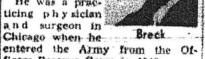
## **Colonel Breck** Dies in New Guinea

Mrs. Olive J. Breck of 210 West California street received word of the death of her eldest son, Lieut. Col. Merrick R Breck, in the area of Milne Bay, New Guinea, June 9.

Colonel Breck was commending officer of a Sta-tion Hospital. He has been overseas since January. A native El Pasoan, he is a graduate of El Paso High School.

He was a practicing physician



ficers Reserve Corps in 1940. He is survived by a wife and daughter, Eleanor of Chicago, and a brother, Maj. Louis W. Breck of El Paso, now stationed at Camp Bwift.