

Riley, Sidney A.

**Former Airport
Manager Promoted
To Lieutenant-Colonel**

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Sidney A. Riley, former manager of the Allentown-Bethlehem airport, has been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., where he is executive officer of the Air Service Command, Replacement Depot No. 1.

Colonel Riley entered service in December, 1915, when he enlisted in the New Jersey National Guard. During the first World War he was in the aviation section of the Signal Corps. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Call Field, Texas, in March 1918.

In November, 1940, he again entered active service. He was commander of the first American Army troops to enter a European theatre of operations in this war. He and his Air Force troops followed the Marines into Iceland. After 20 months overseas he returned to this country and began his duties at Daniel Field.

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