

Armed Forces

Stanley A. Bonner, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bonner of 3778 W. 175th St. and Thomas C. Todd, yeoman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Todd of 2434 W. 229th, both of Torrance, are serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Vammen, which left Long Beach Jan. 6, to join the Pacific fleet elements at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Several weeks of intensive training in the Hawaiian area will precede the ship's deployment to the Far East for duty with the Seventh Fleet. The Vammen's crew includes 160 Naval Reservists called to active duty by Presidential order.

John D. Stimson, aviation boatswain's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stimson of 24218 Hawthorne Blvd., and Ronald A. Flynn, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Flynn of 21043 S. Shearer, both of Torrance, left San Diego, Jan. 6, aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington, for Hawaii.

The Bennington is one of 26 American and Canadian ships making the trip at the same time, the largest group to sail from the West Coast since the Korean War.

The ships will conduct routine training operations in the Hawaiian area before going to the Far East to join the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Army Sp. 4 Robert L. Mollett of Harbor City is a member of a championship pistol team for the 1st Battle Group, 3rd Infantry (The Old Guard), at Fort Myer, Va.

Sp. 4 Mollett's Company D team, which won the Old Guard's annual pistol matches, will compete in the Military District of Washington matches next month. The MDW winner can go on to the Army-wide championships.

The 23-year-old squad leader is the son of Mrs. Melinda L. Allen of 1032 W. 256th St. He has been a member of the Old Guard since July 1960, when he completed advanced infantry training at Ft. Ord.

Before entering the Army in March 1960, Mollett was a warehouseman for Dorsett & Jackson, Inc., Los Angeles. He attended North High School in Torrance.

Sp. 4 Mollett and his wife, Janet, live at 2018 S. 5th St., Arlington, Va.



COMPLETES COURSE . . . Marine Pfc. Rayford L. Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stiles of 1637 W. 224th St., has completed an individual combat training course at Camp Pendleton near Oceanside.

Private Thomas W. Howell, of 1502 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, Calif., has been assigned to Headquarters, XV U. S. Army Corps, Presidio of San Francisco.

He is a clerk-typist in the adjutant general section of the headquarters.

Private Howell attended Mt. Carmel High School in Hamilton, Mass., and took his degree at Loyola University of Angeles in 1961. He was employed as a dispatcher for the Kellogg Supply Co., Inc., in Wilmington, before his Army service.

Private Howell entered the Army in September 1961 and took his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Howell of 3607 W. 227th St.

XV U. S. Army Corps administers all U. S. Army Reserve activities in California, Arizona, and Nevada.



BASIC COURSE . . . Marine 2nd Lt. Delmar R. Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar R. Hickman of 1517 W. 215th St., completed the 26-week officers' basic course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. The course consists of classroom work in personnel administration, first aid, map reading, weapons and leadership techniques.

Army Pfc. Jesse D. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Jenkins, 249 Paseo De Las Delicias, is scheduled to participate with other personnel from the 9th Infantry in Exercise Great Bear, a joint U.S.-Canadian winter maneuver in Alaska, Feb. 22-21.

The exercise will test cold weather military doctrine and the ability of the two allied armies to work together as a fighting team. Exercise Great Bear will be conducted in the vicinity of Tanacross and Eielson Air Force Base, one of the most rugged areas over which an Alaskan maneuver has ever been held. Principle terrain features in the 3,200 square-mile maneuver area are the heavily forested lowlands of the Tanana river valley and the mountains, which range as high as 4,000 feet, converging on both sides of the valley.

Jenkins, an automatic rifleman in the infantry's Company

B at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, entered the Army in September 1960 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by General Telephone of California.

His wife, Clarita, lives in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Pvt. Lyle L. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Mitchell, 230 Calle Miramar, recently passed the Army's new physical combat proficiency test in Germany.

The test, based on skills

which require agility, coordination, strength and endurance, is designed to evaluate a soldier's physical capabilities and to determine whether an individual possesses the stamina which would be needed on a battlefield.

The 20-year-old soldier, a cannoneer in the 12th Artillery's Battery A in Baumholder, entered the Army in October 1959, completed basic training at Fort Ord, and arrived overseas in January 1961.

Mitchell is a 1959 graduate of Junipero Serra High School, Gardena.

Little League Sets Times To Register

Southwood Little League baseball registrations will be held at Anza Elementary School, 21400 Ellinwood Dr., the following days:

Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Feb. 4 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Feb. 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration will also be held week nights from Feb. 5 to Feb. 9 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 5410 Ruby St. — phone FR 1-1641; 21225 Evalyn — phone FR 1-4720; 21229 Ocean

—phone FR 1-3649; 21729 Marjorie — phone FR 1-7241; and 5025 Cathann — phone FR 1-1189.

To qualify, boys must meet the following requirements:
1. Live within the League Boundaries (Hawthorne Blvd. on the East, Sepulveda Blvd. on the South, the West City Limits, and Del Amo Blvd. on the North).
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3. Be 8 years of age on or

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