Welcome Home

Veterans

T/5 John E. Wellner, husband of Mrs. Clarice Wellner, of 1529 W. 204th st., Torrance, is one of 1200 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Thurston.

The USS Thurston — one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet — left a South Pacific port, Dec. 15, and is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles about Jan. 2.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Robert L. Mowry Pharmacist Mate 3/c, stationed at Port Hueneme, has received his honorable discharge and is now employed with Two Mack's Electric Company. Next fall he plans to enter Compton J. C. for specialized study.

Sgt. Donald M. Coulson, attached to an anti-aircraft unit, has received his honorable discharge following 25 months in the European Theatre of Operations and three years' army service. His wife, the former Aggie Lou Rippy, has been living at their home on Delmas Terrace, Culver City.

Delaine Crook, Tech Sgt. AAF, has received his honorable discharge at the conclusion of about four years' service of which ten months were spent in the South Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook, 1926 Gramercy ave.

Sgt. Joseph Banks has been honorably discharged following four years and eight months' service. He arrived Christmas eve to join his wife, the former Dorothy Benstead and their baby, Joseph Michael, who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Benstead here.

Sgt. Don L. Sion has been honorably discharged from Fort MacArthur. He joins his wife, the former Barbara Woodcock, and their son Donnie, who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, of 2431 Cabrillo ave.

William Agapito, Seaman 2/c, Seabees, arrived recently for discharge following three years' Pacific duty. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, of 804 Amapola ave.

Frederick H. Baker, Jr., T/Sgt., recently received his honorable discharge at Fort MacArthur following three and a half years' Pacific duty.

Cpl. Robert A. Golden has been honorably discharged following 32 months' service in the ETO. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Golden, of 1021 Cravens ave. With his wife Jill, he is now vacationing at Big Bear.

Sgt. H. James Deems arrived Sunday from the South Pacific where he had served for about 20 months. He received his honorable discharge today concluding three years' service with the 6th Army Engineers. Before he entered service Deems was employed in the rolling mills at Columbia Steel Co. His father, a U. S. Steel Corp. employe for the past 27 years, is a guard with Columbia Steel Plant Protection Department.

Paul P. Husbands, S 1/c, son of Paul P. Husbands, of 1808 Gramercy ave., Torrance is one of 1,100 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS New Kent.

The USS New Kent—one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Saipan Dec. 21, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about Jan. 4.

Jules Alric, MoMM 2/c, husband of Mrs. Patricia Alric, of Torrance, is one of 2,058 high-point veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Sanborn.

The USS Sanborn left Yokosuka, Japan, Nov. 24 and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about Jan. 9.

Pfc. Carl J. Gramling, Jr., has received a medical discharge at Mitchell Convalescent Hospital as a result of wounds suffered in the battle of the Belgian Bulge. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gramling, of 908 Cota ave., his discharge follows three years' service.

VELANDES REENLISTS

Pvt. Norman E. Velandes, son of Mrs. Angilina Valenzula, Torrance, is reported to have reenlisted in the Signal Corps at Camp Bowie, Texas, following his recent discharge. Velandes received his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

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