

Armed Forces

Navy Ens. Howard R. Arquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Arquette of 1639 W. 218th St., has completed Naval Pre-flight School at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

During the five week course, he studied aerodynamics, physics, naval orientation, navigation, engineering, leadership and other subjects essential to a Naval Officer.

Marine Pfc. Robert D. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pope of 18219 Van Ness Ave., recently graduated from the Field Radio Operators course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He learned to transmit and receive International Morse Code, basic communications procedures, and preventive maintenance of radio relay equipment.

Marine Pvt. Lawrence A. Sepulveda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sepulveda of 16423 Wilton Place, has completed a 12-day training and processing cycle with Staging Battalion at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. This refresher training

stresses the principles of small unit tactics, with particular emphasis on the fundamentals of scouting and patrolling, and land navigation.

Pvt. Gary W. Gladdys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gladdys, 17217 Casimir Ave., completed a radio course April 1.

During the 10-week course, Gladdys received instruction in basic radio and electrical theory and was taught the international Morse Code.

The 20-year-old soldier, who completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., was employed by ABC Heating & Air Conditioning before entering the Army in November 1965. Gladdys, a 1963 graduate of North High School, attended El Camino College.

Airman 3.C. Harry M. F. Ruiterman, son of Mrs. M.C.L. Ruiterman of 5311 Reese Road, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force aircraft mechanics.

Airman Ruiterman, a graduate of South High School, is being assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., for duty with the Tactical Air Command.

Airman 3.C. Larry W. Day, son of Mrs. Eleanor Day of 1730 252nd St., Lomita, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force air freight specialists.

Airman Day, a graduate of Narbonne High School, Harbor City, Calif., is being assigned to Clark AB, Philippines, for duty.

Marine Pvt. George C. Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mercer of 2103 Cabrillo, and husband of the former Cecile Bard of 2563 W. Carson St., has completed the Tracked Vehicle course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course teaches the techniques of driving, preventive maintenance, gunnery and communications in basic amphibious tractor operations.



RAYMOND GARCIA
Airman Raymond Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rito A. Garcia of 21409 S. Water St., will attend the communications specialist course at Keesler AFB, Miss. He was selected for technical training after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.



MICHAEL ENCINAS
Airman Michael Encinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Encinas of 25526 Woodward Ave., Lomita, has been assigned to Langley AFB, Va., after completing Air Force basic training. A 1965 graduate of Narbonne High School, he will be trained on the job as a communications specialist with the Air Force Communications Service.



PAUL A. LINQUIST
Airman Paul A. Linquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Linquist of 1617 W. 266th St., Harbor City, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex. as an Air Force accounting and finance specialist. A 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School, he recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.



RICHARD J. DA COSTA
Airman Richard J. Da Costa of 2635 Redondo Beach Blvd, Gardena, has been selected for training at Gunter AFB, Ala., as an Air Force medical service specialist. He completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.



ROBERT D. GOLDEN
Airman Robert D. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Golden of 15932 Atkinson Ave., Gardena, has been selected for training at Chanute AFB, Ill., as an Air Force aircraft equipment repairman. A 1965 graduate of Gardena High School, he completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Scout-O-Rama/66
Sat., **21**
May

Proclamation Issued

Armed Forces Parade Slated

To emphasize the "Report to the Nation" theme expressed by President Lyndon Johnson, Mayor Albert Isen has proclaimed Saturday, May 21, as Armed Forces Day in Torrance.

Isen, in signing the proclamation, urged all citizens of the city to display the American flag at their homes and places of business on that date.

The mayor conferred with representatives of Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy from local recruiting stations. He described the participation of all branches of the Armed Forces in the forthcoming parade, the seventh annual salute to the nation's servicemen.

THE CELEBRATION, which gets under way Friday, May 20, with a giant fireworks show, is sponsored by the city and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. George S. Wing, president of the Hi-Shear



ALLAN R. WILLIAMS
Airman Allen R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Williams of 422 Deelane St., has been selected for training at Ft. Lee, Va., as an Air Force food service specialist. He completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. Williams is a graduate of West High School.



BILLY H. CARTWRIGHT
Marine Pvt. Billy H. Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cartwright of 4907 Sharynne Lane, has completed individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The four week course included more than 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions.

PV GEM SOCIETY
An auction will be the program of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society meeting Tuesday at Dapplegray School, 3011 Palos Verdes Drive North. The session will be held in the cafeteria at 8 p.m.



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OFFICIAL ACT . . . Mayor Albert Isen starts his third term in office by signing a proclamation designating May 21 as Armed Forces Day in Torrance. The celebration will be highlighted by a military parade, officially designated as a "Report to the Nation." Witnessing Mayor Isen's signature are, from left, Gunnery Sgt. Chester B. Pavey, Marine Corps; T/Sgt. Howard W. Pederson, Air Force; Chief Petty Officer Albert J. Meteney, Navy, and Sgt. Howard V. Hill, Army. All four men are local recruiters.

NOW ONE OF the largest military parades of its type in the nation, last year's parade attracted 100,000 spectators. More than 5,000 military personnel passed in review along with a variety of colorful high school bands, plus some of the finest military equipment and weaponry. A similar line-up of entries is expected this year.

The huge "Power for Peace" parade will move westward on Torrance Boulevard to the civic center, where displays for military and space equipment will be open to the public.

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