



Robert H. Meyer, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson of 26234 E. ...

Jack C. Duffin, boilerman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Duffin of 109 E. 215th St. ...

The new destroyer, named after a deceased Marine Corps lieutenant general, will join the Pacific Fleet as flagship of the destroyer Squadron 23.

James D. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carter of 2854 W. 250th, Lomita, graduated from recruit training Nov. 7 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

The Torrance "week end warriors" returned Monday from a two-week tour of duty where they flew "barrier patrol" with the U. S. Fleet out of San Diego.

Searching for unidentified rats in offshore waters were John R. Curran, 34, of 1228 Maple Ave., and Robert T. Ezans, 35, of 2240 LaSalle Ave., both members of Anti-Submarine Squadron 776, U. S. Naval Air Reserve, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Army Sergeant First Class Eracat E. Eastwright, 33, son of Mrs. Lorena Eastwright, 28917 S. Steiner Ave., participated in recent 5th Artillery organization day ceremonies in Ebenhausen, Germany.

The ceremonies consisted of a parade, athletic events, and competitions in employing barbed wire and in wire laying. Sergeant Eastwright is assigned to the artillery's Battery A. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., before arriving in Europe in October 1937.

The sergeant's wife, Geraldine, is with him in Germany. Leonard B. Slabevich, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rossen, of 20917 Brighton Ave., graduated recently from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

A/2c Dale L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Torrance, has been selected as Airman of the Month of the 87th Air Refueling Squadron, Malmstrom AFB in Montana, for October, 1938.

Airmen of the month are chosen in recognition of exceptionally good work and obedience to duty. Other factors considered in this selection are loyalty to the airman's own unit, acceptance of responsibility, outstanding character, adherence to customs and regulations and appearance on duty as well as off.

Airman Wilson, who is single, has been in the service three years and one half year at Malmstrom.

dived, is serving aboard the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the ammunition ship USS Mi. Baker, operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Harold W. Young, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Roth of 833 E. 213th St., serving aboard the destroyer USS Edson, completed a seven-week course Nov. 7 in pre-commissioning procedures while temporarily attached to the Fleet Training Center, Newport, R. I.

Fred W. Cotter, a aviation boatman's mate (third class, USN, ward of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brayton of 110 W. Denford St., and Robert J. Suggs, ship's serviceman first class, USN, of 913 W. 232nd St., are serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Princeton operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

David S. Busby of 1106 Calmar Ave., completed recruit training last week at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Eugene Gwynne, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Gwynne, of 1208 Kornblum Ave., aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Everett F. Larson, returned to Long Beach recently with Destroyer

Division 92 after a seven-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

John W. Gibbs, electrician's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs of 2310 Nearchiff Ave., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Braine operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Chester V. Skorpak, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Skorpak of 161 W. 222nd St., recently returned to Long Beach, aboard the destroyer USS Collett after a six-month tour with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

During the cruise the Collett took part in tests of nuclear weapons at the Eniwetok Fueling Grounds in the Pacific and was engaged in patrol and escort duties off the coast of Formosa.

Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Reginald Marinovich, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marinovich of 23028 Cypress St., Lomita, is serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Princeton operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Richard L. Hamcock, engine man third class, son of Mrs. Anna Baben, of 26401 Atlantic St., Harbor City, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Tamm operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Completing an 11-week recruit training course at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego last week was David S. Travelstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Travelstead of 22337 Warm-side Ave.

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