

Leach Jr., Lewis M.

Center Valley Youth Gets Wings, Commission

Lewis M. Leach, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Leach, Sr., of Center Valley, was graduated from the advanced flying school at Altus, Okla., Nov. 3, receiving his pilot's wings and his commission as a second lieutenant. He completed his training with the honor of being the third highest in his group.

Lieut. Leach's home address is Souderton, Pa., where his wife, the former Margaret Hartzell and his year-old son reside. He recently spent a short leave with his family and parents.

He was born in Bethlehem and attended the public schools here and in Fountain Hill, where he was graduated from high school in 1938. He attended Guilford College at Greensboro, N. C. Leach enlisted in the regular army in September, 1942.

He has been assigned to the new medium B-26 bomber. He is now stationed at Dodge City, Kas., where he is taking a nine-week course in skip and dive bombing, strafing, combat and formation flying.

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