

Reserve Pilots Demonstrate Readiness to Enter Conflict

Civilians first and efficient Reservists second characterize the experienced and alert personnel serving their country in the various Wings of the Air Force Reserve. Typical is the 45th Bombardment Wing, tactical, which is based at Long Beach Municipal airport.

Concluding 15 days of active duty recently, officers and enlisted personnel of this famous group held an open house which showed off the preparedness of these citizen soldiers from all walks of life who keep themselves in readiness to serve again when the call comes.

With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in 1950, the Wing was recalled to active duty and distinguished itself in action to the extent that it was awarded the Korean Presidential Unit Citation. The Wing returned to Long Beach in 1952 and since has been on Reserve status.

The 452nd trains every third week end throughout the year. During the 15 days of active duty, the Wing is on full status with officers and men brushing up on the latest developments in technique and equipment. Sponsoring unit is the 461st Bombardment Wing, light stationed at Hill AF Base near Ogden, Utah.

Membership Varied Men of the Wing come from all walks of life, from the Commander Col. John R. Allison, vice president for administra-

tion Northrup Aircraft, to the youngest airman, a student in a Long Beach high school. The Wing utilizes many professions and skills in the performance of its duties. Many mechanics come from aircraft plants in the local area including Douglas, Northrup, and North American.

City Exams Scheduled

Examinations for draftsman, park maintenance man, and laborers will be held at the Torrance City Hall on Saturday, Sept. 24, it was announced here last week by Louis J. Kroeger and Associates, official examining agency for the city.

Applicants may receive full information on the three positions with the city in the office of the Civil Service Board in the City Hall any week day between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Final date to file applications is Wednesday, Sept. 14.



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COMMANDS BOMBER WING . . . Col. John R. Allison, 41, administrative vice president of Hawthorne and a World War II fighter ace, is national president of the Air Force Assn. and presently commander of the 452nd Bombardment Wing, Tactical, a combat ready reserve wing based at Long Beach Air Force Base. He served with Gen. Claire Chennault in China and was credited with seven aircraft destroyed during the war.

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PILOT BRIEFES CREW . . . Briefing the crew before take off is standard procedure for airmen, which is followed by members of the 452nd Bombardment Wing, Tactical, based in Long Beach. Here, left to right, are Lt. Joseph R. Ellis, Compton; Lt. Col. Theodore S. Peterson, Los Angeles; S/Sgt. Wesley L. Yates, Bellflower, and Lt. Eugene M. Gaffney, Arcadia.

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Obituaries

Gordon M. Rousseau
Graveside rites for Gordon M. Rousseau, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rousseau of 4532 Deelane St., were held on Friday at 10 a.m. in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery under direction of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary. Rev. Bergeron of St. James Catholic Church, Redondo Beach, officiated.

The child, eight months old, died in Hawthorne Community Hospital on Aug. 31 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident last Feb. at 174th St. and Avalon in Los Angeles. He had been hospitalized for six months.

In addition to his parents, the deceased leaves a brother, Gregory J. Rousseau; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rousseau of La Plant, S.D., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Redondo Beach.

Arthur Myers

Final rites were held yesterday for Arthur Williams Myers, 71, of 1337 W. 228th St. in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Freeman A. Brunson officiating. He died Sunday.

A native of Wyoming, Mr. Myers had lived in this area about seven years. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Rosevelt Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mae; son, Arthur Jr., of Hollywood; daughter, Ruthe Cohen, of Los Angeles; sisters, Elsie Spalding, of Wyoming, and Millie Bruitt, of Boise, Ida.; and several nieces and nephews.

Catherine H. Turpin

Graveside services for Catherine H. Turpin, 77, of 21800 S. Main St., were held Tuesday in Green Hills Cemetery, with the Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiating. She died Friday at her home.

A resident of this area for the past five years, she was born in France, where several brothers still live. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Haberker, with whom she made her home.

Infant Rogers

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of 2211 W. Carson St., will be buried in Holy Cross Cemetery. The child died at birth Friday.

Survivors include a sister, Rita Elizabeth. Arrangements are being handled by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Infant Van

Burial of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Van, of 21427 Vermont Ave., will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. The child died at birth at Torrance Memorial Hospital yesterday. Stone and Myers Mortuary is handling arrangements.

Thomas Long Serving With Navy Camera Unit

Thomas E. Long, photograph's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Long of 1222 Date Ave., reported to the Naval Station here Aug. 15, for duty with the Pacific Fleet Camera Party Unit.

He previously served at the U. S. Naval Station in Adak, Alaska. Before entering the Navy in December, 1953, Long attended El Camino College.

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