

Wallander, Robert L.

Robert Wallander Now First Lieutenant

Announcement has been received here of the promotion of Robert L. Wallander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallander, 901 Linden Street, from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is stationed at Bryan Field, Texas

Lieut. Wallander received his wings at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., in September, 1942, and was then

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transferred to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Shortly afterward he was appointed instructor of basic flying at Bainbridge, Ga., and while at the latter place he married Miss Habel Gorman, formerly of Atlanta.

His commission as first lieutenant was received while he was still at Bainbridge, but before it could be presented to him he was made an instructor in instrument flying at the Officers Flying Field at Bryan, Tex. The latter is a new field designed to give advanced training in instrument and blind flying to commissioned officer.

Lieut. Wallander has made two cross-country flights to this area and on each occasion he stopped off here to visit his parents.

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