ARMED FORCES

Larry L. Coon, interior communications electrician fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Coon, of 2427 Andreo Ave., returned to Long Beach Aug. 14 aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Higbee after a six-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise she visited Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines, and patrolled the Formosan Straits during the month of April.

Marine Pfc. **Jerry W. Evans,** son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Letcher of 21818 S. Halldale, Torrance, Calif., completed a 65-mile hike July 20 over world-famed Mauna Loa, second highest mountain in the Hawaiian Island group located on the island of Hawaii.

The hike was part of a training exercise held by the reconnaissance company of the 1st Marine Brigade, of which he is a member.

Hiking for 54 hours, the Marines climbed the summit of the still active volcano which rises 13,683 feet, skirted the rim and descended to the Kona coast line on the western side of Hawaii.

Seventy members of the company completed the grueling march.

Their training completed on the "Big Island," the "eyes" of the 1st Marine Brigade returned to their home base, the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, on the windward side of Oahu, July 25.

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Frederick H. Knapp, engineman second class, USN, of 1851 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, is serving aboard the ocean minesweeper USS Guide operatiing with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise, the Guide has visited Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Formosa and Korea and has participated in various operational exercises.

Assisting the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington in maintaining fleet aircraft is the work cut out for **Leroy Howell** of Torrance, and his Naval Air Reserve Squadron this week.

Mr. Howell is an Electronics Mate Striker for Los Alamitos Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 775, and is currently with his squadron for two weeks of training duty, July 18-August 2, at Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington. The Los Al squadron was ordered to the Northern Washington activity at Whidbey Island to assist the Air Station Fasron in performing its fleet aircraft maintenance. When not spending a monthly weekend drill with Fasron 775 at Los Alamitos Mr. Howell resides at 4527 Darien St., Torrance, Calif.

Marine Pvt. **David W. Jones,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel R. Jones of 3221 Onrado St., is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training Aug. 27 at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

Assisting the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington in maintaining fleet aircraft is the work cut out for **Domenic Mariorenzi** of Torrance, and his Naval Air Reserve Squadron this week.

Mr. Mariorenzi is an Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class for Los Alamitos Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 775, and is currently with his squadron for two weeks of training duty, July 18-August 2, at Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash was ordered to the Northern ington. The Los Al squadron Washington activity at Whidbey Island to assist the Air Station Fasron in performing its fleet aircraft maintenance.

When not spending a monthly weekend drill with Fasron 775 at Los Alamitos Mr. Mariorenzi resides at 3519 225th Stt., Torrance, Calif.

AT PRESIDIO . . . Pfc. **Clayton Mallard,** 2703 Cabrillo, Ave., is now completing two weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army XV Headquarters Presidio of San Francisco. His wife, Sally Ann and daughter Becky Lynn, four and one-half months, reside at the family home in Torrance.

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