

Men In Service

Lt. Richard L. Gracy To Fly B-17 Bombers

COLUMBUS, O.—Lieutenant Richard L. Gracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Gracy, of 248 N. Bates street, Birmingham, Mich., has reported to the AAF Training Command's Lockbourne Army Air Base to take a course of instruction in flying the B-17 Flying Fortress.

Upon completion of his course here, he will be a qualified pilot of this famous Army bomber.

He won his wings on May 23, 1944, at Freeman Field, Ga.

Prior to entering the service, he was a student at the University of Michigan.

Bronze Star Goes To Sgt. Jack L. Fralick

AN AIR-SERVICE BASE, India

First Lieut. Jack L. Fralick has been awarded the Bronze Star on his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, an honor indicating participation in a major engagement. Lieut. Fralick is an armament officer in the China-Burma-India Air Service Command which is under Major General Thomas J. Hanley. Fralick has been serving in the armed forces for thirty-four months and has been in the CBI Theatre for eight months. His wife, Mrs. Jack L. Fralick, resides at 669 Washington street, Birmingham, Mich.

Out of 600 men completing basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, Al Larsen, Jr., was one of 25 who qualified for on the line training as a pilot. He has been transferred to San Angelo Army Air Field, San Angelo, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larsen, 832 Lincoln.

William Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody, 847 Parry, has enlisted in the V-16 program and is awaiting call to go to an aerial gunnery school. Following his signing in was told it might be two or three weeks before he is called.

IS FIRST LIEUTENANT Word has been received from England of the recent promotion of George E. McCutcheon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McCutcheon, 670 Lakewood, to the rank of first lieutenant.

TO BE AERIAL GUNNER ARMY AIR FIELD, Ardmore, Okla.—Pfc. James A. Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, 1115 Buflor street, Birmingham, Mich., is assigned to the 222nd Combat Crew Training Station at this 2nd AAF flying field, where he is completing final phase training as an aerial gunner of a heavy bombardment unit. Hendricks entered the service Jan. 20, 1942. He received Army Air Force gunnery training at AAF, Kingman, Ariz. He received his promotion to private first class June 11, 1944. He was graduated from Baldwin high school.

A. J. William J. DeVault, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVault, 612 Wimpleton, has been transferred to Pampa air field, Pampa, Texas, for advanced training.

Edward Brehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brehm, 320 Hawthorne, was home from Saturday until Tuesday. He has just completed a convoy trip to France. Ed, who is an F.C. 3/C, is a member of the U.S.C.G.

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Class 44-J is the thirty-third such group to come to this advanced fighter pilot school of the AAF central flying training command. Its members have been gathered from 40 states, with California leading the list. Other leading contributors to 44-J's personnel are Illinois, New York, Texas and Michigan with nine each.

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