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SAN ANTONIO--Lieutenant Colonel Jon D. Black, whose mother is Mrs. Minnie W. Black of 112 Bailey Ave., Spruce Pine, N. C., has graduated from the T-38 Talon instructor pilot course at Randolph AFB, Tex.

During the 11 weeks of highly specialized training, Colonel Black completed 65 hours of diversified flying and 52 hours of academics, including aircraft engineering, flight planning and applied aerodynamics.

The colonel is returning to Vance AFB, Okla., where he serves with a unit of the Air Training Command.

A 1955 graduate of Science Hill High School, Johnson City, Tenn., he received his B.A. degree and commission in 1959 upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force Academy. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER)

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