

Ringhoffer, Joseph J.

## V A SECOND LIEUTENANT

### J. J. Ringhoffer Arrived in Hawaii After Jap Attack.

Joseph J. Ringhoffer is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, not a Corporal. This information was supplied today by a member of his family, who informed the Globe-Times that the 29-year-old soldier, graduated on November 13 from Officers Training school at Fort Monroe, Va., and received his commission at that time.

Lieutenant Ringhoffer is at present spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ringhoffer, River Road, Bethlehem R. D. 3, and at its expiration will leave for Westville, Calif. He is a member of a regiment of coast artillery.

Lieutenant Ringhoffer enlisted February 28, 1941, received his basic training at Fort Meade, was transferred thence to Virginia Beach, Va., and from there to the Hawaiian Islands. He was on the highseas when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and assisted in the rehabilitation of that base. He was ten months in Hawaii. His promotion to corporal, came about three months after enlistment.

While at Moravian College, from which he graduated with the class of 1940, Lieutenant Ringhoffer played varsity football as a freshman and sophomore and was team trainer in his junior and senior years. He majored in English.

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