

MILBURN TO BE MAJOR GENERAL

Roosevelt Nominates 83rd
Division Commander for
Higher Rank.

Brig. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, commanding officer of the 83rd Infantry division at Camp Atterbury, was nominated Monday by President Roosevelt for advancement to the temporary rank of major general.

General Milburn's name was one of 81 sent to the Senate for confirmation of promotion.

He was notified last night that he had been nominated for promotion.

A native of Jasper, Ind., and a graduate of West Point, General Milburn served as plans and operations officer of the Eighth division in South Carolina and at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before coming to Camp Atterbury, where he succeeded Maj. Gen. John Millikin.

A division is normally headed by a major general and promotion of General Milburn from the rank of brigadier general had been expected following his appointment as commanding officer of the 83rd Division. Quick Senate confirmation of the promotion is expected.

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