James W. Mork, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mork of 25909 Lucille Ave., Lomita, was graduated, June 9, from the two-week Aviation Familiarization School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center. Memphis, Tenn.

His instruction included aircraft familiarization, designations, types and missions, first aid and aircraft handling and fire fighting.

The course prepared students for more technical study in a nother school at the Memphis training center.

.... Pvt. Velle B. Eason Jr., 19, whose wife, Karen, lives at 146 E. 213th, Torrance, recently arrived in Korea and is now serving as a clerk in Headquarters Detachment at the Eighth U.S. Army Personnel Center.

He entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

Eason, whose parents live in Wilmington, is a 1959 graduate of Banning High School. He attended Long Beach State College.

. . . . Army PFC Elbert A. Allgood whose wife, Jo, lives at 602 A Avenué, E, Oskaloosa, Iowa, arrived in Korea June 19 and is now serving with the 1st Cavalry Division's 13th Signal Battalion.

Allgood, a radio-relay oper ator in the battalion's Company B, entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Dallas, Ore., High

His mother, Mrs. Eunice E Fitzgerald, lives at 21104 Torrance.

Two soldiers. from Torrance, Pvt. Ronald L. Henderson and Recruit William J. Wicks, completed the automotive maintenance helper course at Fort Ord, Calif. June 23.

Henderson, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Opal C. Lambert, 24707 Winlock Dr., attended Washington High School.

Wicks, 20, son of Mrs. Elenore G. McLellan, E1 Bluff St., is a 1959 graduate of North High School, attended El Camino Junior College, and was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Redding before entering the Army.

The dock landing ship USS Whetstone departed from the U.S. June 19 for the Western Pacific, where she will operate as a unit of Amphibious Squadron Three.

Serving aboard the Whetston is Darrel A. Adamson engineman second class, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Adamson of 26026 Cypress St., Lomita.

IN SERVICE

Gordon L. Noble, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wardie S. Noble of 3315 Raintree Ave., Torrance, California, reported aboard the escort destroyer USS Epperson (DDE 719), June 26 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The Epperson is one of 21 destroyer type ships attached to Pearl Harbor's Destroyer Flotilla Five. Aside from regular operations around the Hawaiian Islands, the Epperson deploys to the Western Pacific to operate with the ever-ready Seventh Fleet.

Destroyer Flotilla Five is the largest combat surface command based in the Hawaiian Islands.

Noble has been assigned to the Epperson's deck division where he will receive training in Naval Seamanship.

. . . . Pacific Fleet oilers act as "floating gas stations" for ships of the versatile Frist and Seventh Fleets, transferring millions of gallons of fuel

to these units each year. Returning to Long Beach, Calif., June 12, aboard the fleet oiler USS Guadalupe was John D. McMillan, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan of 19324 Hinsdale Ave., Tor-

Her return marked the end of a four-and-one-half month tour in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet.

While in the Far East the Guadalupe refueled some 115 ships of the fleet, keeping it a mobile force-in-readiness in the Far East. She also visited ports in Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines and Hong Kong, B.C.C.

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