

Maj. Robert Gavin, R.O.T.C. Faculty

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CAPTAIN GAVIN RECEIVES COMMISSION AS MAJOR IN REGULAR ARMY OF U. S.

Captain Robert Gavin, Tech's new and very popular ROTC Instructor has received a Commission as a Major in the regular army, which was effective as of October 26, 1950. Major Gavin well deserves this honor which he has just received. In April of 1942 Major Gavin entered the army, and attended Officers Training School at Fort Benning GA and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry at Fort Benning.

After his Commission as a 2nd Lieutenant, Major Gavin was sent overseas and fought with the 34th Division in Africa and Italy.

The Major, returned to the United States in the late part of 1945 and in 1946 the Major, again received a regular army commission as a Captain. After receiving this commission, he was again sent overseas, this time to the Philippines. When Major Gavin was sent back to the States, he was sent to Fort Benning again where he served as Chief of the Physical Training and Drill Committee.

After serving on the committee, the Major attended the regular Army Officers Advanced Class at Fort Benning from September of 1949 until June of 1950, He is now assigned to Tech High as P. M. S. and T.

Major Gavin was decorated The Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for being wounded twice. The ETO Ribbon, The America Theater Ribbon and

the Infantry Badge.

In 1945, Major Gavin was selected as one of 52 Combat Veterans who were assigned on a Nation Wide Bond Selling Tour and he spoke at various Industrial Plants, Schools and Civic Organizations.

The pride and joy of the Major's personal life are his wife, Margaret and his two children Judy, his little girl, who is four years old and Thomas, his little boy who is just 10 weeks old.