

Gallagher, Robert E.

## Local Marine Honor Guard At FDR Rites

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A Bethlehem overseas veteran now attending Officers' Candidate School, Pfc. Robert E. Gallagher, U. S. Marine Corps, was one of the honor guards at the funeral procession and burial of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at Washington, D. C., and Hyde Park over the week-end.

Pfc. Gallagher, who spent 28 months in the South Pacific, is a member of the Fourth Platoon Commander's class at Quantico, Va., and one of the 270 members of the class chosen as guards at the rites due to their rapid advancement made at OCS. He will receive his commission on April 25.

The Marine guards were at the White House on Saturday when the body of the late chief executive was brought to the capital, and preceded the funeral train to Hyde Park for the burial exercises yesterday morning.

Pfc. Gallagher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gallagher, Sr. Prior to entering the service December 8, 1941, he was employed in No. 4 shop office, Bethlehem Steel Company. He attended Pennsylvania Military College in 1938 and West Point in 1939.

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