



WILLIAM M. NELSON

Yeoman 2/c, USNR, served aboard the USS APL-11, known as the "New Yorker." His home is at 20717 S. Vermont.



W. L. PRIEST

RM 2/c USNR, husband of Mrs. W. L. Priest, 1633 W. 221st st., entered the service Nov. 27, 1942 and discharged Nov. 2, 1945. Served on ground crews in Australia, New Guinea and Morotai.



FLOEKINE FRANKLIN

PfM 3/c, USNR (W), 1322 Engracia ave., enlisted in the service Dec. 11, 1943 and was stationed at the US Naval Hospital, San Diego, before receiving her discharge Dec. 1, 1945.



NEIL FRANCIS

CBM USNR, who now resides with his wife Harriett in North Redondo, served a hitch in the peacetime Navy from 1934 to 1941 and was called back into the Naval Reserve in December, 1942. He was stationed at an island air base in the South Pacific before going aboard a destroyer on convoy duty. He participated in the invasions of the Marshalls and Leyte, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service beyond the call of duty while attached to a Task Force of the 7th Fleet. Francis was discharged in March, 1946.



JACK W. NORRIS

Lt. (jg), USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Norris, 1586 Madrid ave., was discharged from the service recently after more than three years active duty. Norris was Commanding Officer of the YMS 53, and served in the Pacific for 17 months where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal with two stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one battle star for Iwo Jima, American Area Ribbon and Victory Medal. Minesweeping operations of his craft also extended into Chinese waters from where he brought his ship back for de-commissioning.



WALLACE G. WOODS

MoM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. November 25, 1942, and received his discharge March 15, 1946. He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with two bronze stars, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the badge for expert pistol shot.



ROBERT TRIPLETT

M/Sgt. AAF, husband of Mrs. Margaret Triplett, 2315 Gramerey ave., entered the service in 1940 and served in the European Theatre of Operations with a statistical control unit. He was discharged in June, 1945.



BENJAMIN H. SMITH

1st/Sgt., AUS, husband of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, 2415 Cabrillo ave., entered the service November 1, 1944, and has been overseas since June, 1945, where he is now serving in the Tokyo-Yokohama area as a welder with an Army Marine Ship Repair Unit. Smith was formerly with Infantry forces in the Philippines and made the initial occupation at Hiroshima, Japan.



ROBERT C. SCHWARTZ

Sgt. US Army, has received his honorable discharge following more than three years in the American and Asiatic-Pacific theatres. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz, of 1731 Martina ave.



LEROY W. PASCOE

EM 1/c USNCR, husband of Mrs. Marie L. Pascoe, formerly of 732 Sartori ave., enlisted in the service July 10, 1943, and was separated November 13, 1945. He was attached to the 116th Seabees and spent 21 months overseas in Hawaii and with the 5th Marines in the initial occupation of Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan.



EDWIN D. WOOD

EM 1/c USNR, son of Mrs. Virginia Wood, 2708 Cabrillo ave., entered the service July 20, 1942, and was discharged September 10, 1945. Wood served with the Amphibious Forces in the South Pacific and participated in a number of major landings in that theatre of the war.



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