

Saturday's Armed Forces Day Parade

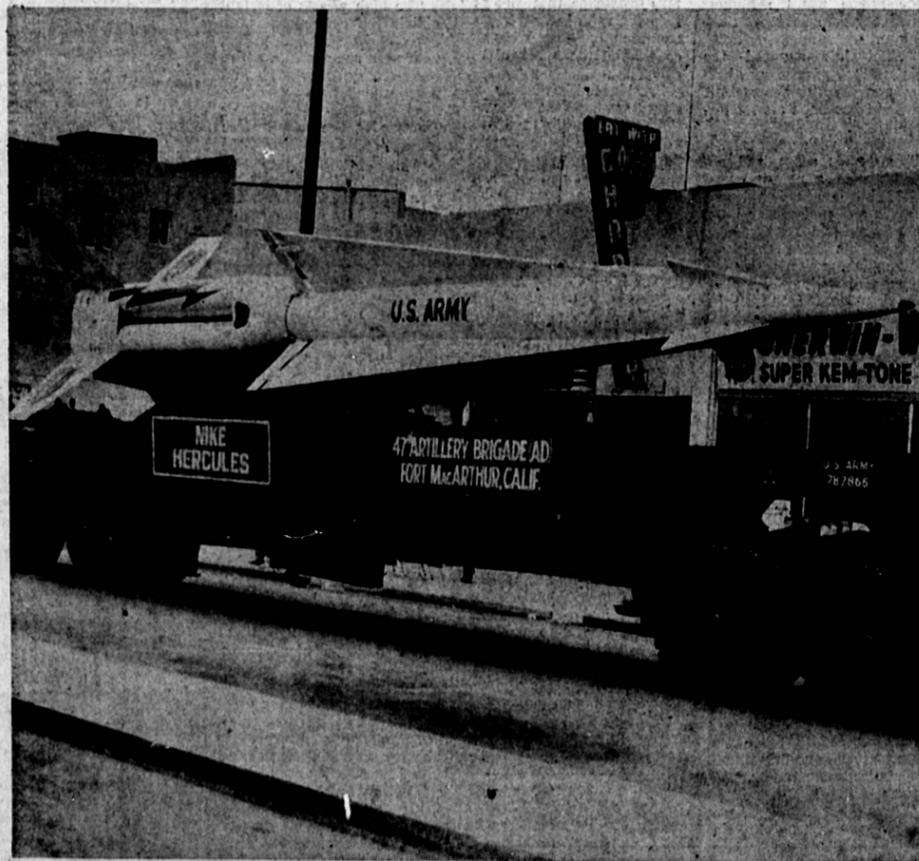


PARADE ROOTERS . . . Brothers John and Charles Beck (from left) cheer on marching units during yesterday's Armed Forces Day Parade. The brothers, 4 and 5 years of age, were early enough for a curbside seat at the two-mile-long parade marking the city's fourth annual observance of Armed Forces Day.



NATION'S PROTECTOR . . . Clawing its way down the two-mile Armed Forces Day parade route in Torrance yesterday, a tank from the Ingewood National Guard unit puts its wares on display for a sidewalk full of spectators. The 80-unit parade, stretching two miles in length, capped a week-

end full of activities in the fourth annual Armed Forces Day observance. Weekend activities included a fireworks display, jet fighter demonstrations, and a parachute jump.



TODAY'S ACK-ACK . . . Gone are the cumbersome, short-range anti-aircraft batteries of yesterday and in their place is the Nike Missile, a supersonic guided missile that seeks out and destroys enemy aircraft miles before they reach

the target area. Major cities of the nation are ringed with batteries of Nike missiles such as the ones in place at the east end of Torrance Municipal Airport.



FANCY STEPPERS . . . Precision drilling delighted crowds gathered along the parade route yesterday. Above, a sharply-drilled reserve unit prepares to go through an intricate

drill maneuver for onlookers along Cabrillo Avenue. Reserve units, as well as active soldiers, played an important part in the annual parade.

Parade Trophy Winners

Winners of Armed Forces Day trophies announced yesterday at the conclusion of the annual Armed Forces Day luncheon:

Secretary of Defense Trophy — best reserve forces unit: 132nd Engr. Bn.

Harvey Aluminum Trophy — best regular forces unit: Fire Control Technicians Drill Team.

Governor's Trophy — best National Guard unit: First Squadron, 111th Cavalry.

All-American City Trophy — best military music unit: 72nd U. S. Army Band, Fort MacArthur.

Mayor Trophy — best local entry: South High Spartan Band.

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Gold Trophy — best exhibit area: Air Forces Space Systems Division, Air Force Battalion.

Permanent trophies were awarded in the following categories:

Best aerial space exhibit: Pacific Missile Range, Point Mugu.

Best combat exhibit: 132nd Engineer Bn.

Best combat support exhibit: 163rd Signal Bn.

Best ROTC unit: Loyola University Air Force ROTC Drill Team.

Best civilian entry: Torrance Mounted Police.

Best civilian music entry: Hawthorne Band and Drill Team.

Outstanding entry, open

class marching unit: U. S. Naval Training Center Drum and Bugle Corps.

Outstanding entry, open class motorized unit: First Squadron, 111th Cavalry.

James Hurst Wins Coro Scholarship

James Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurst of Sturges Drive, has been awarded a \$2,250 scholarship by the Coro Foundation of San Francisco. The grant provides for a nine-month internship training program in San Francisco's city and county government, as well as training assignments with business and labor organizations and civic groups.

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MUSICAL SOLDIERS . . . Los Angeles County's only major Army military post participated with its band and marching units. Above, the Ft. MacArthur marching band paves the way for a large group of foot soldiers. The Ft. MacAr-

thur band was among the musical representatives from the Navy, Air Force, and Marine branches of the armed forces.