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HEADQUARTERS. KINGDOM BASE, England-The arrival in England, February 12, of 738 colored members of the Women's Army Corps, the first such contingent to be assigned to an overseas station, was nounced last week by the War Department. Twenty-three colored officers accompanied them.

These Wacs, who augment the more than 300,000 male members of their race in the European theatre of operations, make up the first U.S. Army postal unit composed entirely of women to be sent overseas.

New Work, with 82, has the largest representation among the group. Pennsylvania came next with 78; then Illinois, 56; Ohio, i 42, and Virginia, 41.

Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, commanding general of the communications zone, ETO, and supply officer to General of the Army I Dwight D. Eisenhower, greeted them at their debarkation point c near Birmingham, where a Scot c band bagpiped them to their train.

Greeted by Gen. Davis

Representing nearly every State in the Union, with 85 per cent of them either ex-school teachers or holders of college degrees, the women also were welcomed by Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Inspector General's Office, ETO, and - bv Chaplain (Capt.) Beverly e Ward, Harrisburg, Pa.

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on February 15, while Sgt. Erma liams
L. Fifer, 51, Chicago, is the oldest. The grandmother claims she
got in "just under the wire."

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With two sons serving in the Pacific theatre, Pvt. Mary Fairweather, New York City, a widow of 48, joined the colors, she says, to make it a solid family affair.

Her son, Elwyn, 26, a lieutenant in the army, was headed for the South Pacific when she left the U.S. for England. Another son, Arthur, has served with the Marines at a Pacific post for two years.

MOGALES—Pvt. Lydia E. Thorn-Ton.

CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES—Pvt. Jessie B. Hall. T/4 Mattie M. Moorehead, Pvt. Gladys L. Collier. Pvt. LaMonthal L. Williams. T. 5 Viola E. Suarez, T/5

Ora E. Bragg. Pvt. Frazier.

STOCKTON — Pvt. Dorothy E. SAN FRANCISCO—Pvt. Thelma P. Johnson.

MONTEREY—Pfc. Bette E. McDonald.

BAKERSFIELD—Sgt. Dorothy B.

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The unit, known as RT-510-c, arrived at Camp Shanks, N.Y., January 29, 1945, under the temporary command of Capt. Mildred E. Carter, 522 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

The actual commanding officer of the organization, Maj. Charity Adams, of Columbia, S.C., preceded ed. her charges overseas, accompanied by Capt. Abbev Campbell, Tuskegee, Ala., executive officer of the unit.

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VAN BUREN—Pvt. Rebecca O.
Glass.

CHIDESTER-Pfc. Lynia E. Tate.

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An American band serenaded hem as they marched into waiting buses at their destination.

The youngest member of the group is Pvt. Hilda E. Wood, 5430 Summer Street, Philadelphia, who observed her twenty-first birthday in February 15, while Sgt. Erma Discreption February 15, while Sgt. Erma L. Fifer, Pfc. Lims.

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Hampton, Pvt. Marian U. Horace:
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S, Jacobs. Pfc. Juanita R. Lane, Pvt.
Ruth E. Lewis, Pvt. Leatrice Lowe,
Gpl. Eddye G. Maddox, Pvt. Rosa L.
Marsaw, Pvt. Mary J. McBride, Pvt.
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Mgore. Pfc. Helen M. Norris, Pfc.
Thelma L. O'Kelly, Pvt. Sarah A.
Parker, T/5 Elizabeth M. Patterson,
T/4 Lucia M. Pitts, Pvt. Maude V.
Perter, Pvt. Margaret G. Sales, Pfc.
Edna P. Samples, Pfc. Sammye L.
Trail, Pvt. Lois M. Washington, Pfc.
Willie M. Whiting, Pvt. Mildred J.
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Wasb. Pvt. Hazel D. Moore. Pvt.
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Jordan M.

Hunter.
TERRE HAUTE-Pvt. Doris M. Mexwell.
FORT WAYNE—Pvt. Dolly B. How:

Woods.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS—Pfc. Geraldine
L. Herndon.

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Washington. Pvt. Bernice N. Underwood. Sgt. Bettie J. Smith, Pfc. Rosalile A. Simmons, Pfc. Bettie M. Albert.

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HUTCHINSON—Pvt. Lavinia C. Lowerv.
TOPEKA—Pic. Euilena O'Dell.
EL DORADO—T/5 Golda L. Patton.
LAWRENCE—Pvt. Alonda R. Topp.
MANHATTAN—Pvt. Cecil I. Wilsen.

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Cpl. Ruth H. Hammond, Pvt. Effie
Chambers, Pfc. Emma H. Brock, T/5
Henrietta G. Adams.
LEXINGTON—Pvt. Julia M. Jackands
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BARDSTOWN—Pfc. Minnie G.
Cross.

Blythe.
CORBIN—Cpl. Alberta Coleman.
LEWISBURG—T/4 Marilyn E. Giil.
TRIBBEY—S/Sgt. Norene Harris.
OWENSBORO—Pfc. Vivian G. Hay-

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