

Orla Houser Helping

Test New Destroyer

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Norfolk, Va. June 5 — Orla Brooks, 40, gunner's mate, second class, USNR, of Newton, Ill., has arrived at Norfolk, Va., to undergo pre-commissioning training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

A veteran of two years in the Pacific, he wears the American Theater and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons with one star.

He is married to the former Janelle Cline of 131 Martin st., Newton. They have one child, Margaret Ann, 10. Before enlisting in the Navy, he was employed by M. C. Page.