

Chayka, William J.

### William J. Chayka Gets Army Commission

KIRTLAND FIELD, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Aviation Cadet William J. Chayka of 1125 East Third Street, Bethlehem, Pa., has been graduated from the Army Air Forces bombardier school here as a second lieutenant bombardier, receiving the silver wings of the aerial bombardier, supplementing his previously won aerial gunner's insignia.

Lieut. Chayka is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chayka and a former student of Liberty High School and Moravian Preparatory School. As an undergraduate at both institutions he was an outstanding athlete, playing baseball and basketball. He was a member of the American Legion, American and Bethlehem Boys Clubs baseball teams and served as player-coach of the American Boys Club basketball team. In civilian life he was employed as a recorder.



LIEUT. W. J. CHAYKA

Prior to his successful completion of eighteen weeks of flight and combat training in high level precision bombing and navigation at Kirtland Field, Lieut. Chayka was stationed at Kingman, Ariz., where he was graduated from the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school as aerial gunner.

Now ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

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