


Modest in His Honor



CAPTAIN ROY V. BOLIG
Squadron Adjutant Has Been Promoted
In Transporting Paratroopers, Tow-
ing Coffers and Evacuating Wounded

**Capt. Roy V. Bolig
Home From Europe**

**Army Air Corps Veteran of
Mediterranean Departs Mon-
day for Reassignment**

Wearing a citation badge he modestly declines to explain, Captain Roy V. Bolig, veteran of seven invasions in the Mediterranean campaign, is passing a short leave at the University Heights home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bolig.

Moreover, the only available picture of this self-effacing Victory Valiant is the one made in Africa when he was a sergeant.

Captain Bolig enlisted as a private in the Army Air Corps in April 1941. After a few weeks at Middletown, he was transferred to Westover Field, Massachusetts, and assigned to the personnel office.

He flew with his unit from Westover to Labrador, thence to Greenland and Scotland and eventually to England, where they were based until to Allied landings of November, 1942, into the Mediterranean theatre. While serving on the Dark Continent he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on the field.

He participated in the subsequent campaigns in Sicily and Italy, and eventually was advanced twice in commissions.

Captain Bolig's unit flew in C-46s. Their principal duty was the transporting of paratroopers, towing of gliders, evacuating the wounded and loading and unloading supplies. Approximately 84 planes and a personnel of 750 constituted a typical unit, for which Captain Bolig is responsible as Squadron Adjutant.

Captain Bolig is the son of Mrs. Luther M. Bolig, of Sunbury, and the late Mrs. Bolig. They resided in Selinsgrove many years. The son was a four-letter man during his course in the Selinsgrove High School. He is also an alumnus of Westover Military Academy, Penn State, and Susquehanna, ever prominent in athletics.

While Captain Bolig was stationed in New England he married Miss Lillian Corpeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Corpeau, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, who is also a guest here this week at the home of his brother.

Captain Bolig will report next Monday to the Redistribution Center in Atlantic City for further assignment in the Army Air Corps.

Capt. Roy Bolig Home from Europe



Clipped By:

bob_thomas_wk
Sun, Apr 3, 2022