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To First Lieutenant

Philip E. Vooz has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Ellington Field, Tex., where he is taking a refresher course, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Vooz, 705

Fifth Avenue.

Lt. Vooz entered the service January 7, 1943, and was commissioned a second lieutenant following his graduation as a navigator from the Selman Air Field, Monroe, La.

Vooz crossed the Atlantic by plane and landed in Ireland in May, 1944. While on his third mission he was downed in Germany and held prisoner there for 11 months.

A graduate of Fountain Hill High

School, First Lieut. Vooz attended the University of Virginia and Muhlenberg College. Before entering the service, he was employed as a metallurgical observer by the Bethlehem Steel Company.