

Wm. B. Roark Commissioned Third Officer

Cadet Midshipman William Blaine Roark, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine W. Roark, of 20411 S. Vermont st., Torrance, Calif., has just graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y. He received a license as third officer in the Merchant Marine, the rank of ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service and a commission as ensign (inactive) in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Roark attended Boulder City high school where he was active in football, basketball, track, and was student officer.

ROBERT B. TREZISE... a lieutenant serving in A. A. F., is now stationed in Alaska in a replacement battalion, according to his wife, Marion.

JAME F. WOODBURN... A corporal, in A. A. F., has arrived in England, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Woodburn of this city.

He was appointed to the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps eighteen months ago receiving his basic training of three months at the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School, San Mateo, Calif., following which he served six months as a deck Cadet-Midshipman aboard a merchant ship carrying vital war supplies to the far-flung battlefronts. He reported to Kings Point for advanced courses nine months ago.

'K' Rations on Thanksgiving For Franklin

Thanksgiving was in an old box car, bumping across Italy eating "K" rations for Cpl. Ken



CPL. KEN E. FRANKLIN

E. Franklin, son of Mrs. F. M. Franklin, 23010 Narbonne, according to a letter received recently.

Young Franklin is with the

GLENN L. HOWELL... a private, U.S.M.C., husband of Mrs. Elayne Howell of 1720 252nd st., Lomita, has been graduated from the Infantry School at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is awaiting assignment to a combat unit.

STUART G. SMITH... seaman, 1/c, serving in the South Pacific with an L.C.I. unit, reports receiving the Torrance Herald regularly and enjoying every line of it. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith of this city.

AAF in Italy, and said that his holiday was cold, hard and dirty. But he did not complain, but in fact declared that "if half the people in the states who do so much complaining about conditions would have to live like these people (in Italy) do for a couple of months, they surely would wake up and realize how well off they are."

"It's a shame the way war leaves people. The trains are usually crowded with people hanging on the sides and riding wherever they can. On the one we were on, there were a lot of them riding some flat cars behind us. There were women, old and young and men of different ages. Most of them were dressed pretty poorly and riding out there in the wind, they must have been freezing."

"It's been raining kittens and pups ever since I got here."

Two Torrance Soldiers Missing, Third Declared In Prison Camp, Reports Received Here Reveal

Williamson At Santa Barbara Army Center

Private Paul L. Williamson, 24, son of Albert Williamson, 20813 Shearer ave., Torrance, Calif., is temporarily resting at the spacious Miramar hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 30 months duty overseas.

The Torrance veteran served as a truck and ambulance driver in Alaska in medical unit.

Under direction of the Ninth Service Command, the Redistribution Station, one of five established by the Army to receive service men and women returned from overseas duty, offers a comprehensive program of athletics, recreation, and entertainment to returnees while they take part in re-orientation discussions, receive physical examinations, and are assigned to new duties on the basis of experience and skill.

Private Williamson was inducted into the Army Feb. 10, 1942.

Two Torrance soldiers were declared missing in action by the War Department this week, and a third man, previously reported missing, was discovered to be a prisoner of war in Germany.

Pfc. Carl Joseph Gramling, Jr., has been reported missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 23, according to a telegram received Tuesday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gramling, of 908 S. Catalina. In conclusion, the message stated, "If further details or other information are received, you will be notified." Signed: Dunlop, acting, the Adjutant General. Gramling, who has been in service since December, 1942, was



T/5 Ernest M. Hill
Now In Prison Camp

Pvt. Joe Bilich, Ranger, Wounded And Decorated

Private First Class Joe Bilich of Torrance, Calif., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievements against the enemy in the Philippines by Lieutenant General Walter Krueger, commander of the Sixth Army. Bilich, now recuperating in a hospital from wounds received in the action, was with the 6th Ranger Battalion when that unit landed on three small islands guarding the approaches to Leyte Island three days before General Krueger's Sixth Army made the main landing on Leyte. The Rangers' mission was to destroy Japanese look-out stations on those islands so that the main invasion force could approach the beaches undetected.

Bilich landed on Dinigat Island with his company. "After a five-hour forced march the patrol of which Private First Class Bilich was a member, scaled a 300-foot cliff and came out on a parapet only 30 feet from the enemy occupied buildings to be taken," read his citation. Continuing, it read, "Advancing ahead of the others, Private First Class Bilich and one other man rushed the first buildings, killed several enemy and by throwing grenades cleared the way for the rapid and entirely successful assault. Though he was so severely wounded that he was evacuated, Private First Class Bilich, by his bold and skillful action, greatly facilitated the mission of the patrol."

He is the son of Mrs. Mary Bilich of 22511 Moneta ave., Torrance.

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GRAY V. JONES... seaman, 1/c, has completed a five months' course at Radio Material school. Accompanied by W. A. Lux, seaman, 1/c, of Joliet, Ill., he recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones here.

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