

Troxell, Walter H.

**NORTHAMPTON MARINE
NOW MAJOR**

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Promotion of Walter H. Troxell,
1728 Main Street, Northampton, to

the rank of major in the U. S. Marines Corps on May 6 is announced in a letter received several days ago by his mother, Mrs. Alice Troxell.

Major Troxell, 38, has seen 17 years of continuous service in this branch of the armed force having entered as a second lieutenant upon his graduation from the University of Maryland in 1926.

He is a graduate of Northampton High School, 1922, and while there served as captain of the basketball team.

The son of Mrs. Alice and the late Plato Troxell, Northampton, he has four brothers: Elmer and Claude, Northampton; Edgar, and Titus, Conshohocken.

He is married to the former Constance Summers, Salt Lake City, Utah, and at present is commandant of the Western recruiting division, headquarters induction and recruiting district, Los Angeles, Calif.

During the course of his service, he was located at Parris Island, S. C.; Quantico, Va.; South Charleston, W. Va., where he was in command of a post as one of the youngest captains in the marines; Denver, Colo.; San Pedro, Calif., and Sunnyvale, Calif.

Two years were spent in sea duty on the USS Texas and he saw active duty for the same length of time in Nicaragua during the rebellion.

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