

Hummel, Victor W.

BETHLEHEM NATIVE PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

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Victor W. Hummel Rises Through Ranks—Attached to Quartermaster Corps.

Camp Claiborne, Jan. 23 (Special to The Globe-Times).—First Lieutenant Victor William Hummel, a native of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has been advanced to captain, Camp Commander Colonel Landon J. Lockett announced here today.

Serving in the capacity of purchasing and contracting officer attached to the Quartermaster Corps, Captain Hummel has had an extensive military career which began in 1929 with the Quartermaster Corps in Panama. Since that time the captain has seen "duty" with the Q. M. C. at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and came to Claiborne in 1940. As an enlisted man, Captain Hummel held all the grades from the rank of private to technical sergeant.

In September, 1941, Captain Hummel received his "gold" second lieutenant's bars after graduating from an Officers' Candidate School at the end of a three months' course. Prior to receiving his commission, Captain Hummel graduated from a quartermasters' school, which lasted nine months.

As a result of his excellent work with the Claiborne Q. M. C., Captain Hummel was commissioned a first lieutenant in May, 1942.

Mrs. Margaret M. Hummel and the captain, with their infant son, James William, reside at the present time in Alexandria, La.

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