The Advertisement



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Officer in Charge C.R.O. Palestine

Sir,

With reference to your advertisement in the Palestine Post of September 25th 1942 calling for electrical engineers for Royal corps of signals I beg to offer you my services.

I am an Electrical Engineer - the first and only electrical woman engineer of Amstria - graduated in 1925 from the Engineering College of Vienna ("Technische Hochschule, Wien") after five years of studies and training.

I acquired my technical knowledge and practical experience by my studies and professional performances. I worked as electrical engineer in Austria, Germany and U.S.A. with electrical manufacturing companies and utilities, on the staff of technical exhibitions, at a patent attorney's office and az consulting engineer.

I am a Palestinian citizen and know English, French and German, some Hebrew and Italian.

Yours faithfully

The Replies

CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICE Miss Kathe Bohm, PALESTINE S/6 House Landes Oct. 42. New Business Centre HATFA. Madam. I thank you for your letter of 27.9.42. I regret to have to inform you that woman engineers cannot be accepted into the Royal Corps of Signals. I have, however, forwarded your application to the Chief Recruiting Officer, A.T.S., who may be able to utilize your services, the offer of which, I assure you, is highly appreciated. Major. Chief Recruiting Officer, Copy to:- C.R.O., A.T.S. Palestine. with correspondence. RDE/SMR

CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICE, A.T.S. PALESTINE. 9th October, 1942. A/8/8. Miss Kathe Bohm, House Landes, New Business Centre, Haifa. Madam, Reference your letter of 27.9.42, if you are interested in joining up, perhaps you would come and see me when next I visit Haifa. I will notify you of place, date and time later. In the meantime, I will make enquiries regarding women in the A.T.S. with special electrical qualifications, being employed with Signals. A.B. (Jun. Cdr. C.R.O., A.T.S.