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Commissioners Congratulate Aida Devor Hovetter on 100th Birthday

Carlisle, Pa. – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners recognized Aida Devor Hovetter today in celebration of her 100th birthday and as a thank you for her service in the armed forces. The Commissioners presented a certificate of special recognition to Hovetter, which was accepted by Susan Hartman, Hovetter’s daughter, on her mother’s behalf.

“We are honored and humbled to honor Aida, not only in celebration of her 100th birthday, but also to thank her for the service she gave our great country,” said Vince DiFilippo, chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Hovetter joined the Women’s Army Corps on August 23, 1944, during World War II. She completed her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia. Hovetter completed additional training programs as a Clerk Typist at Selfridge Field in Michigan and Teletype training in Chanute Field, Illinois, before being stationed with the Army Airways Communication Service at the Miami Army Air Field. She served at this station until her discharge on December 15, 1945.

During her time with the Army, Hovetter was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. After her service in the Women’s Army Corps, Hovetter returned to Walnut Bottom, where she and her late husband, Joseph “Earl” Hovetter, raised three children. She has continued to serve her country through being a charter member of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial. Established in Washington D.C. in 1997, this memorial is dedicated to recognizing, honoring and teaching about the millions of American women who have served the United States since our country’s founding.

Hovetter celebrated her 100th birthday on December 21, 2017.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the State, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.

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