

Yardley, Mildred

Hellertown Army Nurse Meets FDR in Hawaiian Hospital

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The thrill of meeting President Roosevelt on his recent visit to Hawaii and a description of his visit to a U. S. Army hospital was told in a letter received by the parents of Second Lieut. Mildred M. Yardley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yaszewski, 1546 Bleyler Street, Hellertown.

Lieut. Yardley, who has been an army nurse three and one-half years and in Hawaii three years wrote to her parents:

"Now that the newspapers have revealed the secret, we can tell you of the thrill of a lifetime—seeing the President here... the first President I have ever seen.

"On the day he came there was much excitement and very little work. He was wonderful, smiling and waving his greeting, just as you always see him.

"He went through some of the wards and spoke briefly to the wounded. In some wards he went through without speaking. In each case it was the same, because those he addressed were thrilled to speechlessness."

Lieut. Yardley also has a sister, Blanche Yardley Heever, wife of an Army captain, serving with the Army



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Nurses Corps at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. She had been serving in Panama.

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