

Capt. In N. Guinea



In a recent executive order issued by General Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific Theatre of War, Joseph E. Kempfer, this city, was given the rank of Captain.

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Captain Kempfer entered the Army in March, 1942, received basic training at Fort Meade, Md.

Capt. Kempfer was assigned to duty at Camp Meade, Md., with the rank of Second Lieutenant, and some months later was advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. Past assignments have been with the Military Police, however, he is serving as supply officer at a large Army base in New Guinea.

News of the promotion reached his wife, Mrs. Sarah Mendsen Kempfer, this week at her home, 424 Fifth Avenue. Prior to entering the service, he was associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.