



LT. COL. FRANCIS J.
POPE
 OAKLAND, CAL.

RUNS A P-38 SQUADRON IN
 THE AAF'S OLDEST FIGHTER
 GROUP - NOW IN ITALY..



WHEN POPE MAKES THE ROUNDS OF HIS
 SQUADRON, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN -

HE OFTEN OPERATES THE PHONE SWITCHBOARD!



BEFORE COMING TO THE 15th AAF, HE
 FLEW 75 MISSIONS IN THE ALEUTIANS

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