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WILLIAM W. DENNIS

Pfc USA, who resides with his wife, the former Jane Chandler, and their two sons at 2311 Andrea ave., served with the 32nd Red Arrow Division in combat areas in the Pacific for many months. Dennis was wounded by fragments of a mortar shell during fierce fighting on Luzon in the reconquest of the Philippines. He is shown with his Tommy gun in a roadside cave high in the mountains of Northern Luzon.



HAROLD JACKSON

EM 2/c USN, enlisted 1939, discharged 1945. Served South Pacific. Awarded Yangtze patrol ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 11 stars; American theatre ribbon; three Presidential Unit citations; two Navy Unit citations; Purple Heart with three stars, among others. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Jackson, 20501 N. Lawrence ave. Now playing professional baseball.



RAYMOND A. BROOKS

Cpl. USAAF, entered service Aug. 5, 1942 and was honorably discharged February 25, 1946. A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brooks, 1416 Elm ave., he served with the 1076th Guard Squadron, Alliance, Nebraska. He holds Good Conduct, American Theatre of War and Victory medals.



WILLIAM S. HESTON

Sgt. AUS, son of Mrs. Charles H. Heston, 429 E. 213th st., entered the service November 5, 1943, and was discharged April 16, 1946. Heston participated in the campaign on the Ryukyu Islands and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with one star for action in the Ryukyus. He also earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He was also with occupation troops in Japan where he served with a Military Police detachment.



EDWARD F. SULLIVAN

BM 2/c USN, son of Mrs. Gladys Sullivan of Torrance, entered the service immediately after Pearl Harbor and spent two years in the South Pacific. He fought on Guadalcanal and survived 418 continuous air raids. He participated in 20 major battles during the war and received the Purple Heart for shoulder and leg wounds he received. He also earned the Presidential Unit Citation while attached to the Marine Raiders.



JOHN R. RAUSS

CM 2/c USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, 708 Acacia ave., is shown at right in the above picture, enjoying a can of GI rations while ashore from his attack transport at a South Pacific Base. Rauss entered the service Dec. 8, 1941, and has seen much action in Italy as well as the Pacific. With him is a shipmate, Mino Briscuso of Washington, D.C.



ROBERT C. WRIGHT

Pfc AUS, 1308 Crenshaw blvd., 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 and the World War II Victory Medal.



JACK C. THOMAS

First Lt. AUS, who resides with his wife Betty at 2145 Plaza del Amo, entered the service July 16, 1942 and was discharged Feb. 6, 1946. After his basic training Thomas was selected to attend Officers Training Camp, where he received his commission. He was attached to the Field Artillery in an anti-aircraft company and served 10 months in Alaska during the war.



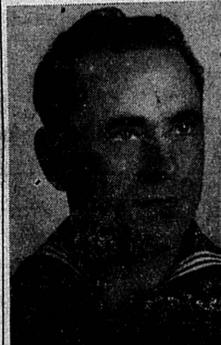
ALDEN W. SMITH

First Lt. AUS, entered the service Oct. 9, 1942 and was honorably discharged in September, 1945. He served in various capacities at many Coast Artillery installations on the East coast and among his duties were those of Radar Officer and Special Electronics Officer at these stations. Smith is the owner of Howard's Jewelers in Torrance and resides with his wife Olive, in Rolling Hills.



HEREE C. KING

86th NCB, entered the Sea Bees on Nov. 19, 1942, and spent 18 months on Adak and four months on Okinawa. He was discharged Oct. 16, 1945, and is a Torrance high school graduate. He resides at 22211 Dolores st., and his brother, Ensign Paige M. King, lost his life when the USS Chicago was torpedoed Jan. 29, 1943. Their mother is Jeannette E. King.



VINCENT ZUANICH

SC 1/c, USNR, entered the service July 21, 1942, and was discharged Oct. 2, 1945. He served aboard the YMS 93 for 36 months and participated in invasions on the Marshalls, Philippines and Okinawa. He rates the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and American Theatre Ribbon. He resides with his wife, Enla May, at 2855 Carson st.



WAYNE A. MORSE

Cpl. US Army, enlisted Oct. 7, 1939 and discharged July 6, 1946. Served on New Guinea, Central Pacific, East Indies, Papua, Bismarck Archipelago. Decorations include Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, American Defense service medal, Good Conduct medal. Husband of Leone Morse, 2073 Carson st., and son of Mrs. Harry F. Kucera, of Burbank.



WILLIAM BAUGH

First Lt. AAF, husband of the former Marjorie Castle, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ward, reside at 1720 Gramercy ave., entered the service in 1943 and served in Manila before returning to the United States. He is at present in a San Francisco hospital being treated for a tropical disease contracted in the Philippines. Baugh, whose home was in Manila, served with Army Intelligence due to his command of native languages in the islands.



DAVID N. HOWARD, JR.

Pfc, USMC, enlisted in the Marine Corps June 16, 1942, and was discharged January 23, 1945. He was stationed in Hawaii for a year and made the initial landing on Saipan, where in the early stages of the battle, he was wounded, causing the loss of one eye. Howard holds the Order of the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation. He is the husband of the former Barbara Cooke of Fort Worth, Texas, and resides with his wife at 812 Anapola ave.



DOLPHUS CURTIS GATLIN

Mess Sgt. US Army, entered service April 25, 1941, and was discharged Sept. 23, 1945. Served in PW branch camp No. 11, Resere, Louisiana. Husband of Irah L. Gatlin, 1617 263rd st. and son of Lenora Gatlin, 704 Anapola ave.



LESLIE CARL JOHNSON

Pfc. USA, entered service January 5, 1944; discharged March 14, 1946. Served in England, France, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal, ETO, with three stars. Husband of Ardeila Johnson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Johnson, 2073 Carson st.



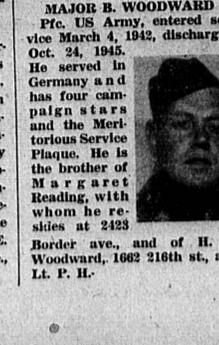
WILLIAM H. TURMAN

T/Sgt. US Army, entered service Dec. 17, 1942, and was discharged Dec. 22, 1945. Served in US and ETO. Won the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's badge, Good Conduct Medal with bar; Victory ribbon; American Theatre ribbon; ETO ribbon with campaign stars for Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He is the husband of Genevieve E. Turman, 1021 Cravens ave., Apt. 6.



SALVADOR LOPEZ

Pvt. AUS, of Torrance was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He was hospitalized at Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Washington.



MAJOR B. WOODWARD

Pfc. US Army, entered service March 4, 1942, discharged Oct. 24, 1945. He served in Germany and has four campaign stars and the Meritorious Service Plaque. He is the brother of Margaret Reading, with whom he resides at 2423 Border ave., and of H. L. Woodward, 1662 216th st., and Lt. F. H.



RICHARD PAUL MILLER

Corp., AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 1317 Beech ave., entered the service Jan. 19, 1943, and was discharged Feb. 22, 1946. He served with an anti-aircraft company in the Pacific and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.



JOSEPH J. ROEBUCK

S/Sgt. AUS, who resides with his wife, Dorothy, and son, Jimmy, at 20008 S. Normandie ave., entered the service July 29, 1943, and was discharged May 16, 1946. He served many months in the Rhineland and Central Europe with the 2nd Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment of the 42nd Rainbow Division. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.



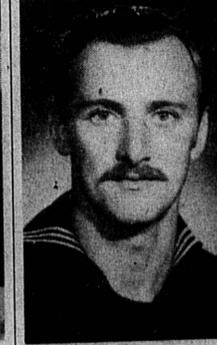
STUART G. SMITH

Signalman 3/c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith, of 2010 Martins ave., he entered service in December 1943 and received his honorable discharge on April 15, 1946. He holds the Philippine Liberation Medal with two stars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, with four stars and a unit commendation.



VICTOR L. HESTON

T/4, AUS, husband of Mrs. Victor L. Heston, 429 E. 213th st., entered the service April 3, 1943, and was discharged February 11, 1946. He participated in the campaign on Iwo Jima and earned the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Expert Rifleman Badge, American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.



WILLIAM L. McWAID

SoM 1/c, USNR, 2019 Gramercy ave., entered the service Feb. 4, 1943 and was discharged Jan. 3, 1946. He served aboard a fleet tug, the USS Tekesta in the Pacific and earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one star, American Campaign Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.



RALPH A. RAMSEY

AMM 1/c USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ramsey, 2262 231st st., spent 17 months in the Pacific Theatre with a Fleet Aair Wing.