

Lt Dennis W. Ehricke

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OSHKOSH MAN IS COMMANDER OF SHIP TO CARRY FOOD CARGO

After a 21-day leave at his home here, Lt. (JG) Dennis W. Ehricke has left for Seattle, Wash., to assume command of a new navy refrigerator ship, used to carry food in perfect condition to members of the armed forces in far-away posts.

Lieutenant Ehricke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ehricke, 275 John street. The YP-635 he is to command was launched in Seattle recently at ceremonies which he attended.

Capt. H. N. Wallin, supervisor of shipbuilding in the Seattle area, said as principal speaker at the launching:

"We have placed a high priority on these vessels. This is a mighty important vessel when you need food. We had tuna vessels before,

carrying vegetables and meats from New Zealand and Australia to our forces in the southwest Pacific, so they could have fresh food instead of K rations. They are teaching a lesson to a Godless outfit."

Lieutenant Ehricke served in the recruiting office here for a time and then entered the submarine service. He was recently in command of a tanker traveling from New York to Seattle by way of the Panama canal.

Also at home during her brother's leave was Ens. Geneva E. Ehricke of the nurse corps, who has since returned to her duties at the U. S. navy depot at Hastings, Neb.

The average time for building a Liberty ship has been 244 days to 32.

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DENNIS EHRLICKE

The naval service has started stationing yeomen without experience in recruiting offices, and Dennis W. Ehricke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ehricke, 275 John street, was scheduled to arrive today for service in the local station with the three recruiters already here.

Ehricke, who studied at the Oshkosh State Teachers college, enlisted in the navy June 27 and returns to Oshkosh after a period of instruction and training at the Chicago office. He has a rating of yeoman third class.

Dennis W. Ehricke, 275 John street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ehricke, was enlisted yesterday as a third class yeoman in the United States naval reserve and will be called July 7 for recruiting duty.

YOUNG MAN IS ACCEPTED FOR FLYING CADET POST

Dennis Ehricke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ehricke, 275 John street, has received notice of his acceptance for training as a United States flying cadet and left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., for two months of preliminary training.

The initial requirements and ultimate training for a flying cadet are intensive, two years of college being required. Ehricke, who was graduated from Carroll college in 1938, had to undergo a detailed physical examination at St. Paul recently before he could be considered further.

Following his two months of training in St. Louis, he will go to Randolph field, Texas, for further training and then to Kelley field, Texas. In Oshkosh, Ehricke has been working for the Shell Oil Company.