

## Advance Roy Bolig To Rank Of Major

Roy "Himmie" Bolig, widely-known Selingsgrove native and son of Mrs. Elsie Bolig, of Sunbury, has been advanced from captain to the rank of major in the Army Air Force, relatives and friends learned here today.

With his promotion, Major Bolig will begin duties as Deputy of Personnel, Special Activities Wing, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C. His central office will be in the area adjacent to the Pentagon building in Washington.

Since the close of World War II, Major Bolig had been in charge of the maintenance squadron of the Air Force units stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. He and his wife, the former Lillian Cordeau, make their home in Anacostia, Washington, D. C.

"Himmie", a graduate of Selingsgrove High School and a former all-around athlete in high school and later at Winonah Military Academy, Penn State and Susquehanna, enlisted in the Troop Carrier unit at the Middletown Airport in April, 1941, as a private.

All his promotions prior to the recent upgrading to the rank of major were of the battlefield variety. He served with distinction in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns in World War II.

Major Bolig, who still holds the shot put and discus records in Selingsgrove High School, is a brother of Harold L. Bolig, supervising principal of the Selingsgrove schools; Miss Pauline Bolig, and Mrs. Meade Heckert, Sunbury. His father, the late Luther Bolig, was a well-known baseball player in this area during his athletic days.

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