

Kranycz, Mary Lou

## WACS Get Around Record of Local Girl Reveals

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Gals in the WACS do get around! To prove this look at the record of of Mary Lou Kranycz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kranycz, 519 Hillside Avenue, who has arrived home on a 12-day furlough after having been advanced to rank of sergeant from technician, fifth class.

Sergeant Kranycz, who was graduated from Liberty High School in



MARY LOU KRA YECZ

... now WAC Sergeant 1937 and from Bethlehem Business College in 1940 left a clerical post in the Lehigh Plant storehouse of the Bethlehem Steel Company on Oct. 5, 1942, enlisting in Philadelphia. She was called to active duty on Nov. 7, getting her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa. From there she was sent to Bangor, Me., where she was attached to the Aircraft Warning Service, being one of the hundreds of WACS throughout the nation doing duty at Fighter Commands receiving reports from volunteer plane spotters in the corps areas where they were located.

After advancing through several grades, Mary Lou was ready for another step leading to her sergeant's stripes. This included a "toughening up" process given her and others, of course, at Camp Polk, La.

Completing these feminine commando-like physical fitness programs she was sent to Mitchell Field, L. I., where she was promoted and is now traffic clerk for base operators.

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