

Armed Forces

Commissaryman 1/C Robert L. Melgaard, USN, husband of the former Miss Laura E. Dawes of Torrance, is serving aboard the amphibious transport dock ship USS La Salle in the Caribbean Sea.

The La Salle, flagship for Commander Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, will participate in amphibious exercises with units of the Amphibious Ready Squadron on duty in the Caribbean area.

Marine Pvt Peter Mathovich Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mathovich of 2065 W. 262nd St., Lomita, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego June 22.

Marine L/cpl Robert E. Tatosky, husband of the former Miss Sharon D. Ensley of 1326 W. 184th St., is a member of

the First Tank Battalion, a unit of the first Marine Division near Da Nang, Vietnam.

Marine Pvt. Robert Damon Vogt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vogt of 616 Garnet St., Redondo Beach, has completed four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton.

Marine Pfc Roland T. Marchand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marchand of 1051 Clarion Drive, is serving in Vietnam with the First Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division.

Marine L/cpl John E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Clark of 17202 Falda Ave., is serving with the First Battalion, Thirteenth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division at Phu Bai, South Vietnam.

Builder 3/C Garry T. Fanthorpe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fanthorpe of 3718 Redondo Beach Blvd., has been awarded the Vietnamese Service Medal while serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Ewellen (MCB-11), based at Dong Ha, Vietnam.

Marine Pfc Michael A. Herder, husband of the former Miss Marlene S. Warren of 201 E. Victoria St., Gardena, is serving in Vietnam with the First Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division.

Airman 3.C. John R. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Byrd of 651 W. 170th St., Gardena, has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He completed the course for U.S. Air Force aircraft



Airman Warren S. Jones Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Jones of 18412 Dalton Ave., Gardena, has been selected for training at Lowry AFB, Colo., as an Air Force munitions specialist.

The airman, a graduate of Gardena High School, recent-



THOMAS P. DRYVA
Airman Thomas P. Dryva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Dryva of 1564 W. 223rd St., has been assigned to the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, Calif., for training as a language specialist. He is a graduate of Narbonne High School and attended Harbor College.

He completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Seaman Ret. John G. Bebbing, USCGR, son of Mr. and

Mrs. John W. Bebbing of 22623A Nadine Circle, has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve at Long Beach for five months of active duty.

Cadet Donald J. Bergman Jr., 21, whose mother, Mrs. Martha A. Bergman, lives at 24242 President, Harbor City, is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Bergman is a student at the University of California, Los Angeles.

He is receiving six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Cadet Bergman graduated from Narbonne High School in 1963. His father lives in Newport Beach.

Cadet Orian A. Tanaka, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Tanaka of 25320 Marigold Ave., Harbor City, is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash., which began June 16. Tanaka is a student at the University of California, Los Angeles.

He is receiving six weeks of



STEVEN D. RIGNEY
Marine Pvt. Steven D. Rigney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rigney of 18328 S. Grevillea Ave., has been assigned to Camp Pendleton for three weeks of individual combat training. He was graduated June 22 from recruit training.

training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Cadet Tanaka graduated from Narbonne High School in 1964.

Army Pvt. Terrance L. Butler, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Patrick T. Butler of 534 W. 224th St., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training June 30 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

Army Pvt. Felomino S. Lampa, 21, son of Benjamin R. Lampa of 178 E. 178th St., fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

Army Pvt. Ricky H. Sakamoto, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Sakamoto of 24402 S. Doble Ave., Harbor City, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

Navy Lt. Lawrence L. Cover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald S. Cover Sr. of 1211 S. Irena, Redondo Beach, is a member of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS-2) Two, serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Hornet, a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, in the Gulf of Tonkin.



NEW FIREMEN . . . Bn. Chief Bill Sloneker gives instructions to five new firemen who have just joined the Torrance Fire Department. The new men are (standing, from left) Dennis E. Hansen, Matthew A. Culbert, and David C. Owens, and (front, from left) William T. Claxton, Chief Sloneker, and Fred B. Lee. Three other new men who trained with this group are George Lane, Don Mitchell, and Sam Kirkwood.

Three Men Get Rank Of Captain

Promotion of three men to the rank of captain and six to the rank of engineer in the Torrance Fire Department has been announced by Acting Chief Robert Lucas.

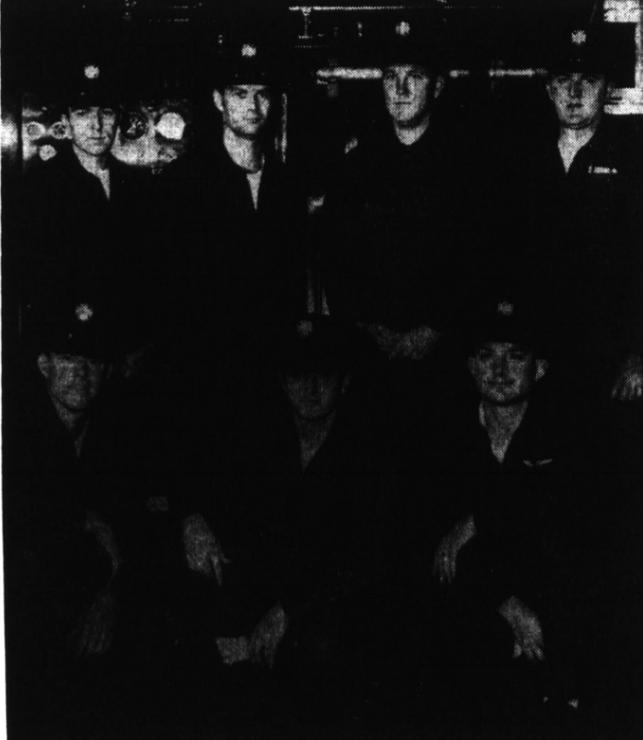
In addition, Chief Lucas announced the appointment of 20 new firemen. Fifteen of the new men have completed training and five more are

currently undergoing training. The department also has acquired a new triple-combination fire pumper and a new ladder truck.

The three new captains are Kenneth Spaan, George Fisk, and Richard Sprout. New engineers are Julian Oeting, Bob Rahn, George Beyer, Fred Bicar, Chuck

Brennen, and Floyd Panches. The 15 new firemen who have completed their training are: James Timmons, George Lane, Lester Rogers, Hugh R. Mitchell, Don Mitchell, William Davis, Sam Kirkwood, Eldon Kennedy, David Rader, and Ronald Dulmage.

Five other new firemen will be assigned duties upon completion of their training.



COMPLETE TRAINING . . . These seven men have recently completed training and been assigned to duty by the Torrance Fire Department. They are among 15 new firemen added to the department in the past few weeks. Pictured are (back, from left) David Rader, Ronald Dulmage, Eldon Kennedy, and James Timmons, and (front, from left) Hugh R. Mitchell, William Davis, and Lester Rogers. Five other new firemen now are in training.

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