

Smale Jr., Gordon E.

Graduates



Aviation Cadet Gordon E. Smale Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Smale, Sr., of 631 George Street, Pen Argyl, was graduated Saturday, June 10, from the American Air Force School of Bombardiers at Big Spring, Texas. He received the Silver Wings of the Bombardier and his commission as a lieutenant in the Army. He was graduated from Pen Argyl High School in the class of 1941 and enlisted in the Air Corps December, 1942.

He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida. From there he was sent to Marietta College in Ohio, where he did five months of pre-flight study and limited training as a pilot.

In August of last year he went to San Antonio, Texas, for classification. Having made bombarding his first choice, he was sent to Ellington Field, Texas, for pre-flight.

After graduating from pre-flight, he took a seven weeks course in aerial gunnery at Harlingen, Texas, and received his gunner's wings in January of this year.

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