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Major Rafferty



A veteran of World War I, Capt. John A. Rafferty, formerly of 1629 West Broad St., was promoted to the rank of Major in Frankfurt, Germany.

Major Rafferty supervised the Fast Freight Service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad System before enlisting in the armed forces in 1943. Prior to going overseas, Major Rafferty was located in the New York Port of Embarkation where he was Assistant Officer in charge of the Explosives Control Branch, which was responsible for the control of all the high explosives moving from inland depots in the United States and Canada through the New York Port.

The Major has had many assignments which took him through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Denmark and Germany. Before he was assigned to Germany, he was the U. S. Military Railway Representative on the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force Mission to Denmark, which was a joint United States and British mission.

At the present time, Major Rafferty is engaged in getting the German Railways back to a peacetime operation, dividing his time between Berlin and Frankfurt.

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