



LT. LEONARD F. MULLIGAN

Mulligan Commissioned As A Bombardier

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Midland, Tex., Oct. 14—Leonard F. Mulligan, son of Mrs. Catherine Mulligan of 827 James Street, Teaneck, N. J., was graduated here last Thursday as a bombardier and second lieutenant for duty in the Army Air Force.

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Qualifies As Gunner

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Laredo, Tex., Oct. 15—Sergeant George H. Thornley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Thornley of 260 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has qualified here as a gunner for the Army Air Force.

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Denzel Commissioned By Army At Harvard

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Boston, Mass., Oct. 15—Henry E. Denzel of 36 Garden Street, West

Englewood, N. J., has been commissioned here as a second lieutenant for tactical or administrative duties in the Army Air Force. He took a course at the Air Force school at Harvard University.

Denzel attended public school in Teaneck and was graduated in 1932 from Teaneck High School. He attended New York University and was graduated in 1937 from Rutgers University. Between 1937 and 1940 he studied at the N. Y. U. Graduate School of Business Administration.

Before entering the Army, he was a New York State certified public accountant with Price Waterhouse and Co., New York.

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Smith In Texas

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 14—First Lieutenant Edward W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Smith Jr., of 636 Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., is on duty here as a student officer.

He is a 1937 graduate of Teaneck High School and also of New York University, where he received his B. A. Degree and was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Smith was a clerk with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

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S2/C WM. L. GIBBS



PFC. JANE M. GIBBS

Brother, Sister Team In The Service

The two stars in the service flag of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibbs of 84 Minell Place, Teaneck, are for a brother-sister service team.

Seaman Second Class William L. Gibbs is with the Navy at its Miami, Fla., subchaser base to study radio and gunnery. Private First Class Jane Marie Gibbs is at a Utah Army proving grounds on clerical assignment in the Wacs and enrolled in photography courses.

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4 Local Men Graduate Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Knox, Ky., Oct. 15—Four local men have been graduated here at Armored Force headquarters as follows:

TEANECK—Privates Charles Woodfield, 493 Fairidge Terrace; and Clifford A. Loggins, 885 Queen Anne Road. These enlisted men took required basic training in preparation for combat duty with tanks.

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Five Report At Benning

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 20—Five local men have arrived here at the Army Specialized Training Program basic training center for infantrymen as follows:

TEANECK—Deane P. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane J. Murphy of 269 Herold Avenue; and Thomas H. Turner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner of 553 Fairside Avenue.

ENGLEWOOD—Walter Bjorek Jr., son of Walter Bjorek of 1170 Alecia Avenue; and Robert F. Walsh, son of Harry F. Walsh of 651 Northumberland Road.

Bjorek and Walsh attended Teaneck High School. Turner attended St. Cecilia High School.

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Jares, Hayes Finish Course On B-24

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 20—Second Lieutenants Robert C. Jares of 582 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., David J. Hayes of Dumont, have completed the 9-week pilot transition course here at Maxwell Field for duty with the B-23 Liberator bomber of the Army Air Force.

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JACK W. ROUSSEL

TEANECK FLIER REPORTED LOST

Mother Gets Word After Christmas Shopping

For Mrs. Joseph W. Roussel of Teaneck, the day was to be bright with joy and toward its end, black with sorrow.

In the morning hours she ran around Manhattan making happy selection of Christmas gifts to send her son, Flight Officer Jack Warren Roussel over in Scotland.

About dinner hour her husband coughed a little uncomfortably, made a few false starts, and then told her their son is among the missing of the Royal Canadian Air Force and probably drowned.

Roussel knew about it Thursday. That night his wife told him she would go into the city to buy the gifts to catch the Christmas boat.

The Casualties Officer at Ottawa had wired Roussel his son was lost on duty out of Edinburgh last Tuesday and it is believed he was drowned.

Four days before this three letters arrived from their son. In one he wrote he expected assignment to India. He had been overseas since last February. Roussel enlisted Dec. 14, 1941.

His twenty-third birthday is next Friday.

He was home for 2 weeks soon after February 9 when he was commissioned a pilot officer. Then he went over from Halifax.

He has a brother, Corporal Thomas Roussel, 19, radioman-gunner on a Douglas Dauntless dive bomber of the Marine Corps Air Force. He is on overseas duty but his parents do not know in what war area.

They live at 625 Maple Avenue, Teaneck.

Their boys are Teaneck High School graduates. The missing officer also attended Bergen College.

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LT. ROBERT C. JARES