

Hoke, William M,

**Col. William Hoke,
25th Infantry C. O.,
Wins Bronze Star**

Colonel William M. Hoke, commanding officer of the 25th Infantry Regiment on Morotai, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of military operations against the enemy at Morotai, Netherlands East Indies. The award cited Col. Hoke for his display of superior initiative, devotion to duty and ability as an officer in skillfully directing the operation of his regiment in the successful accomplishment of a difficult mission to which it had been assigned.

Col. Hoke received his commission in the Army in 1923 following his graduation from Lehigh University where he was an active member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. He has been serving overseas in the Pacific theater since January 23, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Helen Cox Hoke, and children, Mary Ann and Helen Irene, reside at Lebanon, Pa. **AUG 18 1945**

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