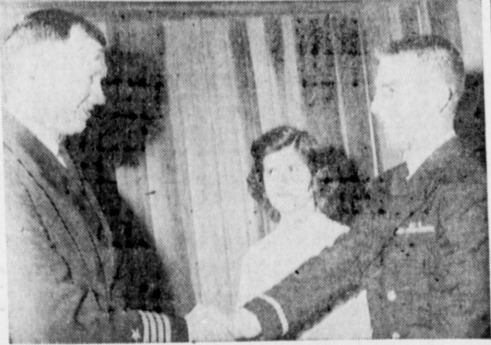


# Armed Forces



**GETS COMMISSION . . .** James H. Driver, son of Mrs. Ida F. Driver, 1539 W. Carson St., is shown with his wife, Margaret, as he receives commission as Navy Ensign from Capt. J. G. Hedrick, USN, at Pensacola, Fla. Naval Air Station. He has been assigned to the Saufley Field Auxiliary Air Station at Pensacola for primary flight training.

Airman Larry E. Suman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Suman of 20424 New Hampshire, and Airman Daniel A. Colombo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Colombo of 902 Fel-



LARRY E. SUMAN

bar Ave., recently completed Air Force Basic Military Training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Airman Suman has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Vandenberg AFB, California where he will receive on-the-job training in the Personnel Specialist career field. Airman Suman, a graduate of Gardena High School, enlisted into the U.S. Air Force in October 1960 with the specific desire to be trained in the Administrative area.

Airman Colombo was selected to attend the technical training course for Motorized and Miscellaneous Equipment at Chanute AFB, Illinois. Prior to enlisting, A/3c Colombo attended St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach. Both airmen were enlisted through the U.S. Air Force Recruiting Office, 1319 1/2 Sartori.

Eddie R. Smith, electrician's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Smith, Sr., of 18511 Dorman Ave., and husband of the former Miss Nanette C. Nelhardt of Gardena, departed Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26, aboard the seaplane tender USS Valcour for a cruise in the Persian Gulf as flagship for Commander Middle East Force.

Marine Pfc. Thomas D. Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale T. Pence of 1616 W. 253rd St., Harbor City, is serving with the Third Marine Air Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

Helicopters, jets and transports of the wing provide air support for infantrymen of the First Marine Division at nearby Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Army Recruit Dwight B. Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Titus, 4716 Mindora Dr., is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual training with the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex. The training is scheduled to be completed Feb. 15.

He entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Ord. The 23-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School.

Richard Cole, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cole of 22005 Anza, graduated, Feb. 3, from nine weeks of Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

Airman Thomas L. Geren, son of Mrs. Phyllis Pillar of 5230 Scott St., and Airman James P. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duard V. Gillum of 1232 W. 212th St., recently completed Air Force Basic Military Training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Both new airmen have been selected to attend technical training schools. Airman Geren has been reassigned to Keesler



THOMAS L. GEREN

AFB, Mississippi where he will undergo extensive training in the radio and radar maintenance course. Airman O'Connor has been reassigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas for training in the Utilities Maintenance course.

Airman Geren, a graduate of North High School, and Air-



JAMES P. O'CONNOR

man O'Connor, a graduate of Inglewood High were selected for these schools on the basis of their interests and aptitudes. Upon completion of their special training they will be assigned to an operational unit of the USAF Aerospace Force.

Master Sergeant James P. LeFevre, local Air Force recruiter for the South Bay area and whose office is located at 1319 1/2 Sartori Ave., announced today that testing an individual's aptitude before entering the United States Air Force is conducted on all applicants and that should young men between the ages of 17 and 27 or young women between the ages of 18 and 27 be interested in taking this battery of examinations, they may do so by contacting him at his office or by calling FA 8-1404.

Marine Sgt. Billy H. Walker, son of John C. Walker of 25617 Woodward Ave., Lomita is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

Leban R. White, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. White of 3610 W. 225th St., is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Seminole operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Seminole, a unit of Amphibious Squadron Five, is scheduled to visit Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Okinawa, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Army PFC Roy L. Butler, 19, whose wife, Carol, lives at Fayetteville, N. C., participated with other members of the 2d Airborne Battle Group, 503d Infantry in a mass parachute jump on Okinawa, Jan. 30.

The jump is the first to take place on the newly-christened Corregidor Drop Zone, named for the Philippine island which was liberated from the Japanese by the 503d in 1945. Until recently such jumps were conducted in the Han river basin near Seoul, Korea.

The 503d, which is regularly stationed on Okinawa, is a forward battle group of the 25th Infantry Division, which has its headquarters in Hawaii.

Reinforced with artillery, engineer, aviation and maintenance units, the 503d gives the Army's Pacific commander a flexible force in the Western Pacific.

Butler, who arrived overseas last June, is a rifleman in the infantry's Company C. A 1959 graduate of Lomita, he entered the Army in September 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

His mother, Mrs. Helen Faught, lives at 25217 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

Airman PFC Richard E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Johnson, 5210 Paseo De Pablo, recently participated

with other personnel from the 1st Cavalry Division's 31st Artillery in Operation Snow Tiger II, a command post exercise in Korea.

Snow Tiger was planned to test the doctrines and procedures which would be used in the employment of nuclear weapons in the field under cold weather conditions. During the exercise Johnson received familiarization training in how to fight in darkness, snow, high winds and sub-zero temperatures.

The exercise featured an offensive drive against a heavily entrenched simulated aggressor force. Aggressor forces are utilized in U. S. Army field training to portray a realistic enemy force operating

against the training element. Johnson, a surveyor in the artillery's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in January 1960 and completed basic combat training at Fort Ord.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Torrance High School.

Michael M. Irvine Jr., whose wife, Ann, lives at 26432 Dunwood Rd., Rolling Hills, recently was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort MacArthur, where he is a member of the 57th Artillery, a Nike Hercules missile unit.

Lt. Irvine, a platoon leader in the artillery's Battery D, entered the Army in July 1959. The 22-year-old officer is a

## Michael Mullen Plays In College Recital

Michael Mullen, Carleton (Minn.) College sophomore from Torrance, will participate in a student recital to be presented on the college campus tonight. Mullen, a pianist, will play Ravel's "Sonatine."

The student, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, 1519 Post Ave., was graduated from Torrance High school. 1955 graduate of Hampton (Va.) High School and a 1959 graduate of Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.

## Home Savings Elects 2 New Board Members

W. H. Ahmanson, Jr. and Charles H. Brinton have been elected to the board of directors of the Home Savings Association, it was announced yesterday by Howard Ahmanson, chairman of the board.

## Lions Club Hears D.A. Tell About Narcotics

Deputy District Attorney John Dickey, former counsel for the Metropolitan Water District, spoke to members of the Torrance Lions Club last week on the subject "Our No. 1 Problem - Law Enforcement in Narcotic Cases."

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