

George Oscar Pence, T-46

21 November 1927 - 14 November 2025



Wearing the new gold bars of a second lieutenant, George O. Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pence of North Idlewild left Memphis last week for active duty at Brookley Air Force Base at Mobile.

Lieutenant Pence was commissioned after completing his work in the Air Force ROTC unit at the University of Mississippi last month. He received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in May graduation exercises at Ole Miss.

A graduate of Tech High School in 1946, the new Air Force officer spent two years in the Army, including 17 months as a corporal at General MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo. He returned to the United States to begin his studies at Ole Miss.

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