

# Armed Forces

WAC Pvt. Sharon K. McBride, whose mother, Mrs. Mae Hammond, lives at 4838 Carmeynn, was assigned to Walter Reed Army General Hospital, Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.

Private McBride, who is a clerk-typist at the hospital, entered the Women's Army Corps in August 1964, completed basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and was last stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The daughter of Howard K. Silgar, 908 N. Walnut St., Centralia, Ill., she attended North High School.

Before entering the corps, Private McBride was employed by the Technical Tape Corp., Carbondale, Ill.

Lawrence A. Wike, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan V. Wike, 23109 Eriel Ave., received an early promotion to Army pay grade private F-2 following successful completion of basic combat training at Fort Polk, La., March 6.

Wike was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his proficiency in firing the M-14 rifle, his high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership capabilities.

The early promotion program is the result of a new department of the Army policy to recognize and provide incentive to outstanding trainees.

A 1961 graduate of George Washington High School, Los Angeles, Wike attended El Camino College.

Pvt. Sherman J. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gray, 1706 Carver St., Redondo Beach, completed a light vehicle driver course at Ft. Ord, Calif., March 5.

During the course Gray received instruction in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles up to and including the two and one-half ton truck.

The 22-year-old soldier attended El Camino College.

Electronics Technician Seaman Larry R. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Simmons Jr., of 21613 Linda Drive, was graduated from Basic Electronics Technician School Feb. 19, at the Naval Schools Command, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

During the 38-week school he received training in basic electronics, mathematics, and operational training in specialized equipment used aboard ships.



ATC SCHOOL . . . Airman Gary L. Mathews of 21107 S. Normandie Ave., has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and been reassigned to the Air Training Command School at Chanute AFB, Ill. He is a former student at Narbonne High School. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Christensen Sr. of Torrance are Airman Mathews' guardians.



MORE TRAINING . . . Airman Oscar A. Ruiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ruiz of Gardena, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The airman, a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, attended Northrop Institute of Technology. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for additional training.

Army Pvt. Albert P. Reilly, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Reilly, 24240 Ocean Ave., was assigned to Company B of the 9th Engineer Battalion in Germany, March 9.

Reilly, a clerk-typist, was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La., where he received his basic training. He entered the Army in October 1964.

James C. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schultz of 1745 Maple Ave., has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force at Larson AFB, Wash.

Airman Henson is a material specialist in a unit that

supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

Army Pvt. Allen C. Swanson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Swanson, 1639 W. 215th St., completed an eight-week food service course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at Ft. Ord, Calif., March 18.

During the course Swanson received instruction in cooking, pastry baking and meat cutting.

Swanson received basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Before going on active duty, he was employed as a

teacher by Carmentia School District, Dairy Valley. Swanson was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1958 and received his bachelor of arts degree from Long Beach State College in 1963.

Fireman Apprentice Donald Yoho Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Yoho Sr. of 22822 Draille Drive, will graduate Friday from the basic Engineman School at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 12-week course he is studying the operation, maintenance and overhaul of diesel engines, gas turbines

and other machinery which

is used aboard ships of the fleet.

Army PFC Glenn C. Roth, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Roth of 715 N. Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach, was assigned to Company A of the 34th Signal Battalion in Germany, March 8.

Roth, a communications center specialist, was last stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He entered the Army in April, 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

Roth was graduated from George Washington High School in Los Angeles in

1960 and attended Harbor College.

Airman Michael D. Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Sewell of 2815 W. Artesia Blvd., has been selected for technical training as an air policeman at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Sewell has just completed his basic military training. Schools at Lackland are part of the Air Training Command system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of North High School, attended El Camino College.

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