

L. C. Atwood

Col. Atwood Calls Wife From Hospital

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213th Commander Returns To States From War Front

Mrs. L. C. Atwood of 320 West North Street received a surprise telephone call early last evening from her husband, Col. L. C. Atwood, whose last address was Corsica. The call came from the Stark General Hospital in Charleston, S. C., where Col. Atwood is resting after 22 months service overseas. He stated that the boat on which he returned to the United States came through the hurricane and landed, after considerable maneuvering, at Charleston.

Col. Atwood, Bethlehem's ranking Army man, and manager of the



COL. L. C. ATWOOD
... back from front

Times Publishing Company before the war, is a veteran of the first World War, serving 11 months in the 48th Engineer Corps Reserves. He was in command of the 213th Coast Artillery Regiment, appointed in December, 1941, to succeed Col. Charles C. Curtis of Allentown when the regiment was at Camp Stewart, Ga. Shortly after this appointment, he was advanced to the rank of colonel from that of lieutenant colonel. Before the National Guard was called into Federal service, he was commander of Battery C, the Bethlehem unit of the 213th.

In command of his division since February 12, 1942, he went through the African campaigns and at the time he was invalidated home, was stationed in Corsica, awaiting orders to join in the battle of France. He stated last evening that he was not ill, merely tired, and was home for the required rest period. He expects to be hospitalized nearer home and to be able to be in Bethlehem soon on sick leave.

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