

The News:
Lynchburg, Va.
Sunday Morning
October 20, 1946.

Lynchburg Native Honored By Army

Col. Jack Younger Gets Legion Of Merit

Col. Jack R. Younger, native of Lynchburg and former resident of Roanoke, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his work as assistant chief of staff, A-2, general headquarters, technical training command of the Army Air Forces.

The award was made before the Miami, Fla., chapter of the Military Order of World Wars. The citation, signed by Gen. Carl Spaatz, said "Colonel Younger's intelligent leadership, sound judgment and unstinting devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the Air Forces."

Colonel Younger, recently released from active duty, is the son of Mrs. R. W. Younger of Lynchburg. A brother W. L. (Monk) Younger, is director of athletics at VPI, and another brother, Lee B. Younger, who served as a commander in the Navy, is with the State Corporation Commission in Richmond.

Colonel Younger formerly was with the Richmond brokerage firm of Abbott, Proctor and Paine in charge of its Roanoke office.

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Honored



COL. JACK R. YOUNGER

Younger Will Head Army-Navy Club At Coral Gables, Fla.

Col. Jack R. Younger, retired army air force officer, son of Mrs. R. W. Younger, 2514 Memorial avenue, has been elected president of the Army & Navy Club of Coral Gables, Fla.

Col. Younger, a native of Lynchburg, served in Company L, The Musketeers, during this organization's duty on the Mexican Border in 1916-17, and in World War I was a fighter pilot. At the outbreak of World War II, he was placed on the army air force general staff.

The Lynchburger was the recipient of the Legion of Merit medal during the last war, and was decorated with the Gold Medal of the Treasury Department for saving the lives of two fellow fliers from drowning in a plane crash a few years ago.

Col. Younger's son, John Preston Younger, was a student at Virginia Episcopal School two years.

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June 4, 1950.

Ex-Lynchburger Heads Crime Body



Jack R. Younger (above) newly reelected president of the crime commission of Greater Miami, is a native Lynchburger here to visit his mother, Mrs. R. W. Younger, of Memorial avenue. The crime commission which he heads was a forerunner of the present Senate probe of gambling and racketeering in the nation. (Staff Photo)

Younger, Lee Barrow Born in
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 27, 1905.

Son of Rawley Williamson Younger
and Lula Lee Younger.

(Mrs. Lula Lee Younger has been a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
since 1927.)

Lee Barrow Younger attended
Lynchburg Public Schools and
Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Volunteered for service Jan. 30, 1942.
Appointed Lieutenant in United States
Naval Reserve Jan. 30, 1942.
Sent from Richmond, Va., where he
enlisted, to Naval Operating Base,
Norfolk, Va., - 319 Mainwright Bldg.

In April 1944 promoted to
Lieutenant Commander.

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1944

Col. Younger's brother, Lee B. Younger, who was employed by the Virginia State Corporation Commission at the time of his entry into the service, was recently promoted to the grade of lieutenant commander, USNR. He is stationed at Norfolk in the office of procurement and material, industry section of the Navy.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1945.



Lee B. Younger

Lee B. Younger, son of Mrs. R. W. Younger of Lynchburg, has been placed on inactive duty by the Navy and has resumed work with the State Corporation Commission in Richmond. He was recently notified of his promotion to the rank of commander.

Mr. Younger was commissioned in March, 1942, and was assigned to the Office of Procurement and Materiel, serving in Washington and Norfolk. He has recently received a letter of commendation for his work as field officer, Industry Cooperation Division, OPM, Norfolk.

He is a native of Lynchburg, attended Glass High School and received his engineering degree from VPI. He is a brother of Col. Jack R. Younger, AAF, now serving as assistant chief of staff of intelligence, Eastern Technical Training Command. Another brother is W. L. "Monk" Younger, director of athletics at VPI.

(Lee Barrow Younger)

On Form 50 dated Sept. 22, 1947,
executed in triplicate and sent to
Miss Anne V. Mann, Box 575,
Petersburg, Virginia, November 6, 1947.
Additional data appears as follows:

His permanent address =

#3224 Fendall Avenue,

Richmond 22, Virginia.

Mother's Maiden Name =

Lula Watkins Lee.

(Her present address = 2514 Memorial
Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.)

Grandson of Captain H. P. F. Lee, his
Confederate Ancestor, who served
in Company B, 4th Virginia
Regiment.

His wife's maiden name =

Marion G. Hutton.

Entered Service March 2, 1942.

Inducted in Norfolk, Virginia.

Branch of Service = Navy.

Commanding Officer =

Admiral J. M. Robinson, U.S.N.

Rank on entering service =

Lieutenant U.S.N.R.

(See Barrow Younger)

Promotions and Dates of -

Lieutenant Commander U.S.N.R. March
1, 1944;

● Commander U.S.N.R. November 5, 1945.

Service in the United States:

Norfolk, Va. March 1942 to April 1942;

Roanoke, Va. April 1942 to Dec. 1942;

Washington, D.C. Dec. 1942 to Feb. 1944;

Richmond, Va. Feb. 1944 to May 1944;

Norfolk, Va. May 1944 to Nov. 28, 1945.

Released from Active Service November
28, 1945.

● Placed on Inactive Duty.