

Montgomery, Cornelius

## Selected for Duty



Marine Second Lieutenant Cornelius Montgomery, torpedo-bomber pilot and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius T. Montgomery of Route 2, Bethlehem, Pa., has been selected to serve in the first All-Marine Aircraft Carrier Group.

His squadron now is in training at the Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Although Marine flyers have served aboard Navy carriers in the past, and are doing so today, this will be the first time the Corps has operated from its own carriers. Primary purpose of the "flat-tops" is to support Marine amphibious landings in future Pacific warfare.

Lieutenant Montgomery was graduated from Miami, Fla., High School in 1937 and attended Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa., prior to entering Marine Aviation. He served as an enlisted man from January, 1942, to January, 1943, as a Private First Class. He entered flight training from the ranks and received his wings at Corpus Christi, Tex., in December, 1943.

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