

Armed Forces

Specialist Four James L. Puckett, whose wife, Carol, lives at 1756 Calamar St., participated with other personnel from the Seventh U.S. Army's 27th Engineer Company in April Shower, a command post

exercise in Germany which ended June 9. The exercise was designed as a study of organization, displacement of units, communications and logistics. All U.S. corps and division within the

Seventh Army participated at command levels. A draftsman in the company, which is regularly located in Mannheim Specialist Puckett entered the Army in November 1958, completed basic training

at Fort Ord, and arrived overseas in December, 1959. The 20-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Puckett, 1551 W. 219th St., is a 1958 graduate of Norbonne High school. Serving aboard the submarine USS Sabalo operating out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is John P. Stafford, electrician's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Stafford of 20330 Anza Ave.

Completing the rearmament of the Seventh Fleet ships in the Western Pacific, the ammunition ship USS Mauna Kea returned, May 31, to San Francisco, Calif., following a six-month cruise in the Far East. Serving aboard the ship when she returned to the U.S. was Eddie G. Linhart, damage controlman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linhart, 20506 Budlong Ave. During the first month of the cruise, the Mauna Kea

visited Kobe, Japan, where the crew distributed clothing to orphans. The ship also visited Yokosuka and Sasebo, Japan, and Hong Kong. The Mauna Kea is scheduled to undergo overhaul in a West Coast naval shipyard before rejoining the Fleet for operational duty. Returning to Long Beach, Calif., June 12, aboard the fleet oiler USS Guadalupe was John D. McMillan, radioman third

class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan of 19324 Hinsdale Ave. Her return marked the end of a four-and-one-half month tour in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet. While in the Far East, the Guadalupe refueled some 115 ships of the fleet keeping it a mobile force-in-readiness in the Far East. She also visited ports in Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

rived overseas last April. The 24-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Ovie Moore, 905 E. Buck, Shawnee, Okla., attended Shawnee High School. Whiteley, son of Franks Whiteley, Watonga, Okla., was employed by Douglas Aircraft, Torrance, before entering the Army.



DONALD BUTLER

Marine Pfc. Donald G. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Butler, 22945 Menlo, and Marine Pvt. James C. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erickson, 4813 Carmelyn St., scheduled to complete a four-week individual combat training course with the Regimental Training Unit at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.



IN NAVY COURSE... Marine Lance Cpl. Sterling A. Megill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling A. Megill, 1244 E. 213th St., was graduated recently from a two-week aviation familiarization school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis. He attended Banning High School before entering the service in February, 1958.

Army Spec/4 Ben R. Whiteley, whose wife, Arlene, lives at 1816 Cabrillo Ave., is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Specialist Whiteley, assigned to Company B of the division's 31st Infantry at Camp Casey, entered the Army in January 1958, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and ar-



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