

Tryon Officer Receives Legion of Merit Cluster

Berlin, Germany.—Col. Frank M. Albrecht, whose wife, Mrs. Page W. Albrecht, lives at Mill Farm, Tryon, N. C., has been presented the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit by Lt. General Lucius D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor of Germany.

The Citation for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services reads in part: "As Chief, Demobilization Branch, Army (Ground) Division, United States Group Control Council (Germany), Colonel Albrecht was charged with the preparation of plans for demobilization of the German army and associated para-military forces. His tact, devotion to duty, sound judgment and breadth of vision in relations with members of the Control Commission for Germany and other divisions of the Group Control Council made possible the solution of many delicate and complicated problems of coordination."

A graduate of the Academy at West Point and of Cornell University, Colonel Albrecht is at present the Deputy Director of the Armed Forces Division, Office of Military Government for Germany (U. S.) and the American Member of the Military Directorate of the Allied Control Authority in Berlin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Albrecht of 730 South Catalina Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Capt. Charles L. McGavern, who has been a chaplain in England for several years following a period of service in Alabama, arrived at Fort Bragg this week and is on his way home to Tryon.

Recent arrivals at Melrose Lodge include Miss Esther B. Foster of Westerly, R. I.; Miss Elizabeth Howe of Westerly; Miss Mimma Fassett from Boston; Mrs. Edgar Dickson, Mrs. Frank Hill of New York; Miss Amy Dorsett of Stamford, Conn.

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