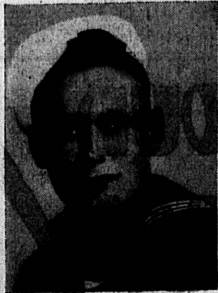




**THOMAS BRAY**  
MM 2/c, US Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, making his home in Torrance after completing a tour of duty with the navy.



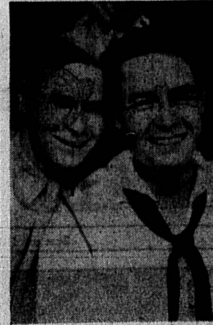
**PAUL L. SMITH**  
EM 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Smith, 1618 218th st., served more than three years in the Navy with many months of duty in the Pacific Theatre of War.



**GEORGE WILKINSON**  
Lt. USNR, 1938 259th pl., served in the South Pacific as commanding officer of a warship, and due to the exceptionally skilful handling of his ship was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Capt. H. L. Jenson, CO of the US Naval Hospital at Corona, is shown presenting the medal to Lt. Wilkinson.



**JERRY R. HOLLOMON**  
Cox. USNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Hollomon, 1635 Crenshaw blvd., was discharged in January, 1946, after serving in the Navy 36 months, 30 of which were spent overseas.



**CLAUDE T. ADAMS**  
Corporal, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Adams, saw much action in the South Pacific and was hospitalized after fighting in the Marshalls, Guam and Okinawa.

**E. T. ADAMS JR.**  
S 1/c USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Adams Sr., 21726 Halldale ave., spent a long tour of duty in the South Pacific, where he met his brother Claude in a joyful reunion after 20 months of separation.



**ROBERT L. LEWELLEN JR.**  
S 1/c (QM) USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen, 1807 Madrid ave., enlisted in the Navy November 28, 1942, and was discharged in March, 1945. Lewellen served aboard the escort carrier USS Anzio and participated in major battles and airplane strikes against Luzon, Mindoro, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japan, and served with occupation forces in Korea. Lewellen, printer on the Torrance Herald, was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with five battle stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre of Operations Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.



**LAWRENCE L. PRINCE**  
Lieut. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Prince, 1618 Acacia ave., entered the Air Corps in May, 1943, piloted flying fortresses on bombing missions in the European Theatre of Operations, with the 8th Air Force and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in that theatre.



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**RALPH DOMINGUEZ**  
Pfc. US Army Medical Corps, 1639 Carson st., who was discharged after serving 12 months in the European Theatre of Operations as a combat corpsman. He served in France and Germany, and numbers among his awards the Combat Medical Badge and the ETO Ribbon with two battle stars.



**LONNIE E. BOWMAN**  
Lieutenant USAAF, husband of the former Patricia Knox, 26402 Western ave., served with the United States Strategic Air Force in the European Theatre of Operations.



**JOHN W. ARMSTRONG**  
CBM, US Navy, served for 29 months in the South Pacific before obtaining 30 days leave which he spent with his wife and son, 1218 Amapolia ave., before reporting to San Pedro for duty.



**AUGUSTINE E. BRAY**  
S 2/c, US Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, 2011 Andree ave., attended the Naval Tactical Aviation School where he received special technical training in that branch of the Navy.



**CARMEL COOK**  
GM 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, 2317 Torrance blvd., enlisted in the Navy in August, 1943 and served on Salvage and Demolition Diving Crews for three years. His wife Esther and two children live in Harbor City.



**ROY SULLIVAN**  
S/Sgt. US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan, 1919 1/2 Graneray ave., served three years in the Pacific theatre of war. He went overseas in October, 1942, and served with General MacArthur's 190th Infantry. Sullivan received shrapnel wounds in the head during fighting in the reconquest of the Philippines.



**THURLOW T. WEIR**  
Lt. AAF, son of Mrs. Lillian B. Weir, 1408 Acacia ave., entered the service in March, 1943, and was sent overseas in August 1944, after winning his wings as a bomber pilot. During strikes in the European Theatre of Operations as pilot of a B-17, Weir was awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the ETO ribbon with two battle stars.



**JOSEPH ANDERSON**  
WT 2c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, 1153 Maple st., who received a medical discharge from the service following a major operation performed in the Admiralty Islands. Anderson had served two and one half years in the South Pacific theatre of war.



**RICHARD J. COZART**  
T/5, US Army, son of Mrs. Mary Cozart, 1815 Crenshaw blvd., served 34 months in the European Theatre of Operations and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of War.