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MARJORIE F. LUTES

Y 1/c USNR (W), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lutes, 20707 S. Vermont, served in the War Bond office at the Philadelphia Naval Base prior to her discharge from the Waves.



ELLA MAE LUTES

Y 1/c USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lutes, 20707 S. Vermont, served in the district communications office at the Philadelphia Naval Base prior to her separation from the service.



JOSEPH T. MAREK

T/Sgt. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marek, 1308 Portola ave., entered the service in February 1943 and was discharged in April, 1946. He served in the ETO as gunner on B-24 bombers and was awarded the Air Medal during his 35 missions over enemy soil.



HANS SOMMER

Second Lt. AAF, son of Mrs. Dora Sommer, 2122 Gramercy ave., entered the service Oct. 3, 1943 and was discharged in February, 1946. He won his commission as a navigator April 25, 1946 and attended a course at the Naval Air School. He married the former Adele Adler of San Pedro, where the couple are making their home.



GLORIA NOBLE

RM 3/c, was separated from service May 9, 1946, following 19 months duty. She was last stationed in the office of the commander of the 11th Naval District, San Diego. Her mother, Mrs. Jack Steele, 1834 1/2 E. 18th st., North Torrance. Gloria has returned to complete her junior year at UCLA, where she is majoring in Physical Education.



EUGENE P. DUNLOP

T/5 AAF, 1346 225th st., entered the service in October, 1941 and was sent overseas in May, 1942. He served as radio operator with the 10th Air Force in the Pacific and participated in actions against the Japs, for which he received one battle star in his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.



JOSEPH VAN KRALINGEN

Y 3/c USNR, daughter of service August, 1942, and was discharged October 9, 1945. Served in the Pacific area for 20 months and was assigned as a printer at Wilmington, Calif., upon his return. Won Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two campaign stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Medal, Victory Medal, World War II. Husband of Dorothy Van Kralingen, 911C Portola ave., and son of Anthony Van Kralingen, 2304 Gramercy ave. He is an apprentice printer at the Torrance Herald.



ROBERT C. WRIGHT

Y 2/c USNR (W), daughter entered the service November 24, 1943, and was discharged March 27, 1946. He served with the 49th Armored Infantry Battalion in the European Theatre of Operations and participated in campaigns in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, American Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.



W. P. AGAPITO

WT 2/c USNR (CB), son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Agapito, 804 Amapola ave., served with a Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit for three years and spent 22 months in the Pacific before receiving his discharge in October, 1945. He earned the American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.



LEONARD C. YOUNG

MoMM 2/c USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Young of Torrance, entered the service Sept. 13, 1943, and was discharged Nov. 13, 1945. He was overseas 18 months in the European Theatre during the war. He resides, with his wife, Estores A. Young, at 2355 El Dorado ave.



C. A. DARROW

CSM, USN, served more than 18 months in the South Pacific during World War II. Prior to that time Darrow had been in the Navy seven years. He lives at 2906 220th st. with his wife Betty and their young son.



RICHARD E. STAMBOOK

Lt. USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stambook, 1236 Acacia ave., entered the service in June, 1941. He was a pilot with the Navy Air Corps and participated in nine major operations, for which he received a bronze star and four silver battle stars in his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon. He was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star Medal for exceptional bravery and meritorious service.



DICK COWLISHAW

Cpl. USAAF, enlisted Feb. 23, 1942, and discharged Feb. 4, 1946. Served in China, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Western Pacific, Ryukyus, air combat over Japan in offensive. Decorations include: American Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific with six stars; Philippine Liberation, two stars; Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, World War II; Japanese occupation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brummitt, 1532 W. 203rd st.



GEORGE STEELE

T/4 AUS, of 21505 Berendo ave., served in the ETO many months and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism when, in the Lindern, Germany area, his tank was hit by an anti-tank gun and the tank commander was critically injured. Steele, in utter disregard for his own safety, carried the wounded man under withering small arms fire for two miles until medical assistance could be reached. Steele was attached to the 7th Armored Division.



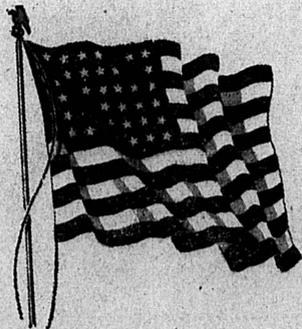
JOHN V. AGAPITO JR.

QM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, 804 Amapola ave., entered the service June 26, 1944, and was discharged June 7, 1946. Of his two years in the service 20 months were spent in the Pacific Theatre aboard a Navy minesweeper. He earned the American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.



WALTER A. MAREK

MMR 1/c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marek, 1308 Portola ave., entered the service in February, 1942 and was discharged in September, 1945. He served 10 months in the Hawaiian Islands and is now residing in San Diego with his wife, Mrs. Betty Lee Marek, formerly of Colorado.



Our FLAG

—is the symbol of our country . . . we fight to protect our freedom with the same fervor its creators showed. We pray that our sons will never again have to return to war to show any possible aggressor that "Uncle Sam" is still "Uncle Sam."



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PHILLIP ELDON PEER

Sgt. US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peer, 1328 Amapola ave., was separated from the service November 9, 1945. Previous to that time he had served for two years with Quartermaster Corps in the Hawaiian Islands.



ROWLAND E. JUSTICE

Pfc. AUS, son of Mrs. Blanche Justice, 1554 W. 220th st., served for six months in the European Theatre of Operations before he was wounded during fighting in France and sent back to the States for hospitalization.



JIM DEEMS

Sgt. AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Deems, 1804 Andro ave., entered the service Jan. 12, 1943 and was discharged Jan. 10, 1946. He served in campaigns on New Guinea and the Philippines, and with occupation troops in Japan. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with four stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one star, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.



JAMES A. POST

Quartermaster 3/c, US Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Post, 1541 Post ave., entered the US Navy on June 26, 1944 upon his graduation at Torrance high school, and served two years, receiving his honorable discharge June 7, 1946. He was assigned to both Atlantic and Pacific operations aboard AKA and AP ships, including the occupation of Japan. He was awarded ribbons for the Pacific and Atlantic theatres, Japanese occupation, and Victory medal. He is now attending Loyola University.



ROBERT W. CLAYTON

S/Sgt. US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clayton, 1352 Engracia ave., served more than one and a half years in the ETO as communications man with an Airborne Troop Carrier Group attached to the 9th Air Force.



W. L. PRIEST

RM 2/c USNR, son of Mrs. Minnie Priest, 2555 Sonoma ave., served more than 18 months in the South Pacific. His wife, the former Helen Greiner, and their small daughter, reside in Torrance.



LINCOLN WAS FARSIGHTED . . .

HE saw beyond his years . . . beyond even his century. He recognized the importance and the power of a free people and a free country.

LINCOLN'S faith in his country and its future was unbounded. We must uphold that faith at all costs—and we will.

AMERICANS have staked millions of hard-earned dollars on the belief that free government must and will endure. We must set aside even more, so that our fighting sons will feel no lack of spirit or the blessings of their Victory!

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