

La Rose, George W.

**First Lt. George LaRose
Training in New ⁴ 1946
Jet-Propelled P-80**

First Lieut. George W. LaRose, a native of this city, is stationed at March Field, Cal., where he is undergoing training in the Army Air Forces' newest fighter, the Lockheed jet-propelled P-80. This squadron has the unique distinction of being the only photographic reconnaissance squadron in the country employing the P-80 aircraft at present.

Lt. LaRose is a graduate of Liberty High School and was a pilot in commercial aviation before entering the Army in September, 1942. He started his flying training with primary at Phoenix, Ariz., followed by basic and advanced at Pecos, Tex. He received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps March 12, 1944. He served there until assigned to Will Rogers Field at Oklahoma City in April, 1945. After completing his photo recon course at Rogers, he served at Coffeyville, Kan., until transfer to the 39th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron.

Lt. LaRose is a member of the exclusive Caterpillar Club, having hit the silk May 30, 1945. He is authorized to wear the American Theater Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. LaRose, 2101 Northampton St., Easton.

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