

Officer Candidate In School

David M. Christian, Naval Aviation officer candidate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Christian, Lane, is attending the naval school of pre-flight at the Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

The 16-week course covers pre-flight and officer indoctrination subjects. Upon completion of the course, students enter basic flight training during which they will solo in a military aircraft.

The 18-month program leads to a commission and designation as a qualified combat and reconnaissance pilot.

Richard N. Black, Naval airman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Black, Sr., Lane, has completed aviation structural mechanic school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The 9-week course includes fundamentals of electricity and aviation supply, flight theory, plane handling, aircraft painting and the repair of internal structures.