



WILLIAM E. MALIN
S 1/c, USNR, son of Mrs. W. F. Malin of 1870 Plaza del Amo, served in a Navy gun crew with the Armed Guard aboard Merchant Marine ships. He was wounded when a bomb, planted by enemy agents, exploded, killing five of his shipmates while the ship was tied up to a dock.



JAMES DOWELL
Lieut., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell, 915 Cota ave., was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve following his graduation from UCLA in June, 1943, and went on active duty immediately aboard the USS Kearney, DD 432, in the Atlantic. He saw two years service in that theatre and participated in the attacks on Anzio and Toulon, France. Lt. Dowell served six months in the Pacific before shipping over to the regular Navy and is again on duty in the Atlantic.



ADRIAN C. TATUM
Pfc. USMC, son of Mrs. Natalie Tatum, 2355 Torrance blvd., enlisted in the corps Dec. 1, 1941, and was discharged Dec. 1, 1945. He served with the 2nd Marines on Guadalcanal and stayed away with another outfit to participate in the retaking of Guinn after he was told to stay behind and rest up. He holds the Presidential Unit Citation and wears five battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

ARMSTRONG DOWELL, JR.

PHM 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell, 915 Cota ave., enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942, and was discharged in February, 1946. He served at two Naval hospitals before going overseas and was assigned to the USS Ozark in September, 1944, when that ship was commissioned. Dowell took part in the Invasion of Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa during his 17 months duty in the Pacific. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three battle stars, American Theatre, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. Dowell was also attached to the Fleet Marines at one time.



MORTON MILLER
S/Sgt., AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, served with the Army Transport Command for many months and was stationed in Edmonton, Canada, during part of his army career.



GORDON W. NELSON
Lt. USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, formerly of this city, was one of thousands wounded in the battle for Okinawa.



WILLIAM B. ROARK
Ensign, USMS, of 20411 S. Vermont ave., was licensed as third officer in the Merchant Marine following an extensive course of training.



WALTER H. SMITH
Lt., AAF, was a fighter pilot during the war. With his wife, Betty, and their baby, he lives on Madrid ave.



RAYMOND A. WICKHAM
ARM 3/c, USNR, 1011 Cota ave., was attached to Air Group One, based aboard an Essex-class carrier. Task Force 58 served many months overseas and participated in eight aerial strikes against Guam, and others against Iota, Chichi Jima and Yap. He also took part in the famed Marianas "Turkey Shoot" when Task Force 58 drove the Jap fleet out of the Eastern Philippine Sea.



WALLACE E. CLARK
S/Sgt., US Army, a son of Mrs. Clarence E. Clark, 3063 Lincoln ave., entered service January 12, 1943, and recently received his honorable discharge. Based at Camp Canby, California and Fort Bliss, Texas, he holds American Theatre, Victory and Good Conduct medals.



WILLIAM LEONARD JOHNS
PHM 3/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johns, 2305 Torrance blvd., was discharged from the service in early 1946 after 18 months of active duty on Guam, Okinawa, Guadal-



IRA D. STONE
EM 3/c, has a fine service record. A son of Mrs. Bessie Hutchins, of this city, he served aboard the USS Iowa.



SAUL LEVINE
T/Sgt., AAF, entered the service in August, 1942, and was discharged October 1, 1945. During the war he served at Fort MacArthur with Service Command Unit 1903 and was attached to headquarters in an administrative capacity.



RICHARD H. SCHROEDER
Cox, USN, son of Mrs. Mary A. Schroeder, 1107 1/2 Portola ave., served more than five years in the Navy and saw action in eight major battles while serving aboard a battleship in the Pacific.



GEORGE APPLGARTH
F 1/c (MOMM), USNR, entered the service in March, 1944, and attended service schools for internal combustion engines and motor repair school at an amphibious training base. His wife and three children reside in Torrance.



WESLEY G. BRADY
Pvt., AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brady, 1551 Sepulveda blvd., served many months in the ETO and was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry between Nov. 14-16, 1944, in France, when he established and maintained a strategic observation post under withering enemy fire.



RALPH H. MONTAGUE
SSM 2/c USNR, husband of Helen R. Montague, 2630 El Prado st., was in the service one year and during that time served 9 months overseas aboard the USS Monrovia.



ROBERT JONES
First Lieut., AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Rolling Hills, who piloted a Thunderbolt fighter plane with the Ninth Air Force in the European Theatre of Operations, is holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters for exceptional service with his fighter group.



MAURICE H. SHANAHAN
Pfc. USAAF, entered the service Feb. 1, 1943, and was discharged Oct. 10, 1945. Served at Southwestern and Central Pacific. Awarded the American theatre and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with two battle stars. Total service, 33 months.



FERRUCCIO ROSSI
T/Sgt., USA, 1221 225th st., served many months in the Pacific Theatre of War.

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A DEBT OF GRATITUDE
to those who
fought and
died and
to those who are
returning home to
share in the peace
brought about by
their glorious
Victory*

A mere "Thanks, bud," and a clap on the back won't even the debt we owe these men who brought peace to a tortured world. Our actions must speak as forcibly as theirs. They have made their place in history . . . now they will want their place in society. They want the sort of peace that means neither they nor their sons nor their grandsons will ever have to fight a war again. Let us help them get it.

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