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LIEUTENANT WILSON.

Wink Lieutenant Died in France

WINK, Dec. 27 (Spl).—Second Lt. Woodrow Wilson, son of Mrs. Mac Moore and husband of the former Miss Peggy Jo. Moore of Wink, died in southern France last Oct. 7, as the result of injuries received in a motorcycle accident.

Pilot of a Liberator which he had flown overseas in August and landed safely in spite of a blazing engine, he was injured while proceeding to his base with a member of his crew.



COLONEL BURNS.

DFC Awarded for Bombing Berlin

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (Spl). Lt. Col. Robert W. Burns, commander of the 351st Bombardment Group in England, has been decorated with the DFC for extraordinary achievement while leader of a Flying Fortress wing that bombed the airplane engine factory at Genshagen, near Berlin, last Aug. 6.

The wing encountered intense antiaircraft fire and more than 30 German fighter planes. But Burns maintained a steady and un-

swerving course and successfully completed his bombing run. The citation accompanying the DFC says: "The coolness, courage, relentless determination and superb airmanship displayed by Colonel Burns in the face of persistent and vicious attacks aided directly in the destruction of a vital enemy objective."

Burns also wears the Silver Star and the Air Medal with four clusters. He was awarded the Silver Star for leading his group to an extremely low altitude in order to avoid clouds that would have interfered with the successful bombing of the important port and dock area of Nantes, France, on Sept. 23, 1943.

His wife is the former Miss Rachel Nugent of San Antonio.



GENERAL GRAHAM.

Texas General Is in Teheran

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (Spl). To Brig. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham of San Antonio has been given the enormous job of supplying many thousands of American troops in Iran over inadequate highways and one single track railway.

He is assistant chief of staff for supply in the Persian Gulf Command, which transports thousands of tons of vital war materials daily from the Persian Gulf through the Persian Corridor for the Red Army.

With other members of the general staff, Graham flew overseas in December, 1942, and after a month at Basra, Iraq, proceeded to Teheran, where headquarters of the Persian Gulf Command are maintained at Camp Amirabad.

His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Hardison, wife of Lt. Col. Felix M. Hardison, Army pilot and 19th Bombardment Group, live in San Antonio. Another daughter, Sylvia, joined the Women's Reserve of the Marine Corps last February.