

Rothrock, Henry

## Dr. Henry Rothrock Promoted to Commander in New Caledonia

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Celebrations in the customary Navy style were held last week in New Caledonia in honor of the elevation in rank of several Navy officers. Prominent among those honored was Dr. Henry Rothrock, of 821 North Bishopthorpe Street, formerly lieutenant commander, now elevated to the rank of commander in the U. S. Navy.

Commander Rothrock volunteered for service in the U. S. Naval Reserve in June, 1941. He was called for active duty January, 5, 1942. Prior to shipment overseas he served in the Philadelphia and Norfolk Naval Hospitals.

In August 1942, Comdr. Rothrock left for overseas duty with a mobile hospital unit. Since that time he has served as pathologist with the same unit somewhere in New Caledonia. He is on leave from St. Luke's Hospital where he was pathologist for ten years before his departure.

Photography was one of the hobbies pursued by Comdr. Rothrock while he was in Bethlehem. He is now the official photographer of the hospital unit to which he is attached, his family having received several kodachrome and black and white studies of the natives and the countryside in New Caledonia.

Recently Comdr. Rothrock visited New Zealand on a two-weeks' leave. His daughters, Caroline, aged 11, and Cassie, aged 9, enjoyed the trip through a series of day-by-day let-



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... now Naval Commander

ters typewritten by Comdr. Rothrock in which he pretended that the children and his wife had accompanied him. From the day of his landing through the time in which the men built the hospital and their own living quarters, Mrs. Rothrock and the two girls have been enthusiastic participants, sharing the commander's experiences.

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