



Military News

Navy Seaman Recruit Casey Smith, son of Richard and Katrina Smith of Latexo and Diana Smith of Crockett recently completed US Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Following his graduation Seaman Smith will remain at the Great Lakes Naval Station for the next 14 weeks to complete hospital medic training.

During the eight-week program, the recruit completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.



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"Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.