashville, Tenn., with the Corps of Engineers. He is seeking a transfer to the Air Corps. Pvt. Urbanek was inducted in February and was sent first to Camp Gordon, Ga. He is also a graduate of Coughlin High and attended Bethlehem Technical High before his induction. He was employed as a heater by the Bethlehem Steel Co.

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