



**CHARLES R. CASSELMAN**

S/Sgt. AAF, whose wife Mrs. J. Casselman lives at 1668 W. 214th st., served in the ETO with the 401st Bombardment Group and was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for courage, coolness and skill in strikes over Nazi-held territory. He was a waist gunner on B-17 Flying Forts.



**JAMES SHIDLER**

Corp. USMCR, son of Mrs. Mina A. Shidler, 1310 Manuel ave., served in many campaigns during his tour of duty in the Pacific and was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He was discharged in January, 1946.



**WILLIAM A. LOFTUS**

Sgt. US Army who served with a transportation corps, has received his honorable discharge following more than three years duty. A brother of Mrs. Henry Ubright, of 1434 El Prado, with whom he makes his home, he is the holder of the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory and Good Conduct Medals.



**JOSEPH LEONARD HARRIS**

Sgt. AUS who resides with his wife Kathryn at 828 Sartori ave., entered the service in July, 1942 and was discharged in February, 1946. He served in Hawaii during the war and is now attending school at Brigham Young University.



**GEORGE LAMPHERE**

Sgt. Aus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Lamphere, 1628 Elm ave., entered the service Oct. 27, 1942, and served with Gen. Chennault's air forces in China. He was with the 21st Photo Reconnaissance Squadron that photographed targets in advance of bombing runs.



**BERT LAMPHERE**

CMOMM USNR, husband of Mrs. Mary Lamphere and father of two sons in the service, entered the Navy in Oct. 26, 1942, and spent two years in the Hawaiian Islands. His home is at 1628 Elm ave.



**WILLARD R. GARLAND, JR.**

T/5, AUS, 1308 Crenshaw blvd., entered the service October 18, 1943, and was discharged in October, 1945. He served as radio operator with the 3325th Signal Intelligence and Monitor Company in the ETO. He participated in campaigns in Central Europe and rates the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with one star, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.



**WILLIAM T. WALKER**

AMM 2/c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, 2003 Andree ave., entered the service in July, 1942 and was given an honorable medical discharge in November, 1945. He received extensive training in the States and was driving to a point of embarkation prior to shipping out, when his automobile overturned and he received injuries that led to his medical survey.



**ERNEST E. BANKS**

Lt. (jg) USNR, son of Mrs. E. E. Banks, 1330 Engracia ave., served in the South Pacific as pilot of a dive bomber with the Navy Air Corps. Banks entered the service in September, 1942, and was discharged in December, 1945. An engineering major at USC, Banks resides at 1550 1/2 Engracia ave. with his wife, the former Billie Kastrop, of Loniha.



**CHARLES T. RIPPY JR.**

FO AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rippy, 1611 El Prado ave., was discharged from the Air Corps in November 1945, after having served, mostly in pilot training, for two years. He received his wings and the rank of Flight Officer at the close of the war and piloted B-25's until his discharge.



**EDWARD PATTERSON**

Pfc. AUS, son of Mrs. Gladys Dye, 1670 W. 218th st., entered the service in July, 1943 and served many months in the ETO, where he was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. He was once declared missing in action, but turned up again and went back into action. Patterson was wounded three times while fighting with an infantry division attached to the 3rd Army.



**G. E. MERKEL**

S 1/c US Navy, son of Mrs. Margaret Merkel, 1061 Maple st., entered the service February 24, 1944, and was discharged December 14, 1945. He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three battle stars, American Area Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.



**WALTER L. MCGINLEY**

SK 1/c US Navy, son of Mrs. Ruby C. McGinley, 2122 Andree ave., served nearly four years, with duty in the Pacific, where he was awarded a Unit Citation on Attu. He also wears the Pacific Area Ribbon with nine battle stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.



**DELFORED E. THOMPSON**

Sgt. US Army, son of Mr. R. E. Thompson, 2624 Carson st., arrived home June 5, 1946, after two years in France, Holland, Belgium, England and Germany. He wears the Purple Heart, European Theatre Ribbon with three battle stars, Combat Infantryman's Badge, German Occupation Ribbon and the Victory Medal.



**PHILIP M. RUSSELL**

Captain US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Russell, 2108 Arlington ave., entered the service April 17, 1942, and worked in the ordnance department, obtaining the rank of captain before his discharge May 2, 1946.



**PALMER D. NELSON**

Pfc. AAF, resides with his wife, the former Jane Crawford, at 2213 Cabrillo ave. Entered the service Sept. 15, 1942, and was discharged Jan. 15, 1946. He served 18 months in the Pacific with ground crews of the 7th Air Force on Okinawa and Angar.



**JOHN R. RICCI**

Seaman 1/c, served in the South Pacific for one year. He is the holder of the Victory and Philippine Medals, Asiatic-Pacific and American Area Campaign Ribbons. Separated in March this year he joined his wife, Eloise and children, Sharon 4, and 10-month-old John Robert Jr., at 2414 Torrance blvd. He has resumed his duties at National Supply Company, where he is a first helper on an electric arc furnace.



**CHARLES E. DALY**

Lt. AAF, son of Mrs. Florence Waugh, 2372 227th st., earned his pilot wings in March, 1945, and reenlisted in the Air Corps in November, 1945. Some of his duties have included Engineering Officer for training squadrons, and test pilot on P-51 Mustang fighters.



**ROBERT LESLIE MOWRY**

PhM 3/c, USNR, who resides with his wife, the former Marilyn Moyer, at 1617 Arlington ave., entered the service July 31, 1942 and was discharged Nov. 3, 1945. He served as a medical corpsman with the First Marine Division that won a Presidential Unit Citation in the South Pacific. Mowry had duty in New Caledonia and Australia while overseas.



**CYRENUS I. SCHMIDT**

Radio Electrician, USN, 2016 Plaza del Amo, served in the First World War and entered the service again May 22, 1941, for World War II. He wears the World War I Victory Medal with one star, World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon with one star, American Area, Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon with one star, Philippine Defense and the Good Conduct Medal. Schmidt was honorably released to inactive duty December 21, 1945.



**TO THOSE WHO FELL**  
we pledge our every effort to the Victory for which they gave their lives, into a lasting Peace.

# Stone and Myers

FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
BESSIE V. MYERS and J. HUGH SHERFEY Jr., Owners  
CRAVENS & ENGRACIA — TORRANCE



"It's me  
Mom - I'm  
on my  
way Home"



Words that sound like music in Mom's ear... We share in her thrill of happiness at his return... We pledge our every effort to make his future safe and happy in the Peaceful world he helped win for all.

# Childrens Wardrobe

1277 Sartori - Torrance