

Naval Officer

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Lieut. Edward G. Ruyak, son of Mrs. Helen S. Ruyak and the late Councilman George J. Ruyak, 554 Hillside Avenue, was recently promoted from the grade of Ensign to that of Lieutenant junior grade.

Lt. (j. g.) Ruyak was graduated from Bethlehem High School and attended Moravian College for two years before transferring to Temple University. He graduated there in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree. While at Temple Lt. Ruyak was president of the Newman Club, chancellor of the Delta Sigma Pi and active in the Political Science Club and other social organizations. He enlisted in the Navy in May of 1943 and was sent to the University of Notre Dame to receive his midshipman's training. He was commissioned an Ensign in January, 1944, and was assigned as communications officer aboard an L. C. L., on which he served eight months. During this time he visited Australia and participated in the invasion of Cape Sinsaper, New Guinea, and Brak. He was then assigned to the U. S. S. Carter Hall as Chief Communications Officer and served on this vessel six months until his call back to the states for rotation.

The young Naval Officer recently returned from 14 months duty in the Southwest Pacific with the Panama Maritime Academy as instructor in Naval Science and Tactics. Lt. (j. g.) Ruyak holds the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars for the invasions of New Guinea, Saipan and Guam, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star for the Philippine campaign.

Ruyak, who crossed the equator 20 times, flew 12,000 miles from his Philippine base to New York for his reassignment.

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