

*Griffin, Benjamin*

**Capt. Griffin**  
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Benjamin R. Griffin, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Nettie D. Griffin, 704 Fifth Avenue, who recently was promoted to the rank of Captain while serving in India, arrived home via plane to Miami, thence to Bethlehem by train, December 23, to visit his mother. He was accompanied by his wife, who resides at Washington, D. C.

Captain Griffin entered the service March 13, 1942, and after receiving his commission at Georgia Tech as a second lieutenant, was sent overseas, where he served for 32 months. He participated in the African campaign under Montgomery for 14 months and after some time in Cairo took part in the invasion of Sicily, was stationed four months in the desert at Eritrea and spent 14 months in the China-India-Burma theater of war.

Following a few days as guests of the employes of Pratt and Whitney Company, Hartford, Conn., Captain and Mrs. Griffin will return to Bethlehem. They will leave for a short

vacation at Miami, Fla., January 10 before Captain Griffin is reassigned for duty.

Prior to entering the service, Captain Griffin was employed as an aeronautical engineer at Pratt and Whitney.

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