

Kirk Loney Gets CAP Promotion

Kirk Loney, 120 Mill St., Reno, long active in the Civil Air Patrol program, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, Nevada Wing, Civil Air Patrol.

The announcement was made by Col. Weld Arnold, wing commander, who commended Col. Loney on his splendid record as a charter member of CAP since December 1, 1941.

Col. Loney began work with the Reno Air Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, first as leader of B flight during the last war and later as leader of both A and B flights. He served as commander of Reno Air Squadron from 1942 until 1945, and as such flew 35 missions for the Air Force, the FBI and for civilian aircraft.

Col. Loney was cited during the war as being commander of one of the most active CAP squadrons in the United States. Prior to his recent promotion he served as training and operations officer for the Nevada Wing and more recently was appointed executive officer of that wing. The colonel also is active with other flying groups in this area, having served as president of the Washoe County Aero Squadron and is currently serving as president of Nevada Flyers, Inc.