

Armed Forces

LABAN R. WHITE, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. White of 3610 W. 225th St., is taking part in a joint Navy-Marine Corps amphibious training exercise at San Clemente Island, California.

The operation, known as "Longhaul," is designed to provide training in combat logistical support of forward bases and to test air support and air defense techniques.



ENDS TRAINING . . . Marine Pvt. Dante E. Mariani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dante E. Mariani of 4532 Darien St., completed recruit training Sept. 7 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Army PFC Jerry L. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman M. Matthews, 23633 Park St., is a member of Company C of the 1st Division's 5th Cavalry in Korea, which was cited as an outstanding unit following a recent command inspection.

Matthews, an automatic rifleman in the company, entered the Army in September 1959, completed basic training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and arrived overseas last March.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Torrance High School and attended Arizona State University in Tempe. He is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity.

Robert J. Edens, electrician's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Edens

of 1546 W. 219th St., and husband of the former Miss L. J. Hammons of Los Angeles, serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Mathews, attended the third annual Pacific Festival held in San Francisco, Sept. 9 to 18.

The Pacific Festival is designed to foster mutual understanding and cultural relations among the peoples of the Pacific. More than 40 nations were represented at the celebration this year.

U.S. Navy participation in the event included a fleet review staged by more than 20 ships of the U.S. First Fleet, "open houses" aboard various ships which provided thousands of vicilians an opportunity to get a first hand look at their Navy, and numerous civic functions at which Navy men were guests of honor. Commander of the First Fleet is Vice Admiral Charles L. Melson.

Pvt. Roger W. Clarke, son of Mrs. Edna P. McFarlane, 24630 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, recently arrived in Korea and is now assigned to the 4th U. S. Army Missile Command.

Clarke, a camouflage specialist in the command's 161st Engineer Company, entered the Army in February 1960 and received basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was last stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. The 18-year-old soldier attended Narbonne High School.

Ronald A. Youngker, hospital apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Youngker of 150 W. 226th St., serving aboard the attack transport USS Paul Revere, participated in the recovery from the Pacific Ocean of a rocket nose cone that carried valuable information concerning the radiation belt which surrounds the earth.

The 80-pound nose cone, called a nuclear emulsion recovery vehicle (NERV), was carried to a height exceeding 1000 miles by a four-stage rocket launched from the U.S. Naval Missile Facility at Pt. Arguello, Calif.

Crewmembers of the U. S. Navy ships and aircraft taking

part in the recovery operations were specially trained for their jobs. Among the Navy units participating were the First Fleet ships: USS Paul Revere, USS Rowan and USS Gurke.

The radiation exploration experiment, called Project NERV, is under the direction of the National Aeronautics



GRIDDER TRAINED . . . Manfred E. Mainer, former Torrance High School grid star who is now attending El Camino College, was among the 635 college students who were graduated Sept. 3 from the Junior Platoon Leaders Class at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Mainer, 2533 Sierra.

Further study will be given to the bids, which school officials felt were too high.

and Space Administration, (NASA).

Marines Pfc. Roy W. Clites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Clites of 18420 Ashley Ave; Pfc. Arthur E. Palmieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Palmieri of 22127 Newkirk Ave., and Pfc. Carl W. Tomblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tomblin of 23301 S. Marigold Ave., are serving with the Floating Battalion of the Third Marine Division aboard ships of the Seventh Fleet operating in the Far East.

The battalion, made up of the Second Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, will participate in joint exercises with troops of other free nations in the Western Pacific and will call at ports in the Philippines, Hong Kong and Korea.

The unit is expected to return to Okinawa in October when it will be replaced by a similar force.

ROBERT D. BURPO, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burpo of 1564 W. 210th St. is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Mahan operating out of San Francisco.

ROGER L. BAKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Baker of 23657 Madison St., graduated from recruit training Sept. 16 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Bids to Fill Sump Considered Too High

A two-week delay in awarding bids for filling and grading the Calle Mayor School sump was voted by the Torrance Board of Education Tuesday.

New Enlistment Policy for Army, Guard Revealed Here

Lt. Col. William L. Geissert, South Bay National Guard commander and SFC Elgin Elliott, Station Commander of the United States Army Recruiting Station in Torrance, announced jointly today that South Bay area men have a timely opportunity to meet their military obligation while serving at home after a short tour of only six months active duty.

They emphasized that the program is particularly attractive to men who desire to continue their civilian careers or education with a minimum interruption through performance of military duty.

COLONEL Geissert further stated that men should apply as a limited number of openings are available and are to be filled on a first-come first-

served basis in the 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion located at both the Torrance and Manhattan Beach armories.

There will be a personnel counselor working with Sergeant Elliott to explain the program at the Army Recruiting Office in Torrance at 1319½ Sartori Ave., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. through Oct. 7. Further information may be obtained by tel-

ephone through Sgt. Elliott or Sgt. Fleming at FA 8-7069.

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