

Edwards, Douglas W.

Fountain Hill Man in Army Promoted to Rank of Captain

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Douglas W. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Edwards, 826 Tombler Street, Fountain Hill, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, according to a letter received by the parents recently.

Captain Edwards is stationed with the U. S. Army on an island in the West Indies, where he is in charge of the laundry system. He received his promotion June 19.

He enlisted January 19, 1941 and was sent to Camp Meade after which he was transferred to Camp Stewart, Ga., where he was placed in charge.

From Camp Stewart he was sent October 1, 1941, to San Juan, Puerto Rico, on a similar mission and last August was transferred to his present station.

Captain Edwards was graduated from Liberty High School in 1934, and from Lehigh University in 1938. At the latter institution he was commissioned as second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

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