


Markos, John D.

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PETERSON FIELD, Colorado Springs, Colo. — Learning the latest tricks in the repertoire of the combat pilot, 2nd Lt. John D. Markos, son of Mrs. M. S. Hoffman, 91 East Broad Street, Bethlehem, is now undergoing final training at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo., preceding his assignment to a U. S. Army Air Forces fighter unit overseas.

Lt. Markos qualified as a skilled pilot through earlier Army Air Forces training, is now deep in the study of an advanced tactical formation flying course. With the cockpit of a "Warhawk" as his classroom and fighter pilots who have recently returned from the combat zones as his instructors, he is mastering up-to-the-minute knowledge of enemy tactics as well as the techniques of air-to-air gunnery, air-to-ground gunnery, camera gunnery and instrument flying.

A student preceding his entry into the Armed services December 7, 1942, Lt. Markos received his wings and commission May 23, 1944.

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