

Mayes Jr., Thorpe A.

Thorpe A. Mayes, Jr., Promoted To Major in Army Air Force

Capt. Thorpe A. Mayes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe A. Mayes, 1209 North New Street, has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major, according to a news release received today from the Office of Public Relations of the Army Air Forces, Asheville, N. C.

Maj. Mayes, Jr., is in the communications system wing of the Army Air Forces and has been assigned to the air communications office in Washington, D. C.

Maj. Mayes, Jr., was graduated from Lehigh University with the B. S. degree in business administration in 1938, and from Liberty High School. He was sales representative in Philadelphia for the Atlantic Refining Company prior to enlisting in the Army shortly before Pearl Harbor. His wife, Mrs. Bess M. Mayes, is from Laredo, Texas.

The Army Airways Communications System Wing provides, operates and maintains airways communications, airdrome traffic control and radio aids to aeronautical navigation over all the military airways of the Army Air Forces. This is one of the most extensive airways communications systems in



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history, perhaps larger than all previous such systems combined. Its facilities girdle the globe, crossing four oceans, with installations in many foreign lands, besides blanketing the continental United States.

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