

Trend, Harry K.

**Captain H. K. Trend
Commended For His
Bond Sales Efforts**

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As a result of his excellent work in connection with the recent War Bond drive, Captain Harry K. Trend, secretary of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, now on leave while serving with the U. S. Marine Corps, has been commended by his commanding officer for his leadership in the achievement of "the splendid record established by the civilian employes, the officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps Air Station at Mojave, California."

Participating in the third War Loan Bond drive, the Marines at Mojave have won national recognition among military establishments because more than 98 per cent of the entire personnel are buying war bonds regularly in excess of 12 per cent of their monthly pay.

At the start of the third War Bond drive, Captain Trend was appointed War Bond officer by his commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Joseph P. Adams, himself a former Chamber of Commerce official at Seattle, Wash.

With the campaign concluded all of the officers at the Mojave base are signed up 100 per cent for more than 15 per cent of their pay, while the enlisted men are signed up 97 per cent for 14 per cent of their pay. The civilians at the desert air base are participating 100 per cent for 11 per cent of their salaries.

Captain Trend was active in the organization of the first war bond drive in Bethlehem and at the time of his enlistment in the Marines in 1942, he was associated with Northampton County Chairman Norman Peil and Bethlehem City Chairman Frederick G. Radley as secretary of the local war bond committee.

In addition to his duties as War Bond officer, Captain Trend is also Operations Officer and Public Relations Officer for the Mojave Marine Base.

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