

SALUTE

U.S. FORCES, OKINAWA (AHTNC) — Orville D. Duncan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Duncan, 2456 236th St., Torrance, recently was promoted to private first class on Okinawa where he is a member of the 503rd Infantry.

A gunner in the infantry's Company A, Duncan entered the Army in October 1961 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and arrived overseas in May of this year.

Duncan attended Torrance High School.

SHEPPARD AFB, Tex. — Staff Sergeant George R. Warburton of Torrance is being reassigned to Schilling AFB, Kan., following his graduation from the United States course for jet engine technicians here.

Sergeant Warburton received advanced training in the supervision of maintenance personnel and performance of detailed inspection and maintenance of jet and turbo-propeller engines.

The sergeant is the son of George H. Warburton of 2436 Andreo Ave., Torrance. Sergeant Warburton is married to the former Lily L. Cook of R.R. 1, Barnes, Kan.

Clayton Elm Promoted by Bank Branch

Redondo Beach resident Clayton B. Elm will be starting the new year with a responsible new position with Bank of America. His election to an assistant vice



CLAYTON ELM
... gets bank post

presidency in the bank's Los Angeles Headquarters Corporate Finance Department was announced by Board Chairman Jesse W. Tapp.

Elm, who lives at 608 Palos Verdes Blvd., has been manager of the South Redondo Beach branch since 1960. He began his career in 1952 on a special bank training program and was promoted to Timeplan lending officer status at the Wilshire - Vermont branch in Los Angeles three years later. Before coming to this area, he was assistant manager of a southwestern Los Angeles branch.

A native Southern Californian, he was born and educated in San Diego, graduating from San Diego State College with a bachelor of arts degree. He also has studied at the American Institute of Banking, educational wing of the American Bankers Association.

Elm has been active in the board of governors of the Optimist Club of Southwest Los Angeles and is a member of the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club and the Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association. His wife, Mary Jo, is a member of the Alumnae Association of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority of UCLA.

The couple has a 2-year-old daughter, Linda Lee.

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OBITUARIES

Services were held Saturday, December 29, for Gus Dewey Weber, 64, who resided at 1923 Andreo. He died Wednesday, December 26, at South Bay Hospital in Redondo Beach.

Rev. Robert Dahn of the First Baptist Church officiated at services at Stone and Meyers Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park. Survivors include his wife, Vera Weber; son, Howard; daughters, Mrs. Vera Mae Hobbs and Mrs. Donna Joan Thomas, all of Torrance, also Mrs. Dorothy Balstab of Gardena; brothers, John, Charles and Fred; sisters, Annamie Lambere and Adeline Roub, all of Marshalltown, Iowa, and nine grandchildren.



FIVE-THOUSANDTH BABY born at Little Company of Mary Hospital is Megan Maass, sixth child of Ted and Eileen Maass. Baby was born at 11:37 p.m. Thursday on eve of hospital's third anniversary. To honor occasion, parents and daughter were given variety of special considerations, including free hospital care. Megan is third Maass child to be born at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Maass family lives in Manhattan Beach.

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Blood Donors Get Chance On Sunday

History will be made when, for the first time in its peace time existence, the Red Cross Blood Center, 1130 So. Vermont Ave., will open its doors to blood donors on a Sunday.

Designating the event as "Save-A-Life-Sunday," Red

Cross is in hopes of collecting 1,000 pints between 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to procure the blood that will be needed during the "Most crucial time of the year."

Those wishing to "help give someone his life for Christmas" by giving when

the life-giving contributions of blood will be needed most should go to the Blood Center — with or without an appointment.

Mrs. Robert Orsini, Torrance - Lomita Red Cross branch blood chairman, says those giving their blood for

Christmas will receive the usual personal or group credit for their contributions and yet be helping out at a time when the need is the greatest.

"Unless the Red Cross stockpile of blood is greatly increased today, the situation could be come critical," she warns.

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Hospital Records Birth of Five-Thousandth New Baby

When Megan Maass was born Thursday, Dec. 27, at Little Company of Mary Hospital she arrived to an unexpected flurry of excitement.

Megan, who was born at 11:37 p.m., had the distinction of being the 5,000th baby born at the hospital.

Megan is the sixth child born to her parents, Eileen and Ted Maass, of Manhattan Beach. She is the third of the Maass children to be born at Little Company of Mary. Maass is president of Library Books, Inc., Los Angeles.

In honor of the occasion, Megan and her mother were given free care while in the hospital. In addition, Harbor Savings and Loan of Redondo Beach has established a savings account to help provide for Megan's future education, the Heinz Company has presented Mrs. Maass with a supply of baby food and bottles, the Mennen Company has presented mother and baby with a gift of its baby products and Baby Originals Co. has taken Megan's photograph in memory of her big day.

HOUSEGUESTS VISIT Mass. were holiday houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Copleman and family of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gaskill of San Jose and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Chessman of Randolph, Mass. were holiday houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Copleman and family of Torrance.

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