

# Donald C. Oskin Promoted To Rank Of Major

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AN ADVANCED NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE.—Donald C. Oskin, 26, of 72 East Church Street, Bethlehem, Pa., armament officer with Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Strategic Air Force, was promoted recently from captain to major.

A veteran of Maj. Gen. Doolittle's Command, joining the organization in England in September, 1942, Maj. Oskin received his primary training at Albany, Ga., from April to June, 1941. Later he attended other Air Corps Schools at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo.

He was assigned to a bomb group at Langley Field, Va., in March of 1942. Maj. Oskin then was assigned to the 12th Bomber Command and came to North Africa with that organization.

Before entering the service, Maj. Oskin, a graduate of Lehigh University, was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company in the engineering and sales department. He was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant Aug. 5, 1942. On April 1, 1943, Maj. Oskin received his captaincy. He was born in Braddock, Pa., and is not married.

Information of his advancement was received by his family here yesterday in a letter from the young officer. He enlisted in the Army Air



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Corps prior to Pearl Harbor, while employed in Louisiana. After training in that branch of service he entered an armament school and after advanced training became a bomb sight expert.

He was sent to Langley Field whence he went to England and thence to Africa with the first invasion force. He passed his 26th birthday Sunday, Oct. 17, thus being one of the youngest majors in the service.

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