

Colkitt Graduates From Aviation Machinist's School In Jacksonville

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. (Special) — Robert Bowne Colkitt, Waynesville, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School here as a seaman first class in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the service Feb. 27, 1943, he received his recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., before arriving at the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Colkitt is now a qualified aviation mechanic and will probably see service with a Naval Air unit.

Pfc. Paul Walker, Jr. Stationed In Texas

Private First Class Paul Walker, Jr., formerly of Waynesville, has returned to his post at Camp Swift, Texas after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker at their home in

On Sea Duty



Seaman Bill Hoyle, U. S. Navy, is now assigned to sea duty. He has been in the service for the past eight months during which time he has been in combat areas. He was inducted in the service at Camp Croft in March of this year and from there was sent to Bainbridge, Md. From Bainbridge he was transferred to Norfolk for advanced training and then to Texas and from there overseas.

Seaman Hoyle recently spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoyle, formerly of Waynesville, now of Newport News, Va.

Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. Walker is attached to the Tank Division and has been in the service for the past seven months. He was inducted at Camp Croft and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Completes Boot Training



Seaman Second Class Clyde Pritchard Gree, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gree, of Hazelwood, who entered the U. S. Navy on Sept. 18 of this year, has completed his boot training at Jacksonville, Fla., and is now assigned to the trade school there and is studying aerial radio and gunnery.

Staman Gree is a graduate of the Waynesville high school, where he was a member of the band. He is also a member of the U. S. Naval band at his post of duty.

Pvt. William T. Grant Serving In Africa

Private William Thomas Grant, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant, formerly of Waynesville, is now with the armed forces in Northern Africa. Pvt. Grant was inducted at Fort Dix, N. J., and from there was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. From the latter he was transferred to Fort George Meade, Md., and then overseas.

At the time he entered the service, Pvt. Grant was employed by the Anchor-Hocking Company, of Salem, N. J.

Spends Furlough Here



Taylor McCracken, seaman first class, son of Mrs. Annie McCracken, and the late Taylor McCracken, is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother at her home in the Crabtree section.

Seaman McCracken is stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and was inducted in the service on April 12 of this year, at Raleigh. He is a graduate of the Crabtree high school in the class of 1943, and prior to his entering the service assisted his mother in farming.

Seaman McCracken has a brother-in-law, Lt. Harry B. Beatty, in the service, who is now stationed at Sebring, Fla.

On Sea Duty



William Henry Justice, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Justice, of the Fines Creek section, is now serving in the Atlantic. He entered the U. S. Navy on August 27 of this year, and took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

From Bainbridge, Seaman Justice was sent to Norfolk, Va., and from there was assigned to sea duty. Before entering the service he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

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Pvt. Thomas H. Worsham, Jr. Spends Leave Here

Private Thomas Hunter Worsham, Jr., of the Field Artillery, spent a 14 day furlough recently with his wife and his father, T. Hunter Worsham, Pvt. Worsham returned to his post at Fort Bragg on Wednesday and was accompanied by his wife and father.

After leaving Fort Bragg, en route home, Mrs. Worsham and Mr. Worsham spent Christmas Day with friends at Hope Mills. Pvt. Worsham expects to be transferred at an early date.

Pfc. Aubrey Yarborough Completes Course

Pfc. Aubrey Lee Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe M. Yarborough of Clyde, Route 1, has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, one of the largest and finest schools of the AAF Western Technical Training Command. The field trains men for the overrilled crews which work in all weather and under all conditions to keep American planes in the air. These specialist technicians already are making a name for them selves at U. S. air bases all over the world.

Cpl. John R. Glance Spends Leave In County

Cpl. John R. Glance, son of Mrs. W. R. Glance, Clyde, route 1, who is spending a two week's furlough with his mother, will leave on Friday for Camp McCain, Miss., where he will be stationed.

Cpl. Glance was inducted at Camp Croft on Sept. 26, 1942 and from there was sent to Camp Phillips, Kan. From the latter he was transferred to Tennessee on maneuvers and then to Camp McCain. Before induction Cpl. Glance was employed in the shipyards at Newport News, Va.

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