

News Of Servicemen



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Master Sergeant **JAMES P. LEFEVRE**, newly assigned Air Force Recruiter for the South Bay area, whose office is located at 1319½ Sartori St., Torrance, welcomes **EDWARD P. PORRAS** as his first enlistee into the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Porras, who resided at 1013 W. 213th St., Torrance, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porras, was enlisted into the Air Force recently for further assignment to Lackland AFB, Texas where he will undergo basic military training.

The new airman graduated from Narbonne High School in January 1961 where he was active both in track and as a member of the school choir. Sergeant LeFevre stated that Air Force directives covering enlistment of new air- men such that prior to enlistment, Airman Porras was

administered a battery of aptitude examinations which measured his ability to be trained in 4 district areas, Administrative, Mechanical, General and Electronic type jobs. Airman Porras successfully qualified in all areas and elected to receive his training in the Administrative group. Sgt. LeFevre further stated that this choice of aptitude areas is left solely to an individual's likes and dislikes, providing of course that he qualifies in all areas.

Sergeant LeFevre arrived at his new assignment with the Torrance Air Force Recruiting Office in February of this year. Prior to this assignment he served as Chief of the Operations Branch at the Air Research Command NCO Academy. His overseas assignments included a tour in the Far East and European theaters with a total of 15

years as a member of the U.S. Air Force. He is presently residing in Gardena with his wife, Carolyn and their three daughters.



RICHARD C. MILLER



RICHARD P. MORPHEW JR.

ARMY PVT. DANIEL S. NAPERALA, son of Stanley Naperala, 21013 Annrita, Torrance, and Mrs. Josephine V. Naperala of Grand Rapids, Michigan, participated in the 82nd Airborne Division's 187th Infantry in Exercise Willow Freeze, a cold weather operation in Alaska, Feb. 9-18.

Naperala, a driver in the infantry's Headquarters Company, entered the army in March 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Catholic Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., and attended El Camino College.

Airman Third Class **RICHARD C. MILLER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of 3754 W. 181st Street, Torrance and Airman Third Class **RICHARD P. MORPHEW JR.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Morphew of 21811 S. Neptune Avenue, Torrance have completed their Air Force Technical school training in the field of Munitions Specialist.

Both airmen were enlisted Technical Sergeant Duane K. Hetler, Local Air Force Representative for the South Bay Area.

Airman Morphew attended Banning High School and Airman Miller attended North Torrance High before entering the Air Force.

U.S. Air Force Recruiter for the Torrance area announced today that eight local youths from the South Bay area have completed their initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman **DAVE AKERS III**, son of Mrs. Bernice Akers, 2564 Marigold Ave., Harbor City, Airman **BARRY D. EMENEGER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Emenger, 172 El Ave., Torrance, Airman **WILLIAM F. MULLINS**, son of Mrs. Ruth M. Ballard, 20421 Vermont, Torrance, Airman **JOHNNIE UNDERWOOD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Underwood of 1515 W. 214th St., Torrance, Airman **JULIAN R. W. SKORUPSKI**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester V. Skorupski of 1616 W. 22nd St., Torrance, Airman **VOLNEY C. ALLEN JR.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volney C. Allen Sr. of 1663 W. 115th St., Torrance, Airman **JAMES H. LAWSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawson of 639 E. Lincoln, Wilmington, and Airman **RICHARD SCHILLING**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling of 1609 W. 256th St., Harbor City.

Further assignments to technical training courses with Airman Mullins being selected for Motorized and Miscellaneous Equipment Maintenance Course at Chanute AFB, Illinois; Airman Emenger to Administrative Clerical Course at Amarillo AFB, Texas; Airman Lawson to Medical Technician Course at Lackland AFB, Texas; Air-

man Skorupski to Armament Systems Maintenance and Gunner Training at Lowry AFB, Colorado; Airman Akers to Administrative Clerical Course at Amarillo AFB, Texas; and Airman Allen to Radio and Radar Maintenance course at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

Airman Underwood received a direct assignment to a unit of the Military Air Transport Service at Vandenberg AFB, California, for training and duty as a Motion Picture Cameraman and Airman Schilling has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, for training and duty as a Heating Specialist.

Technical Sergeant Duane Hetler, Air Force Recruiter who listed the above airmen, and whose office is located at 1319½ Sartori St., Torrance, stated that the new airmen were selected for these specialized training programs and direct assignments on the basis of their interests and aptitudes.

"Applying an individual's aptitude is determined prior to enlistment," stated Sgt. Hetler. All persons desiring entrance into the U.S. Air Force are administered a battery of aptitude tests which measures their abilities in administrative, mechanical, general and electronic areas and providing a hopeful applicant passes in all four areas, he is given the choice of the area elects to receive his training in.

All persons desiring further information regarding the Air Force programs are encouraged to contact Sgt. Hetler at his office, 1319½ Sartori St., Torrance, or by calling FAirfax 8-1404.

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MARINE CPL. GARY W. STEPHENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Stephens of 1002 W. 227th St., Torrance, is serving with the First Anti-tank Battalion, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Using the fast and maneuverable tank-like "Otos," members of the battalion are able to hit, run and hit again with deadly accuracy.

The "Otos" is equipped with six 106mm recoilless rifles which can be fired singly or simultaneously on enemy tanks and gun installations.

ARMY PVT. DENNIS H. McMILLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McMillan, 1820 Martina Ave., Torrance, participated with other personnel from the 3rd Armored Division's 48th Infantry in a six-week field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany. The unit's phase of the training ended March 6.

McMillan, a gunner in the infantry's Company D in Gelhausen, entered the Army last July, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas last December.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Torrance High School in December 1958.



GARY W. STEPHENS

ARMY SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JACK J. HALL, whose mother, Mrs. Alice L. Hall, lives at 2822 Alberta St., Torrance, Calif., participated with other personnel from the 3rd Division's 33rd Armor in a six-week field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany. The unit's phase of the training ended March 4.

Sergeant Hall, a tank commander in Company D of the armor in Gelhausen, entered the Army in 1943 and arrived overseas on this tour of Duty in December 1958.

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