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In a retreat ceremony February 28, 1945, Frederick Warfield James was commissioned 1st Lt. Dental Corps, AUS, by Colonel Henry J. Boettcher, Commandant at Howard University. The officer had completed his training in the College of Dentistry.

The 28-year-old officer was born in Danville, Virginia, and received a BS degree from Virginia State College in 1937. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. James, live at 986 Washington Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Lt. James is the 121st officer to finish his medical or dental training in the Army Specialized Training Program at Howard University. Under this program the Army sends enlisted men to the institution for a three - year medical course. Upon graduation they are commissioned and ordered to active duty. A program of a somewhat different nature, embodying pre-induction training of 17-year-old enlisted reservists, is also in operation at Howard University.