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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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J. AVERY SMITH

MW

J. Avery Smith, of 118 Ashley avenue, Peoria, Ill., has arrived in New Guinea for further assignment in the Southwest Pacific as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Smith was employed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Peoria. Smith is one of 200 Negroes now serving overseas with the Red Cross. He is a graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., A.B. 1934, and attended Howard University, Lewis Institute, and the University of Chicago. Mrs. Smith will remain in Peoria during his service overseas.

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