

## News Of Servicemen

Robert C. Morris, construction man apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. William Morris of 24818 Woodward Ave., Lomita, has reported for duty with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme, Calif.

**Army Reserve Maj. Ufford B. Smith**, 44, whose wife, Julie, lives at 3117 W. Carson St., Torrance, participated with more than 6,000 other personnel in LOGEX 62, a two-week command post logistics exercise and map maneuver at Fort Lee, Va., which ended May 12.

LOGEX, an outgrowth of command post map exercises introduced by the Army Quartermaster School at Fort Lee during World War II, is an annual exercise for testing the concepts taught at the various service schools. It incorporates the activities of all Army support commands in addition to those of the other services.

Major Smith participated in LOGEX 62 while on temporary active duty from Fort Eustis, Va., where he is attending the transportation school.

He is employed by the Fire Department in Los Angeles.

**Army Specialist Four Thomas P. Cliburn**, son of Mrs. Hannah E. Cliburn, 1424-D Hickory St., Torrance, recently participated in Grand Slam I, a five-day Central Army Group (CENTAG) exercise in Germany.

Grand Slam I involved headquarters units from the German, French and U.S. Armed Forces which are assigned to CENTAG, and was designed to test operational plans and procedures of these forces. CENTAG is a major element of NATO in Europe.

A clerk typist in the 47th Ordnance Group's Headquarters Detachment in Stuttgart, Cliburn entered the Army in August 1958, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and arrived overseas in February 1959.

The 21-year old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Fairview (W. Va.) High School.

His wife, Karin, is with him in Germany.

**Charles L. Green**, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Green of 1952-Lomita Blvd., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Blandy, a unit which took part in Exercise Quick Kick a joint training operation held May 7 to 10, at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

More than 40,000 men, 370 aircraft and 70 ships of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps joined in the exercise, scheduled by the U.S. Atlantic Command.

The exercise featured a full-scale amphibious assault on Onslow Beach at Camp Lejeune, backed up by airborne troops and close air support from offshore.

It was the year's major joint test of the Atlantic Command's conventional warfare capabilities.

**Army Specialist Four Paul A. Love**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Love, 152 E. 215th St., Torrance, recently participated in Grand Slam I, a five-day Central Army Group (CENTAG) exercise in Germany.

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A lineman in the 24th Signal Battalion's Company A in Knieling, Specialist Love entered the Army in March 1960 and was stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., before arriving overseas in Sept., 1960.

Love attended Banning High School in Wilmington. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Meyers & Sons, San Bernardino.

**Army Pfc. James D. Howard**, 25, whose wife, Sylvia, lives at 14909 Budlong, Gardena, participated in Exercise Mesa Drive, a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, at the Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center, May 7 to 21.

Over 26,000 Army troops and airmen were engaged in Mesa Drive, the largest joint field training exercise held

in the Pacific Northwest. The exercise was designed as a defensive combat maneuver in which a realistic enemy "Aggressor" force engaged "friendly" forces in simulated attacks utilizing all types of weapons employed in modern warfare.

Howard, a driver in Combat Support Company of the 4th Division's 12th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash., entered the Army in September, 1960.

He is a 1955 graduate of Narbonne High School, Lomita. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Howard, live at 21126 Ravenna, Torrance.

**Lawrence A. Gipson**, aviation electronics technician airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gentry of 1533 W. 204th St., Torrance, was graduated on May 11, from the Aviation Electronics Technician School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

During the 22-week course, students are introduced to basic electronics through instruction in transmitter theory, operation of Anti-submarine equipment and techniques of radar.

Before entering the school students are required to complete the two-week aviation Familiarization School and the 19-week Avionics Fundamentals School, both also at Memphis.

**James L. Palmer**, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arland F. Palmer of 1751 Arland Ave., Torrance, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, a unit taking part in Exercise Pork Barrel, a 10-day Navy training operation beginning, May 14, off the coast of Southern California.

Some 25 ships and 20,000 men of the First Fleet are in the exercise which centers around a fast carrier striking force opposed by submarines and aircraft. At-sea replenishment from various types of supply ships is another feature of Pork Barrel.

**Carl J. Pedersen**, electrician's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pedersen of 2550 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, is serving aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Topeka, a unit taking part in Exercise Pork Barrel, a 10-day Navy training operation beginning, May 14, off the coast of Southern California.

**Frank N. Carifi**, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Carifi of 18220 Felbar Ave., Torrance, is serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Pyro, a unit taking part in Exercise Pork Barrel, a 10-day Navy Training operation beginning, May 14, off the coast of Southern California.

**Pvt. Franklin R. Tartaglio**, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Tartaglio of 1536 W. 208th St., Torrance, completed recruit training, May 10, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The 11-week training covers physical conditioning, the history and mission of the Marine Corps, customs and courtesies, hygiene and sanitation and basic military subjects.

The new marines next will report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for advanced combat training.

**Army Reserve Major Kenneth D. Clark**, whose wife, Thelma, lives at 112 S. 19th St., Minot, N.D., recently participated in the week-long Fifth U.S. Army Rifle and Pistol Matches at Fort Riley, Kan.

Major Clark is a member of the XIV U.S. Army Corps Control Group, an Army Reserve unit in Minneapolis, Minn.

The major, son of Mrs. Le Roy Lloyd, 168 W. 220th, Torrance, Calif., is a 1941 graduate of Minot, N.D., High School.

He is employed by the U.S. Postal Department in Minot, N.D.

**Army Pfc. Louis R. Lee**, 19, son of Mrs. Lois L. Lee, 909 Amapola St., Torrance, recently participated in Grand Slam I, a five-day Central Army Group (CENTAG) exercise in Germany.

Lee, a medical corpsman at the 7th Evacuation Hospital in Darmstadt, entered the Army in March 1961.



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