

Buckley, Edmond J.

## Col. Buckley, City's Ranking Marine, Returns to Civil Life After 43 Months of Service

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Col. E. J. Buckley, who spent 43 months overseas with the U. S. Marine Corps since leaving his post at the Union Bank and Trust Co., November 1, 1940, to serve with the armed forces, has returned to his civilian bank duties.

Col. Buckley who had held the executive vice-presidency at the bank before being called to service with the Marine Corps Reserve, resumes that position, relieving William H. Fowler, who had served as acting executive vice-president in addition to his duties as vice-president and treasurer. Mr. Fowler continues as vice-president and treasurer.

The Marine Corps officer served with an artillery battalion with General A. A. Vandergrift during the Guadalcanal operations, holding the post of assistant chief of staff. He later was attached to General Holland Smith's staff as assistant chief. He served in the Pacific Theatre and has won six battle stars.

Col. Buckley is married to the former Edna French and they have four children, Edmond J. Jr., Robin David, Enid Caroline and Victoria Georgia. They reside at Center Valley, Bethlehem, R.D. 3. The youngest daughter was born August 10, 1945, the day the Japanese capitulated.

Col. Buckley is the second of the staff to return to his duties at the Union Bank and Trust Company. Lieut. John W. Dennis rejoined the staff last December, having enlisted March 18, 1942, with the Army. He received officer's training and served with the First Army's 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany. He was overseas 20 months and possesses four battle stars. He resides at 523 Flot Ave.



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