



**GERALD D. MOSHER**  
 Sp 3/c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mosher, CCMO, entered the service in August, 1944, and was discharged in early 1946. He served aboard the USS Faribault, which carried supplies to the Pacific Theatre.



**MARVIN L. KENT**  
 S 1/c USN, enlisted Feb. 19, 1945, and was discharged May 15, 1946. Left United States Sept. 22 and served in Base Hospital No. 123 at Pearl Harbor. He resides with his wife, Joyce Kent, at 2011 220th st., and is the son of Earl Kent, 2007 Gramerey ave.



**OTHO C. FREDERICK JR.**  
 FO, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Frederick, 21918 So. Dolores, entered the service in October, 1942 and was discharged May 18, 1946. Frederick was pilot of a P-38 in the Pacific and was awarded the Air Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.



**EDWIN W. SMITH JR.**  
 Cox. USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, formerly of Torrance, entered the service June 26, 1944 and was discharged May 23, 1946. He served 17 months in the Pacific aboard the USS Fond du Lac and participated in landings at Leyte and Okinawa. Smith is attending Chapman College and is on inactive duty from the Naval Reserve.



**R. A. RANKIN**  
 BM 1/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin, 1640 263rd st., served from December, 1939, until he was given a discharge in September of 1945. He was one of 18 sailors who, after scuttling their ship at Corregidor, sailed from "The Rock" to Darwin, Australia, in a 36-foot motor launch. Shortly after his rescue, Rankin had a destroyer shot out from under him but again requested sea duty. He was refused and sent back to the States. He wears seven bars including the Pre-Pearl Harbor Defense Ribbon and an Oak Leaf Cluster in another.



**JOAN RAMSKILL OBIDINE**  
 Sp (X), USNR (W), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramskill, was stationed during the war in San Diego, where she served with the Navy Air Control at the Naval Air Station.



**HAROLD C. GANSEREIT**  
 MoMM 3/c USNR, has seen about 18 months' Pacific duty including one of the later actions of the war, the bombardment of Wake Island, when he served aboard the USS Blixli. He is now in Japanese waters. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gansereit, of 1315 W. 225th st.



**JACK A. BYNUM**  
 Pfc. US Army, 713 Annapola ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bynum, entered the service November 3, 1943, and was in action in the Pacific Theatre of War. He served in New Guinea, Philippine Islands and Japan. Bynum earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with two battle stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He was discharged February 13, 1946.



**THOMAS FRANK NUCKLES**  
 AOM 3/c, will receive his honorable discharge this week following two years of service. For a short time he has been stationed at Inyo-Kern US Naval Ordnance Testing Station. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nuckles, of 2347 Arlington ave. Nuckles, who entered service immediately upon graduation from Torrance high school with the class of summer '44, attended Naval Gunner school at Maine, Fla., later transferring to Lauderdale, Fla., for operational training.



**PHILLIP H. JENSEN**  
 Captain US Maritime Service. He has retired following ten years service with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., under the supervision of the US Shipping Administration. During all the war years he transported military supplies all over the world. Employed now in the Engineering Dept. at National Supply Company, he lives with his wife, the former Maxine Steede, at 1326 Engracia ave.



**VERN THOMAS LOVELADY**  
 SK 1/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady, entered the service Nov. 5, 1942 and was discharged April 15, 1946. He served many months overseas aboard destroyers and earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, European-East African Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.



**GEORGE T. CLARKE, SR.**  
 OQM US Navy with 28 years of previous service, was called back from retirement in 1941 and served until October, 1945. He now is employed at the US Navy supply depot in Torrance. He spent most of his time in the Pacific theatre, and resides with Mrs. Clarke at 2075 Torrance blvd.



**W. W. QUINN**  
 Seaman 2/c, when he entered service was a member of a selected group of 74 men from 1500 chosen for Naval training. He and Mrs. Quinn have been residents here for more than 17 years. He is the former owner of Wolf's Garage at 1403 Border ave.



**GEORGE T. CLARKE JR.**  
 F 1/c, US Navy, served on a submarine tender in the South Pacific for two years prior to his discharge in October, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Clarke, 2075 Torrance blvd.



**DONALD H. WAID**  
 MN 1/c, a veteran of many months Pacific duty, had earlier been on duty in Mediterranean waters. Between his period of duty in ETO and his South Pacific service, he completed a course of study at the Minecraft Mine School, in Influence Mines. A son of Mrs. Angelina Waid, of 911-A Annapola ave., he has been employed at Columbia Steel Company for years and is active in CIO.



**JIMMIE ALLEN PRIME**  
 Rdm 3/c, USNR, served in the South Pacific from January 1944 until May, 1946, when he was separated from service. A son of Mrs. Joy Prime, of 1828 Cabrillo ave., he holds the Philippine Liberation Medal with two stars, the American Area, and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbons and a unit citation.

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