

Albert, Irene M.

### **Lieut. Irene Albert With Honor-Winning Evacuation Hospital**

First Lieutenant Irene M. Albert, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Albert, 412 Hayes Street, is a member of the 9th Evacuation Hospital, known as the Roosevelt Hospital Unit, which was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque "somewhere in Germany."

During the strenuous three-month period for which the Meritorious Service Plaque was awarded, Lt. Albert helped in the care and handling of nearly 10,000 patients.

The citation stated, "For outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 28th August, 1944, to 30th November, 1944, in France. During this period personnel of the 9th Evacuation Hospital, although working under constant pressure resulting from a fast moving campaign and a shortage of adequate hospitalization facilities, carried out their assigned duties in an outstanding manner. Carrying a patient load above normal capacity at all times, each member of this organization devoted all his efforts toward the task at hand and produced results which aided materially in the rehabilitation of a large number of wounded."

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