

Brothers See
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Lieut. Coffman
Commissioned

To be commissioned an officer in the Army Air Corps is enough to make any young soldier happy, but to have his brother, whom he hasn't seen for a year pin on his gold bars, and another brother, present to give him his first salute as an officer, is



THE COFFMAN BROTHERS

triple cause for celebration.

Lieut. Burton N. Coffman graduated at Tyndall Field, Fla., November 20, 1944, and received his commission. Present for the ceremony were his brothers, Cadet Raymond W. Coffman, stationed at Greenwood, Miss., and Pvt. William J. Coffman, stationed at Orlando, Fla.

Burton enlisted July 20, 1943, received his basic training at Greensboro, N. C., and graduated as an Aviation Trainee at Rochester, N. Y. He continued his Air Corps

training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Albany, Georgia; Greenwood, Miss., and Stuttgart, Ark.

Raymond enlisted January 15, 1944, took basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., graduated from the University of Tennessee before being sent to Greenwood, Miss.

William J. Coffman Jr., was inducted September 20, 1943. He took basic training at Greensboro, N. C. and graduated as an Airplane mechanic at Amarillo, Tex. Before being stationed at Orlando, Fla., he completed electrical specialty work at Chanute Field, Ill.

All three Air Corpsmen attended Bethlehem Technical High School and were members of the Young People's Fellowship and the choir of Nativity Pro-Cathedral Church.

*Coffman, Burton N.
Raymond W.
William J.*

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