



LT. COL. F. W. HODGE

TO LEAVE ARSENAL — Lt. Col. F. W. Hodge, who has served as executive officer of the 67th AAA at the Ravenna Arsenal and who for the past three months has served as acting commander of the 67th, leaves Ravenna Arsenal Feb. 7 for a new assignment.

New orders will take him to the First Army headquarters, Governor's Island, N.Y. There he will assume duties in planning operations for the First Army's operations and training section.

Col. Hodge has been stationed here since 1955 and has seen the 67th grow from a corps of 70 officers to over 600. He and his wife, Marion, now live at the Arsenal. Their one son is in Ari-

zona taking post graduate work in foreign trade.

The colonel will be relatively close to his hometown of Oswego N.Y. He is a graduate of Cornell university. A former National Guardsman he joined the service in 1940. During World War II he served in England, North Africa and Europe during which time he was executive officer of the 601st Tank Destroyer battalion in the North African campaign.

Since the war he has been assigned various posts in the United States.

Col. Hodge expressed his regret yesterday at having to leave Ravenna as he found this one of his most pleasurable assignments.