

Montgomery Jr., Cornelius T.

Marine Officer

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ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC — (Delayed) — Marine Torpedo Bomber Pilot Cornelius T. Montgomery, Jr., son of Mr. Mrs. Cornelius T. Montgomery, of R. D. No. 2, Bethlehem, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

He is serving aboard an escort carrier with all-Marine pilot personnel, and has participated in strikes against Okinawa and other islands close to the Japanese homeland.

Before enlisting, Montgomery was employed in the metallurgical department of the Bethlehem Steel Company. He was graduated from Miami High School, Miami, Fla., and attended Moravian College, Bethlehem.

He was a private First Class in the Marine Corps when he was accepted for flight training in January, 1943. He completed his training and was commissioned in December, 1943.

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