

Esther Mae Lincoln, T-39

22 May 1921 – 5 March 2003

(aged 81)



Esther Mae Lincoln of 1954 Carr, former of the United States Employment Service, celebrated her 22nd birthday recently by enlisting in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Miss Lincoln was sworn in for general service by Lieutenant Frances V. Jackson of the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Office in the Sterick Building. She will remain in the city on inactive duty until she is ordered to Hunter College NY, for training. Miss Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lincoln of the Carr address, is a graduate of Tech High School.

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MISS ESTHER MAE LINCOLN - Tech High, 1939 class.

Miss Lincoln, 22, left her job as assistant cashier at Fidelity & Deposit Company to join the Marines last May, saying she wanted to free a Marine to help take the place of those killed in the Pacific area. It didn't seem likely then that her brother would get into combat. After boot training, Pfc. Esther Lincoln was assigned to Washington, where she is attached to the Second Headquarters Battalion.

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