

Kleppinger, Melvin G.

Now First Lieutenant

Melvin G. Kleppinger, 625 Washington Avenue, Northampton, was recently promoted to first lieutenant at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., where he is on duty as ordnance property officer. Lieut. Kleppinger enlisted in the Army July 23, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant last September on graduation from the Officers' Candidate School, at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Before entering the Army Lieutenant Kleppinger was an art teacher in the Northampton public schools. He is a graduate of the Kutztown State Teachers' College, Kutztown, receiving a bachelor of science degree from that institution in 1938. His father, William H. Kleppinger, lives at 158 Spruce Street, Tamaqua. **MAR 8 1943**

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