

Promoted

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Capt. Charles J. Hoey

Charles J. Hoey, son of Mr Mrs. Arthur C. Hoey of 874 Devon street, Arlington, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Word of the promotion has been received by his parents.

Capt. Hoey, a graduate of Our Lady Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, gained appointment to the Air Corps in June 1940. After training at Curtis Field Ill, and Maxwell Field, Ala., he received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in February, 1941. In April, this he was promoted to first lieutenant.

Capt. Hoey's younger brother, William K., a junior at V. P. I., has been named an Army air cadet. He passed Army examinations at Richmond, Va., and has been put in the Army Air Corps. Reserve. He has been assigned to V. P. I. where he is studying mechanical engineering. He is a graduate of Our Lady Queen of Peace High School. He is a flight instructor at V. P. I.

Thunderbolt Deals Death

Arlington Flyer Bags His First Nazi Plane. Finds Cold Worse Than Foe

AT A U. S ARMY BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND (AP) A Nazi fighter which ventured too far into

J. Hoey of 874 Devon street, Arlington, N. J., his first kill.

Lt. Jesse Gonnam, former farmer of Verona, Ill., bagged a Messerschmitt 109, his first, two minutes later.

The Thunderbolts were among hundreds of fighters which swept through France, Belgium and Holland in supporting a Marauder daylight attack on the German airbase at Evreux-Fauville, 45 miles of Paris.

Cold Worse Than Nazis

Hoey, one of the pilots who ferried the first Eighth Air Force fighters across the Atlantic, said he was bothered more by intense cold than by German fighters.

"We were flying at 29,000 feet when several ME-109s pounced on us," he said. "One plane came into our flight and I followed him.

I started firing and noticed hits in the right wing, progressing to the cockpit. Then there were red flashes from the cockpit followed by a cloud of black smoke.' Then suddenly down he went."

Yonnam's kill was confirmed by his wingman, Lt. Edison G. Jiff of 301 Willow grove, Hacketts-town, N. J.



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a formation of Eighth Air Force Thunderbolts 29,000 feet above France yesterday gave Capt. Charles

Capt. Hoey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hoey of 874 Devon street, Arlington. He is 26. He is a graduate of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parochial and High schools. North Arlington, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He joined the Army Air Force in June, 1940. He received his wings and was made a second lieutenant in February, 1941. He was promoted to first lieutenant in April, 1942, and left for England July 4 last year. He was made a captain shortly after his arrival overseas.

A younger brother, William K., I 23, a junior at V. P. I., left school to join the Army Air Force and is attending a flying school in Arkansas. He is expected to receive his wings in a few weeks.