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Qualifies



CADET FLOYD V. ZOCH

Pensacola, Fla. (FHTNC)—Qualified as a carrier pilot after six successful landings aboard the light aircraft carrier *Uss Monterey* in the Gulf of Mexico recently is Naval Aviation Cadet Floyd V. Zoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. August O. Zoch, Jr., of Route 1, Box 24, Giddings, Texas. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program through the U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas.

The landings completed a stringent schedule in military, academic, physical and flight training at the U. S. Naval Air Station here, "The Annapolis of the Air."

A course of instruction in instrument flying at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Corry Field, here, is his next step towards earning the coveted Navy "Wings of Gold."

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