

### FATHER AND SON IN SERVICE



ROY TOMLINSON



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Roy Tomlinson formerly of Newark, and his son, Roy Elbert Tomlinson, are one of the father and son teams who are battling for Uncle Sam in the present war. The elder Tomlinson is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, and is stationed at St. Augustine, Florida, where he has been since June. He is the son of Mrs. Nora Freeze of Newark and Oklahoma City, Okla. He was born and reared in Newark, and completed his schooling here.

Enlisting in the Coast Guard in August, 1942, he received 12 weeks of training at Owensboro, Ky., and was transferred to Cairo, Ill., for guard duty on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, guarding bridges and levees along these streams. He was transferred from Cairo to his present station in Florida.

Roy Elbert Tomlinson has recently received his wings and appointment as a Flight Officer at the advanced twin-engine flying school at

Frederick, Oklahoma, and is now stationed at Casper Army Air Field, Casper, Wyoming, where he is assigned to a B-24 combat crew for operational training.

He enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve in December, 1942, and was called to active duty in February, 1943. He received his basic military training at Sheppard Field, Texas; pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas; primary flight training at Chickasha, Oklahoma; and basic flying at Garden City, Kansas. Immediately after graduation at Frederick, and prior to his present assignment, he was sent to Lincoln, Nebraska.

He was married September 16, 1943, to Miss Ruth Steddum of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Flight Officer and Mrs. Tomlinson have established a home in Casper, Wyoming.

After the war F/O Tomlinson plans to return to the University of Oklahoma to receive his degree in engineering.