

Fritch, Paul W.

Former Lehigh Student Made First Lieutenant

Lieut. Paul W. Fritch, of Allentown, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Fritsch. He is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Lieut. Fritsch, who from his days as a high school student made radio his hobby, was commissioned as a second lieutenant after his graduation from the officer candidate department of the Eastern Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in November, 1942, six months after his induction into the Army as a private.

A graduate of Allentown High School with the class of 1936, he received his bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College in 1940 and then took post graduate work at Lehigh University. At Lehigh he was a member of the ROTC unit.

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