

Conner, Ned W.

## Now a Captain



CAPT. NED W. CONNER

## Ned W. Conner Is Promoted To Captaincy

**AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND  
BASE IN INDIA** (Special to the  
Globe-Times)—Announcement has  
been made here by Brigadier Gen-  
eral Earl S. Hoag, commanding gen-  
eral of the India-China Wing, Air  
Transport Command, of the promo-  
tion of Lt. Ned W. Conner to the  
rank of captain.

Capt. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Max B. Conner of 1756 West Union  
Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsyl-  
vania, was a physiotherapist before  
joining the army. He is a graduate  
of Liberty High School and Pennsyl-  
vania School of Physio-Therapy.  
He has been in the China-Burma-  
India theater almost a year and in  
the service for the past two years.

Capt. Conner and his brother, Max  
B. Conner Jr., are former football  
stars at Liberty High School. Upon  
graduation from high school, Capt.  
Conner was on the reportorial staff  
of the Globe-Times before going  
away to school. Another brother,  
Lewis Michael Conner, is a Petty  
Officer second class, in the Navy,  
somewhere at sea. The India-China  
Wing of the Air Transport Com-  
mand is the U. S. Army Air Forces  
unit which operates a fleet of  
transport airplanes carrying huge  
quantities of freight from India to  
China for the use of the American  
and Chinese forces in China. This  
wing was recently cited by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt for "exceptionally  
outstanding performance."

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