

*Elliott, Rolland A.*

## Local Army Officer Advanced To Full Colonelcy in England

A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND ADVANCED DEPOT, England—The promotion of Rolland A. Elliott, 35, Bethlehem, from the rank of lieutenant-colonel to that of colonel was announced here today by headquarters of the Ninth Air Force Service Command somewhere in Great Britain.

Colonel Elliott, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Elliott, and five-year-old daughter, Barbara Jane, reside at 711 Prospect Avenue, graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1933 and entered the infantry that year as a second lieutenant. He attended Lehigh University for two years before going to West Point.

He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant June 13, 1936, but was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps in 1940. Advanced to captain in the fall of 1941 and to major May 30, 1942, the former West Point football star attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel January 25, 1943.

In his high school days—he graduated from Bethlehem High in 1927—Colonel Elliott, Chief of Administration at an Advanced Depot Area of the Ninth Air Force Service Command, was a member of the



**ROLLAND A. ELLIOTT**  
... gets Eagle insignia

school's track and football teams. He was known in athletic circles as "Cowboy" Elliott.

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