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Sixteen Marylanders were among the first contingent of Negro members of the WAC to be assigned to an overseas station, the War Department announced yesterday. The WACs, comprising the first army postal unit composed entirely of women to go abroad, were welcomed in England on February 12 by Lieut. Gen. John C. H. Lee, commanding general of the Communications Zone of the European Theater of Operations.

The Marylanders in the group are:

- ELZIE, VIVIAN N., second lieutenant, of Crisfield.
- PARKER, THELMA A., private, 313 North Stricker street.
- JONES, LAURA M., private, 1521 Vine street.

- MATTHEWS, VASHTI, private (first class), 2406 Overland avenue.
- PHILYAN, ETHEL B., private (first class), 2329 Madison avenue.
- SYDNOR, GLORIA A., private, 2220 Druid Hill avenue.
- MOORE, ANNIE B., private, 408 Laurier street.
- TAYLOR, GLORIA, private, 509 Baker street.
- WHYTE, GRACE M., private, 625 Carrollton avenue.
- YOUNG, VIVIAN W., sergeant, 2135 McCulloch street.
- NAILOR, MARY C., private, Cumberland.
- NOISETTE, EMILY A., private (first class), Brooklyn.
- POLLITT, LUCY G., private, Fruitland.
- BARNES, AGNES E., private, St. Mary's county.
- JACKSON, MARY R., corporal, Cambridge.
- WILSON, ELEANOR A., private, Centreville.

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