

Kornfiend, Helen A.

Bethlehem Nurse On Duty In Britain ²⁵ 1943

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THEATRE OF OPERATIONS—
First Lieut. Helen A. Kornfiend, 33,
of Bethlehem, was among United
States Army nurses who recently
spent three weeks taking a special
course at the American School Cen-
ter somewhere in England.

Nurses who have proved outstand-
ing in ability and leadership in the
European Theater of Operations
are selected to attend the course, be-
lieved to be the only one of its kind
in the American Army.

Of the 180 hours' instruction, only
33 are devoted to nursing subjects
and 28 to medical subjects. In the
other 119 hours of training, the
nurses learn to drill, to render mines
and booby-traps harmless, to make
river crossings, to interpret military
maps, to do military sketching and
to learn many things a field soldier
must know.

Lt. Kornfiend is the daughter of
Mrs. Margaret Kornfiend, 601 Diehl
Avenue, Bethlehem, and has been
in the Army Nurse Corps for three
and a half years, and the European
Theater of Operations for one
month. She is now serving as advis-
er to a port surgeon in all matters
pertaining to nurses.

In civil life Lieut. Kornfiend was
supervisor and assistant supervisor
of Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle.

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