

Tucker Jr., Rufus S.
William

Receives Award



1ST LT. RUFUS S. TUCKER

Lt. Tucker Gets Air Medal At Pacific Base

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—Marine First Lieut. Rufus S. Tucker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tucker, of 1528 West Market Street, Bethlehem, has been awarded the Air Medal at this base.

He enlisted as an Aviation Cadet on August 12, 1942. After graduating from flight training he was commissioned a pilot on August 16, 1943. He has a total of 1,000 hours' flying time, and of this total 300 hours have been flown overseas. Pilot Tucker participated in flights over the Western Carolines.

Lieut. Tucker was graduated from Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., and later attended Lafayette College at Easton for two years. At college he belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Maroon Key. After the war he would like to continue his education. Also in the service is a brother, Pvt. William R., U. S. Army. Lieut. Tucker has had 11 months' overseas service.

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