Two Negro Women Now Taking SPAR Training in New York

Two Negro women recruits to Columbus, Ohio, and Aileen A. Cooke, of Los Angeles, Calif., are now taking "boot" training at the Manhattan Beach, N. Y., United States Coast Guard official in Washington announced this week.

Miss Hooker, a former public in France. school teacher in Columbus, was born in Muskogee, Okla., attended Central High School in Columbus and graduated from Ohio State University in the class of negro soldiers in action." June 1937, with a degree of B. S. in Education. She is a member of the Ohio Education Association, Colored Teachers Federation and the National Education Association.

Miss Cooke is the daughter of In 1940, he was assigned to her induction, she was employed in company with President Bar- month. as a clerk-typist at an Army Signal Depot in Los Angeles.

SPARS are women's reserve of the Coast Guard and their recruitment program was enlarged last fall along with other branches of the naval program to include Negro women. "Boot" training courses last six weeks. All SPARS who receive "boot" training at Manhattan Beach are assigned to District Coast Guard units or are sent to specialty schools.

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WITH U. S. TROOPS, COUTHthe SPARS, Olivia J. Hooker, of port in two wars is the unusual took an active part in promoting experience of First Sergeant closer relations between the Unsmith Street, Columbus, Georgia, Republic and received the covnow serving with Company A, eted Legion of Merit for his Coast Guard Training Station, 41st Engineers. Sergeant Devaughn enlisted in 1917 with the old 24th Infantry and in vaughn, lives in Columbus, Ga. 1918 went overseas and fought

> "What's different from the last war in France," he said, "is that Combat Swimming Courses For this time there are far more He added that in the last World Day, 125,000 men received Am-War, the old 92nd Division with erican Red Cross-directed comelements of the 8th Illinois, 15th bat swimming instruction in Ha-New York National Guard and waii, and now the program is the 370th were the only Negro being stepped up, at military reoutfits in combat.

a Navy man, Allen A. Cocke, the 41st Engineers and in the ARC Transmits POW Messages steward first class, and received same year went overseas with Twenty-five thousand liberated

clay of Liberia.

"I have a deep and profound admiration for the people of the Liberian Republic," said Sergeant Devaughn adding, "they are so ERN FRANCE-Disembarkation warm, sympathetic, understandat the same southern French ing, and hospitable to all." He Samuel Devaughn, 330 Bragg- ited States and the Liberian services.

His wife, Mrs. Katherine De-

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Redeployed Troops

In the 18 months before V-E quest, for troops awaiting redeployment to the Pacific.

her high school education at Pa- them to North Africa. Here he American prisoners of war have sadena Junior College and at- had the pleasure of meeting already cabled to their families tended the University of South- President Roosevelt while act- in the U.S. through the special ern California for three years, ing as his chauffeur when the American Red Cross communicamajoring in psychology. Before late President toured the country tions system set up early this



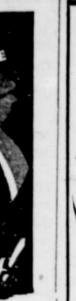
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