

Hrkack, John J.

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MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., Jan. 2. (Special to the Globe-Times)—Staff Sergeant John J. Hrkack, of Bethlehem R. D. 4, a pilot of the 472nd Bomb Squadron, 334th Bomb Group, Greenville, S. C., has recently been promoted to the grade of Flight Officer.

Flight Officer Hrkack, one of a group of fourteen staff sergeant pilots to be promoted, was among the first flying non-commissioned officers at the Army Air Base to take advantage of the new Air Force rank.

Flight officers wear gold bars with a blue stripe and receive all the courtesies due commissioned officers, including the salute and being addressed as "Sir."

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