

# Armed Forces

Army PFC Jerry L. Jeong, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeong, 1001 W. 28th St., is participating with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division's 506th Infantry in a special STRAC (Strategic Army Command) alert at Fort Campbell, Ky. The alert is scheduled to end Dec. 18.

As part of its STRAC mission, the 101st maintains one company in constant combat readiness, capable of immediate airborne deployment to any area in the world. A second company can be ready in two hours, and a reinforced battle group can be airborne within six hours following an alert.

While on alert, the company must remain in its area with combat gear packed and vehicles loaded in anticipation of immediate departure.

Jeong, a personnel management specialist in the infantry's Company B at the fort, entered the Army in February 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

He is a 1958 graduate of Sana High School.



MP TRAINED . . . Army Recruit Carlos Sanchez, son of Gustavo B. Sanchez, 18528 Falda Ave., recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga. He entered the Army in August and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He was graduated from North High School last spring.

(U. S. Army photo)

Marine Pvt. Richard D. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Brady of 2700 W. 167th St., completed recruit training Nov. 29 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and infantry weapons.

Army Specialist Four Robert E. Springer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel G. Springer, 2108 Santa Fe Ave., recently arrived in Greenland and is now a member of the 7th Artillery Group at Thule Air Force Base.

Springer, an operations and

intelligence specialist in the group's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

He is a 1959 graduate of Torrance High School.

Army Sgt. Albert J. Love, whose wife, Carlge, lives at 25309 Petroleum Ave., Harbor City, completed the 11-week Nike Hercules missile fire-control system maintenance transition course Dec. 7 at The

Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

Sergeant Love received training in the employment operation, adjustment and maintenance of the Nike Ajax missile fire-control system and associated radar equipment to comparable proficiency for the Nike-Hercules system.

Sergeant Love entered the Army in 1946.

Love, son of Mrs. Bessie L. Love, Wilmington, Del., attend-

ed Logan High School, Concord, N.C.

Commissioned a Marine Second Lieutenant Dec. 10, upon graduation from the 12-week Officers Candidate Course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., was William T. Sweeney, son of William J. Sweeney of 1738 Cabrillo Ave., and husband of the former Miss Iris J. Curtner of Memphis, Tenn.

He is a graduate of Long Beach State College.

He is now attending the 26-week Basic School required of all newly commissioned Marine Officers. Upon completion of the advanced course, he will be assigned to a Marine Corps organization for duty or to

another school for further training.

Richard A. Ross, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Ross of 3223 W. 170th St., is serving at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lanny R. Forbes, mineman seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Evelyn Forbes of 21629 Palos Verdes Blvd., Torrance, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge out of Long Beach, Calif.

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Brown Military Academy conducted its formal monthly review Sunday. The reviewing officer and guest of honor was Lt. Col. Raymond Harvey from the U. S. Army Information Office in Hollywood. Col. Harvey is the holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor among other combat decorations authorized by the United States.

As a part of the ceremony Col. Harvey presented military decorations and promotions to several cadets. Following the review he addressed the cadet corps and the many visitors who attended the review.

Cadet Sgt. Major Gary A. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brooks, 3246 El Dorado, was presented his promotion to second lieutenant by Col. Harvey. Cadet 2/Lt. Brooks was assigned to the new position of Platoon Leader of company "A" in the cadet corps.

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