

ARMED FORCES

Army Spec. 4 Thomas D. Wiseman, 21, son of Mrs. Melba Wiseman, 1800 Rockefeller Lane, Redondo Beach, was assigned to the 10th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam, April, 28.

A radio repairman in the battalion's Headquarters Company located near Qui Nhon, Spec. Wiseman entered on active duty in August, 1964 and was last stationed in Europe.

Major Robert G. Lewis, son of Mrs. Utanna B. Grenda, 18213 Dorman Ave., completed the 18-week associate course May 12 at the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.



Charles L. Simmons Jr., Army Pfc. Charles L. Simmons Jr., 19, has been named soldier of the month for April for the Small Engine Repair Section at Moshino, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Simmons of 26223 Delos Drive. A 1965 graduate of South High, he entered the Army in August, 1966.

Bill R. Simpson, 25, whose wife, Neomi, lives at 802 Belson St., was promoted to Army specialist five May 1 at Ft. Riley, Kan., where he is serving with the 217th Supply Company.

A mail clerk with the company, Spec. Simpson entered the Army in March, 1966 and completed his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Army Pfc. Richard L. Mael, 18, son of Mrs. Ada Mael, 2703 W. 180th St., was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, April 28.

An infantry man in the division's 1st Administration Company, Pvt. Mael entered on active duty last July and was last stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

He is a 1966 graduate of North High School.

Lance Corporal Peter D. Mora, son of Mrs. Amelia Mora of 4701 Sepulveda Blvd., has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal during ceremonies at the Naval Air Station at North Island, San Diego.

Corporal Mora, a Marine orderly on the staff of Rear Admiral Walter L. Curtis Jr., commander of Carrier Division Nine, was honored for heroic service during a fire at sea aboard the carrier USS Orliskany last Oct. 26.

Mora, a 1964 graduate of South High, entered the Marine Corps in September, 1965, and has served on the staff of Carrier Division Nine since February, 1966.

His mother was present for the award ceremonies.



Ernest R. Petersen, Army Specialist 5-C, Ernest R. Petersen, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Treff, live at 600 El Redondo, Redondo Beach, completed a basic military journalist course April 27 at the Defense Information School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. His wife lives at Belleville, Ill.

ROBERT FREELAND JR., Robert S. Freeland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Freeland, 73 Headland Drive, Rolling Hills, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB in Texas. Freeland was graduated in 1959 from Narbonne High School and attended Harbor College. He received a degree in animal husbandry from Cal Poly Pomona and his masters degree in 1966 from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kans. His wife, Kate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huxley, 444 Camino de Encanto.

Frank R. Fowler Jr., whose mother, Doris M. Ewins, lives at 21008 Victor St., has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Fowler is an air armament mechanic at McChord AFB, Wash. He is a graduate of Torrance High School.

His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Hunsinger of Denver, Colo.

Terry D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow J. Wilson of 21506 Water St., has been promoted to airman second class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Wilson is an air policeman at Norton AFB, Calif. A graduate of Westchester High School, he attended Woodbury College, Los Angeles.



BENNY N. GALDEGOS, Seaman Appren. Benny Galdegos, USCG, has been graduated from eight weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Center at Cape May, N.J. He is the son of Mrs. Olive M. Pearson of 1207 Electric St., Gardena.

Seaman Leonard Hugh Brewer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Brewer of 330 W. 223rd St., and

Storekeeper Seaman Kenneth Robert Morse, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morse of 134 E. 213th St., have reported for duty at the Naval Support Activity in Da Nang, Vietnam.

Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Technician Airman Alfred Smith, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Smith of 20530 Anza Ave., has completed the Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Technician course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Private David E. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Taylor of 2411 Rockefeller, Redondo Beach, completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga., May 19.

Army Pfc. James D. Lubitz, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lubitz of 2550 Date Circle, is participating in a field training exercise conducted by the 3rd Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany. Private Lubitz, a clerk typist, is assigned to Headquarters Company of the division's 2nd Brigade.

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