

Gross, Adolph J.

Wins Navy Wings

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Adolph J. Gross, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, was recently awarded the Navy's aircrewman wings after completing flight combat training here in Grumman Avenger torpedo planes.

Petty Officer Gross, an aviation radioman third class, received the silver and gold wings from his commanding officer, Captain Louis E. French, at ceremonies which climaxed months of hard training at this and other Navy stations. He received instruction here in aerial gunnery as well as his specialty, aviation radio. Gross is now fully qualified to join one of the teams which fly and fight in the Navy's warplanes.

Gross attended Bethlehem Technical high school before enlisting in the Navy, Dec. 16, 1943.

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