

## Col. L. C. Atwood Furloughed By Army Pending Retirement

Colonel L. C. Atwood returned to his home, 320 West North Street, this city, yesterday, where he will remain until early in April of next year, at which time he will be retired from the United States Army by reason of physical disability.

Colonel Atwood appeared before an Army Retiring Board early this week, and will remain at home until his retirement goes into effect.

In September of this year, Colonel Atwood surprised his wife by calling her from the Stark General Hospital in Charlestown, S. C., where he was resting after 22 months of overseas duty.

He went on active duty with the 213th C. A. (A.A.) Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard September 16, 1940, and was placed in command of the regiment on December 7, 1941, the day Pearl Harbor was bombed by the Japanese. He succeeded Brig. General Charles C. Curtis of Allentown who was then a colonel.

At the time of his appointment, Atwood was a lieutenant colonel, but a short time afterward, he was advanced to his present rank.

He remained in command of the regiment for some time, but was later changed to a group headquarters and separate battalions until he was returned to this country this past summer with a cardiac disturbance.

While serving overseas, Bethlehem's ranking army man took part in the African and Italian campaigns, having earned four campaign stars.

At the time he was invalided



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home, he was stationed in Corsica awaiting orders to join in the battle of France.

Colonel Atwood, who was manager of the Times Publishing Company before the war, is a veteran of World War I, serving eleven months in the 48th Engineer Corps Reserves.