Esslinger Of Teaneck Made Major In Antilles Command

He's On Patrol At Gateway To 3 Americas; Three Other Bergen Officers Win Promotion

Arthur C. Esslinger of Teaneck has been promoted from captain to major in the Antilles Air Command of the Army Air Force out of its San Juan, Puerto Rico, headquarters.

KUZMACK ALSO MAJOR

Army authorities also announced today promotion of three other Bergen County officers.

Nicholas T. Kuzmack, attorney and former president of the Garfield Board of Education, was another to gain his majority. Major Kuzmack is a member of the Army Air Force Intelligence Service.

Alfred Embrey Carhart of 266 Grant Avenue, Grantwood; and Richard Philbrook Varnum of 286 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, each was advanced from first lieutenant to captain in orders of the day. Carhart is with the Dental Corps of the Army Medical Department and Varnum is with the Corps of Engineers.

Esslinger is a former advertising representative for McCann-Erickson, Inc., in New York City.

COMMISSIONED IN 1934

An ordnance officer on duty with an Air Force unit in the West Indies, Esslinger was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Officer Reserve Corps in 1934 and was promoted to first lieutenant October 10, 1937. He entered active duty February 1, 1941 and was promoted to captain last January 6.

Born May 9, 1912 at Lansing, Mich., Esslinger is the son of Mrs. C. A. Esslinger of 943 Prince Street, Teaneck. His wife lives in New York City. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1934 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was representative for the New York firm for six and one-half years before joining the armed forces.

Planes of the Antilles Air Command, of which Esslinger is a member, fly daily patrols over an area extending from the western tip of Cuba to the equatorial belt of South America, an area 259 times that of New Jersey.

Palm-fringed air bases are located strategically on small volcanic islands and in the midst of Caribbean jungles at this gateway to the three Americas.

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Herzog, Overseas, Is A Staff Sergeant

William H. Herzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Herzog of 224 James Street, Teaneck, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in the Marine Corps.

Sergeant Herzog is stationed in the South Pacific and has been overseas since December. He enlisted in the Marine Corps last August. His wife is the former Jannette Hess.

Sergeant Herzog is a graduate of Teaneck High School, Class of 1939.

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Albig Graduates As Motor Mechanic

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Crook, Nebr., Aug. 17—Private First Class George L. Albig Jr., son of Mrs. Grace Albig of 515 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here from the Army Ordnance Automotive School as a motor mechanic.

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Gets Assignment To Engine Department

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17—Joseph P. Kelley of Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned to the Engine Department here at the Maritime Service Training Station. Recently he completed his preliminary training.

Kelley is the husband of Mrs. Doris C. Kelley of 653 Martense Avenue. He was graduated from Teaneck High School, where he was active in sports and student government.

Prior to entering the service, Kelley was employed by the I. T. E. Circuit Breaker Company as machinist.

The Sheepshead Bay Station is the largest training center for merchant seamen in the world.

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DR. SCHABERG OFF TO ARMY HOSPITAL

New Milford, West Englewood Physician Now First Lieutenant

Dr. Frank J. Schaberg, practicing physician in New Milford and West Englewood the last 3 years, was to leave before noon today for duties as a first lieutenant in an Army base hospital at Camp Grant near New Milford, Ill.

He is 29 years old and lives at 731 Wendel Place, West Englewood. His wife, the former Miss Helen Baenziger of Ridgewood and their 2-year-old daughter, Catherine Ann, were to accompany him.

Until last March Dr. Schaberg had practiced in New Milford for 2½ years at 154 Boulevard. In the last 4 months he engaged in his general practice from the West Englewood address.

Dr. Schaberg was born in New Milford and attended New Milford Public School and Hackensack High School. He prepared for Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons at Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he was selected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholarship society.

He interned for a year to 1940 at Holy Name Hospital.

His mother, Mrs. Catherine Schaberg, lives in Teaneck.

Schaberg's duties at Grant begin Saturday.

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Sergeant William Herzog of James Street has been advanced to staff sergeant in the Pacific theater of operations. He served with the Marine Corps on Guadalcanal.

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LT. ETHEL M. PENNEY

Lt. Penney In Africa

Lieutenant Ethel M. Penney, daughter of Tax Collector and Mrs. Henry A. Penney of Grayson Place, Teaneck, is now in Africa with the Army Nurse Corps. Her picture appeared in a recent issue of Look magazine with a group of army nurses as they landed in Africa. A graduate of the 1937 class at Teaneck High School, Lieutenant Penney studied nursing at Lenox Hill School of Nursing in New York City and the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City. She practiced for a year as a private nurse at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck before enlisting in the Army Nurse Corps Dec. 1, 1942. She received her Army training at Fort Monmouth.

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Sergeant Albert Laber is home on furlough accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Lee Sutterfield of Leslie, Ark. Sergeant Laber, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Laber, is in charge of the Station Hospital Eye Clinic at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Lieutenant Roger W. Vincentez and his wife, the former Miss Jane Cross, have just arrived from Boise, Idaho, and are spending their vacation with Mrs. Ethel Cross at 481 Maple Avenue. Lieutenant Vincentez will report for duty tomorrow. Mrs. Cross is Mrs. Vincentez's mother.

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A. Stanley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of 500 Tilden Avenue, has arrived at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., according to word received by his mother yesterday. He entered service last Wednesday.

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Perraud To Study Naval Aviation

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Aug. 18—George Oscar Perraud Jr., of Teaneck, N. J., has been ordered to active duty with the Navy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Perraud of 272 Frances Street. Perraud will receive instruction in naval aviation.

He attended The Citadel College in Charleston, S. C.

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Albert Joy Goes In Army, Then Out To Re-Enter But As Cadet At Point

From Fort Dix to the West Point Military Academy within a few short weeks went one of Teaneck High School's former star athletes, Albert Joy, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Joy of 105 Minnell Place, Teaneck.

Joy, who was a first alternate for an appointment to West Point, volunteered for the regular Army and was called to duty July 23. He was stationed at Fort Dix. Two weeks later his parents received a telegram notifying them that his marks on the examinations for entrance to West Point were so high that he had been accepted as a cadet along with the boy for whom he was an alternate.

Authorities at Fort Dix were called and had to get permission from Washington to release Joy. Another week or so passed, then permission came from Washington, and Joy is now at the Point.

Joy, a 1942 graduate, starred in basketball and football. He was captain of the football team in his senior year and president of the senior class. His name is on the honor plaque in the lobby of the school as the student in his class who most satisfactorily lived up to the ideals of good citizenship, character, and leadership. A member of the National Honor Society, Joy won a scholarship to New York Military Academy and left there to report to Fort Dix for Army training.

His brother, William Joy, who starred in athletics at the High School during the past school year, has passed examinations for the Marine Corps and reports to Parris Island, S. C., next week for boot training. He was graduated in June.

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