

WORK ON NAVY MATERIAL REDISTRIBUTION CENTER IS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Torrance's giant U. S. Navy Material Redistribution Center, being constructed on a 91-acre site east of Crenshaw Blvd. and south of Jefferson St. is progressing well ahead of schedule, according to Lt. Comdr. Frederick E. Drake, Jr., SC, USNR, officer in charge of the base.

He said that P. J. Walker Co., contractors on the initial work costing \$1,800,000, have all the foundations in and the structural work well under way. They have lowered the grade seven feet, and the leveling is practically finished.

The Santa Fe railway already has started its spur track into the Navy yard, and the multiple spurs to be constructed within the yard will be started soon.

Commander Drake announced the arrival and assumption of duty of the balance of his staff. They are Lt. Comdr. John T. Moran, senior assistant to the officer in charge; Lt. E. S. Hillner, storage officer; Lt. (jg) E. G. Hansen, stores officer and Lt. (jg) A. R. Todd, labor, transportation and security officer.

The big material redistribution center will consist of four 202x602 foot warehouses of heavy steel, together with acres of open storage, administration buildings and other necessary structures.

It will handle war damaged materials from the Pacific theatre and also obsolete materials, utilizing equipment returned for one reason or the other for further prosecution of the war.

Arm Wound Puts Pvt. W. W. Jones Out of Action

Pvt. Wendell W. Jones, son of Mrs. Margaret J. Jones, 2316 W. 24th St., was wounded in the left arm in action on Mindanao May 27, after only a month overseas. He had been in service since last October. A sister, Evelyn, is employed here by General Petroleum and a brother, Roland, 25, is an officer candidate at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Twelve men went into the Army. They are: Sherrell E. Beadle, 2205 Gramercy ave.; Lester J. Dougherty, Rt. 1, Box 11-B; Reno E. Maddock, 1617 Madrid ave.; Everett G. Maupin, 1606 Beech ave.; Cletus W. McLean, 2364 Maricopa pl.; Paul C. Skaggs, 1420 Elm ave.; Lesley E. Watkins, 1549 204th st.; Vernon R. Edwards, 609 So. Elizabeth st.; Santa Maria; Francisco F. Hernandez, 1423 Studebaker rd.; Artesia; Edward W. Meredith Jr., 751 Channing st., Baldwin Park; Leonard R. Smith, 107 Adams st., Taft; Floyd W. Maloy, 207-A Main st., Warsaw, Ill.

Torrance: Four Navy selectees, Paul A. Drury, 1020 Arlington ave.; John W. Maestri, 1442 "B" Engracia ave.; Hugh E. McIntyre, 603 Madrid ave.; Erling I. Olson, 1632 Elm st.

Seven Lomita Army selectees include Homer E. Barrett, Apt. 704, Harbor Hills; Jess J. Fernandez, 24717 Eshelman ave.; William Gonzalez, 24650 Eshelman ave.; Lynn H. Hale, 2347 248th pl.; Lloyd V. Powell, 25823 Reed dr.; Herald L. West, 23510 Pennsylvania ave.; Joe B. Huckabey, 700 E. Palmer st., Compton.

Lomita Navy selectees: Jesse R. Kastrup, 2116 Pacific Coast hwy.; Otis H. Eaves, 4262 Revere pl., Culver City.

Lomita Marine Corps selectee, Edwin G. Skillman, Jr., 25344 Cypress st.

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