

# News Of Servicemen

**Army Privates Stephen L. Lutes and Adam W. Geiger,** from Torrance, completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training conducted by the 100th Division at Fort Chaffee, Ark., July 5.

They received instruction in the use of light and heavy infantry weapons, combat tactics and other general military subjects.

The men entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Lutes, 18, son of Eugene S. Lutes, 133 E. 221st, is a 1961 graduate of Phineas Banning High School and was employed by the Western Electric Company in Los Angeles before entering the Army.

Geiger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Geiger, 2145 W. 178th St., attended North High School.

**Erle F. Peacock Jr.,** whose parents live at 1211 El Prado, Torrance, recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany where he is a member of the 84th Artillery.

A radio repairman in the artillery's Headquarters Battery in Mainz, he entered the Army in February 1961, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas last October.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Job Stured High School in Torrance.

**Cadet Merrill E. Eastcott Jr.** of Torrance, presently is on two weeks duty with an operational Air Force unit under "Operation Third Lieutenant." He is assigned to a junior officer position for staff training.

Cadet Eastcott, a member of the class of '63, will return to the Academy for training in leadership and officer responsibilities later this month. He will assist with the summer training of cadets who are entering the Academy in the new freshman class.

A former student of Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, and El Camino College, the cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elmitt Eastcott Sr., 3730 W. 176th St., Torrance.

**Frank N. Carifi,** fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carifi of 18720 Felbar Ave., Torrance, is serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Pyro, which participated in "Exercise Peach Tree" off the coast of California the week of June 22 to 29.

The seven-day exercise, involving 10 ships and 8,000 men of the First Fleet, centered around a fast carrier striking force opposed by submarines and aircraft. Air opposition was provided by jet and propeller-driven aircraft, including medium bombers, using all types of weapons.

Ships participating in the exercise were an aircraft carrier, a guided missile frigate, a cruiser, three destroyers, two replenishment ships, two submarines and several aircraft units operating from aircraft carriers and land bases.

The exercise was commanded by Vice Admiral R.T.S. Keith, Commander, First Fleet.

**Midshipman third class** Michael C. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Allen of 4215 West Calle Mayor, Torrance, is participating in a Midshipmen's summer cruise of five to seven weeks aboard the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

The Enterprise, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet, operates out of Norfolk, Va. It is the Navy's only nuclear powered aircraft carrier.

All Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) Midshipmen participate in summer cruises aboard ships as part of the military training administered to the future officers. The Midshipmen learn first-hand how a ship operates and what it is like to live aboard one for an extended period of time.

**Pfc Jackie L. Odom,** USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brantley of 21733 S. Main St., Torrance, is serving with the First Battalion, First Regiment of the First Marine Division, which departed Camp Pendleton,

Calif., June 11, for a 13-month tour of duty in the Far East.

The departure is part of the Marine Corps transplacement system. It provides regular rotation of Fleet Marine Force units between the U.S. and the Far East.

The unit, aboard the attack transport USS Paul Revere, is bound for Okinawa to join the third Marine Division. The First Battalion's designation will be changed to the third Battalion, Ninth Marine Regiment.

While aboard the Paul Revere, the marines will visit Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

The 1000-man battalion recently completed an intensive six-week training cycle designed to put the marines in peak condition, sharpening the battalion's capabilities as a fighting unit.

**Medical Research Uses Computers**

Growing use of electronic computers in medical and social research not only saves time and costs, but conserves human life. This was found in an eight-year survey by federal, state, county and city agencies, currently being completed under the supervision of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County.

The survey seeks to find out the effectiveness and effects of vocational rehabilitation counseling among former tuberculosis patients, utilizing extensive follow-up examinations and high-speed electronic computer analysis. Subjects of the study were some 250 former patients of TB hospitals, now living in the San Fernando and San Gabriel valleys.

**STARTED IN 1954**

The survey was started in 1954 with Christmas Seal funds, augmented by funds provided by the State Department of Finance, for vocational rehabilitation services. Other cooperating agencies include the San Fernando Veterans Administration Hospital; Vocational Rehabilitation Service, State Department of Employment; Bureaus of Public Assistance and Medical Services, and Olive View Hospital, Los Angeles County Department of Charities; Los Angeles County Health Department; and Los Angeles City Health Department.

Assembling, compiling and analysis of the data was greatly speeded by use of the Clary Corporation's DE-60 compact electronic computer, called the "Little Giant," according to Donald R. Clarke, Christmas Seal Association statistical social researcher.

Clarke, in conjunction with TB association research associate Frank W. Oechsli, is completing the final statistical analysis of the survey data.

**COMPUTER**

States Clarke, "Without the computer, as exhaustive a survey wouldn't have been possible without a greatly expanded budget. We completed compiling the statistics with one-twentieth the labor otherwise required, and reduced the time needed by at least three months."

The statistical social researcher expects to complete the report and submit it to other participating agencies within two months, following the speed-up afforded by use of the computer.

**Couple Dines at Hotel During Las Vegas Trip**

Seen dining in the Cafe Continental at the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wittenburg, Torrance, who were relaxing in the resort city and viewing some of the spectacular shows appearing along the famed Las Vegas Strip.

**SAILING SUB**

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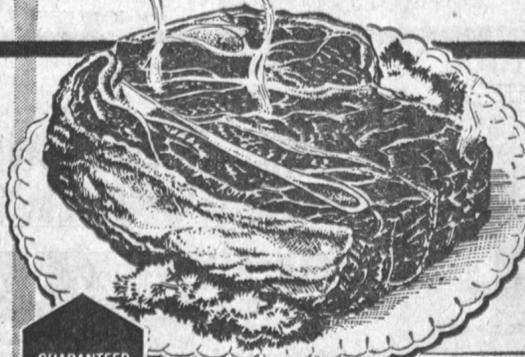
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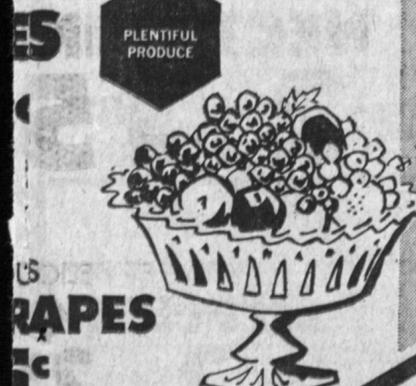
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