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Capt. Mildred Davenport Carter of Boston who is one of the twentythree officers with the first colored WAC unit to be assigned overseas. When the unit arrived in England February 12 it was welcomed by a Scot band and Brig. Gen. B. O. Davis. Photos were made at Camp Shanks, N.Y.

These Wacs, now overseas, are, left to right, kneeling—Pvt. Genevieve Marshall, Bronx, N.Y., and Pfc. Lillie Harrison, Washington, D.C.; standing—Pvt. Frances Chappell, South Boston, Va.; T/5 Amelia Akers, Roanoke, Va.; T/5 Alice Allison, Wytheville, Va.; Pfc. Olive K. Dedeaux, Washington: Pfc. Margaret Barbour, Yorktown, Va., and Cpl. Susan Crabtree, Washington.

Pfc. Vashti Murphy Matthews of Baltimore, one of the 738 members of the all-woman Army postal unit now serving in England. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy of Morgan Park.

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