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2 Teaneck Airmen Become Officers.

Two Teaneck airmen, stationed with the 15th Air Force in Italy, have been promoted to first lieutenants.

The new first lieutenants are Edward O. Richtscheid, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richtscheid of 1329 Sussex Road, West Englewood, and Roland S. Tremble, 23, of West Englewood.

Lieutenant Richtscheid, a veteran of 38 missions, is a pilot in a B-24 Bomber group which is nearing the 100-mission mark in the war on Germany.

Lieutenant Richtscheid enlisted in October, 1942, and a few months later was transferred into the Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet. He won his wings at Blytheville, Ark., last November.

Lieutenant Tremble, B-24 navigator, is stationed with an Army Air Force group that has completed almost 100 bombing missions against strategic Nazi manufacturing centers throughout Southern Europe.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Lieutenant Tremble enlisted in the Air Corps June, 1942, and received his commission on Sept. 16, 1943. He has been overseas 8 months. His wife, Mary Jane, lives at 572 Sunderland Road, West Englewood.

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Now Corporal Emil Ryan

Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Mo., August 18, 1944—Emil Ryan, formerly of Teaneck, N. J. has been promoted to the grade of corporal it was announced by Colonel Jerome B. McCasley commanding officer of the Sedalia Army Air Field, a Troop Carrier Base.

The Corporal is a graduate of Teaneck High School and prior to his entry into the Army June 3, 1943 he was employed by the Teaneck Fire Dept.

His wife, the former Miss Frances Catania is living at 222 Hemlock Terr., Teaneck New Jersey.

He has been stationed at the Troop Carrier Base since April 1944 where he is a student in crew Chief Training on a C-47 transport plane.

Air Cadet Edward Baker

Maxwell Field, Ala. Edward R. Baker, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker, 535 River Rd., Teaneck, N. J., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Cadet Baker was graduated

MATTHEW IN ENGLAND

According to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Matthews, of 205 Herrick Avenue, Teaneck, Private First Class Darryl Matthews has arrived in England.

Private Matthews enlisted in the armed forces in November, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, and Camp Rucker, Alabama. He is a member of the 98th Division Band.

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Thorner On Furlough

Having completed his training at the Computer's School at Lowry Field, Colo., Corporal Robert M. Thorner of 1084 Trafalgar Street, West Englewood, is home on a 15-day furlough.

Corporal Thorner, a graduate of Bogota High School, has been in the service a year and a half. He entered the service at the end of his second year at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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Now Capt. Robert Davis

The promotion to captain of Robert J. Davis, 617 Albin Street, Teaneck, has been announced at Boca Raton Field, Fla., a technical school of the A. A. F. Training Command. Captain Davis is the son of Mrs. H. G. Davis of Teaneck.

Before his induction Apr. 7, 1941, at Newark, Davis was a sales assistant with the Pittsburgh Steel Company, with offices in New York City. He was originally commissioned in December, 1942, at O. C. S., Miami Beach, Fla.

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Teaneck Officer Wounded In Italy

In a letter recently received from Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin, his parents Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of 850 Esther Avenue, learned that the Teaneck officer had been shot through the shoulder blade in action on the Italian front but was coming along fine.

Lieutenant McLaughlin is a graduate of St. Cecilia High School Englewood, and attended Bergen College before entering the service he was employed in the North American Life Insurance Company in Newark. He entered the service in January, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., in November, 1942. He received further training at Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp Shonango, Pa.

Since he arrived overseas in October, 1943, he has been action at Cassino, the Anzio Beachhead, and the north of Rome.

He has two brothers in the service, Flight Officer James, stationed at Sioux City, Ia., with the Army Air Force and Air Cadet Matthew, also of the Army Air Force, stationed at Shaw Field, S. C.

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Lt. Fritog Gets Cluster

An Eighth A. A. F. Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant Arthur C. Fritog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Fritog, 242 Cherry Lane, Teaneck, N. J., has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe. It recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lieutenant Fritog, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, received his training at Santa Ana, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; Douglas, Ariz.; and Roswell, N. M.

He was graduated from high school in Kingston, N. Y., in 1936. Before entering the Army May 7, 1942, he was a salesman for B. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Kingston and Yonkers.

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Holland Naval Reserve Lt.

C. Whitney Holland Jr., husband of Mrs. Catherine Holland, of 200 Herrick Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to full lieutenant, in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is now home on a 30-day leave.

Having finished serving 21 months in the Caribbean Area, he has been transferred to the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Holland is the former Katherine Scudder of Teaneck.

Lieutenant Holland, a graduate of Bogota High School and Cooper Union in New York, entered service in May, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. C. W. Holland, of 147 Gray Street, Bogota.

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LT. ARTHUR LEVINSON

Lieutenant Arthur Levinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levinson of 1135 Emerson Avenue, West Englewood, is now piloting a C-47 hospital plane from France to base hospitals in England. Levinson, 19, makes daily trips to airfields in France, picking up 24 patients every trip. On the way over the plane carries food, supplies, and has even delivered a printing press for Stars and Stripes, the Army's first newspaper printed in France.

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