

R. C. STUKEY PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT

Waterville Man Receives Promotion
At Camp Hood, Texas — Has
Three Brothers In Service

Lt. Raymond C. Stukey, formerly of Waterville, who left Utica as an enlisted man in the old Troop "K" Cavalry of the New York National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center, North Camp Hood, Texas.

Troop "K" was federalized as the 101st Anti-tank Battalion and Lieutenant Stukey served with this battalion as staff sergeant at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Sutton, N. C., from January, 1941, until September, 1942, when he was assigned to Camp Hood. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Tank Destroyers, March 4, 1943.

Lieutenant Stukey served as a platoon leader in the 129th T.D. Training Battalion and later on the battalion staff as mess officer, supply officer, special services officer, and as commanding officer of the battalion headquarters and headquarters detachment.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stukey of 254 Tower Avenue, Waterville, who have four sons in the services. The other sons are Fred W. Stukey, F2C, U.S.N., APO, New York; Cpl. Albert Stukey, in New Guinea, and Pfc. Edwin J. Stukey of the Army Air Corps, Fresno, Calif.