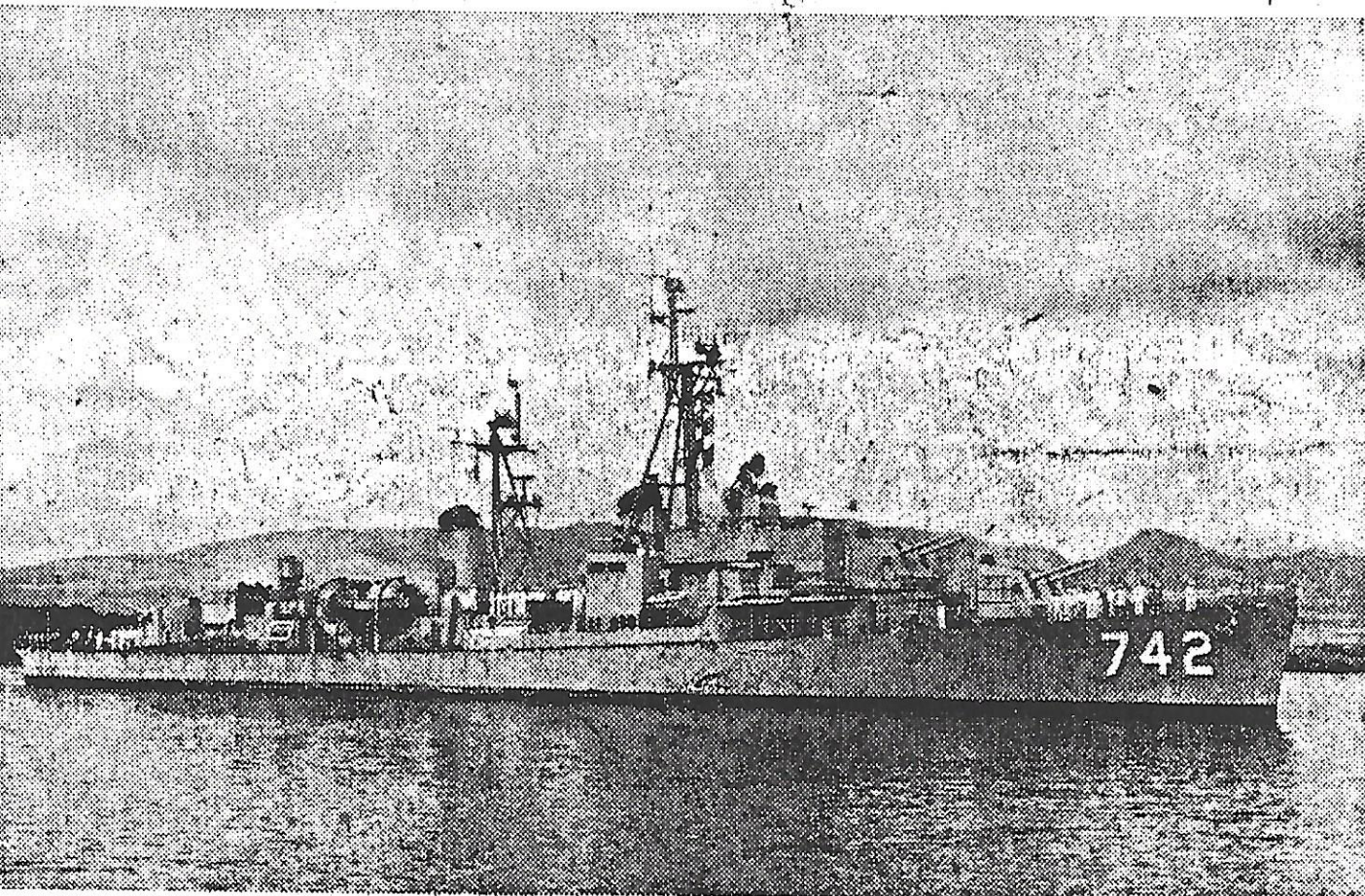


Took Ex-Red PWs to Formosa



DESTROYER DIVISION HERE—Four destroyers of division 112 are at Pearl Harbor today, refueling en route to San Diego after their second tour in the Far East. Pictured here is the radar picket Frank Knox, one of the four. High point of their tour was an escort mission on which they convoyed 14,000 former Communist prisoners from Korea to Formosa, where the nationalists had offered them asylum. (USN photo.)

Destroyer Division 112 at Pearl Harbor

Four navy destroyers that escorted 14,000 former Communist prisoners from Korea to Formosa last month are at Pearl Harbor today.

The ships of Destroyer Division 112 are en route to the west coast after spending seven months in the Far East on their second tour of duty.

They are the flagship USS Oz-bourn, commanded by Cmdr. W. B. Fargo; the USS Hollister, Cmdr. W. R. Cruther; the USS A. J. Isbell, Cmdr. W. G. Holly; and the radar picket USS Frank Knox, Cmdr. A. S. Goodfellow. Capt. J. G. Franklyn is division commander.

THE FOUR SHIPS escorted a convoy of 15 LST's which picked up the Chinese prisoners in Korea after their release by the Reds and carried them 800 miles to Formosa.

The warships then stood by while the ex-POW's were landed safely.

During the early part of their Korean tour, the ships of division 112 underwent extensive anti-submarine warfare exercises in the north China sea, using some of the newest tactics in their training.

After ASW training, the divi-
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