

## IN ENGLAND



LT. ROBERT TAYLOR

## TAYLOR ARRIVES AT ENGLISH BASE

### W. Englewood Man Had To Stop For Repairs

Robert H. Taylor, who received his commission as a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at ceremonies at West Point last April, has arrived safely in England after stopping at Iceland where the leaking gas tank of his bomber was repaired, according to a letter recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of 380 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood.

Previous to his enlistment in the Army Air Forces, Lieutenant Taylor had been a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., where he was taking an engineering course. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, national fraternity. Lieutenant Taylor was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1942.

Shortly after leaving college during the winter of 1943, Lieutenant Taylor was stationed at Atlantic City. Since then he received training at Pennsylvania State College; Nashville, Tenn.; Maxwell Field, Ala.; and Alabama.

After his graduation from the air base at West Point, he was stationed at Westover Field, Mass., and Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.

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## LT. FAHNESTOCK GETS PROMOTION AT ITALY BASE

### B-24 Pilot Decorated For Action There; Others Raised

#### LIST NEW TITLES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Fahnestock of 17 Tryon Avenue, West Englewood, have received word that their son, Walter Dunlap Fahnestock, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is now on duty in the Italian theater of operations. Lieutenant Fahnestock is the holder of the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He is the pilot of a B-24 Bomber and has been overseas since April, 1944. He received the Air Medal for action over Italy during the early part of the American drive in that sector.

Fahnestock, 20, graduated from Dumont High School and was employed by Bendix Aircraft Corporation before enlisting in the service in January. He received his commission at George Field, Ill., in November, 1943. He recently completed his 28th mission over enemy territory.

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## KILLED



LT. IRWIN DOBROW

Lieutenant Dobrow had recently been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service in combat. His father, Harry Dobrow, has been the proprietor of a stationery store at 1364 Teaneck Road for more than 10 years.

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## KNIGHT OF BROOM

That Teaneck Buck Private Gave Sergeant Snappy Answer

With the Fifth Army, Italy, July 31—A buck private from Teaneck, N. J., may get no medal for risks under fire but to all fellow privates he's a hero with "mission accomplished."

He is Harold Anderson who serves as a machinegunner with the 85th "Custer" Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Detached recently to sweep a narrow street in front of a building in which his outfit was quartered, Anderson was swinging his broom furiously as a German shell came whistling over and burst within hearing of his "top kick."

The first sergeant stuck his head out the door and admonished, "Why aren't you under cover? You know Jerry shells this area every day about this time."

"Of course," replied Anderson, "but keeping this street clean may be worth a man or two a day," and he continued brushing.

No more sweeping details were sent out that week.

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## NAMED WAC OF THE WEEK



Camp Kilmer, July 29—A 28-year-old technical sergeant, Margaret M. Roemer, of 720 Roemer Avenue, West Englewood, who in civilian life supervised two branch offices of an insurance company, has been named Camp Kilmer's eighth "Wac of the Week".

T/Sgt. Roemer is now secretary to Major Melvin M. Bernstein, post adjutant. She came to this post in May, 1943, as a private and earned promotion to her present grade in less than a year.

Prior to her enlistment she supervised Prudential Insurance Company offices in Englewood, N. J.,

and Nyack, N. Y. She was associated with the company for ten years, rising to her important supervisory job in which she was responsible for the work of 40 men and women. She was also responsible for the payment of claims resulting from the death of policy holders.

T/Sgt. Roemer is a graduate of the Teaneck High School and attended Columbia University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roemer, also of 720 Roemer Avenue, West Englewood. One brother, Warrant Officer (j. g.) William J. Roemer Jr., has been in the Navy for fifteen years.

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