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Army PFC Eldifonso A. In-gan, son of Tony Ingan, 21751 S. Martin St., recently partici-pated with other personnel from the 8th Division's 18th Infantry in a field training exercise in Germany.

Ingan, a cannoneer in the Infantry's Mortar Battery in Sandhofen, entered the Army in July 1958, completed basic training of Port training at Fort Riley, Kan., and arrived overseas in Feb-ruary 1959.

Army PFC Welan C. Lairson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D: Lairson, 1649 W. 204th St., recently participated with other personnel from the 8th Division's 18th Infantry in a field training exercise in Germany.

The exercise, conducted under realistic combat conditions, stressed all phases of night firing and sold weather survival

Vival. Lairson, an assistant gunner in the infantry's Mortar Bat-tery in Sandhofen, entered the Army in July 1958, completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan., and arrived overseas in February 1950

February 1959. The 25-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Gardena High School and was employ-ed by the Douglas Aircraft Co. in Torrance before entering the Army. the Army.

. . . Army Pvt. James C. Porter, son of Mrs. Margaret I. Por-ter, 4455 W. 190th St., is re-ceiving advanced individual training as a light-weapons in-fantryman at Fort Ord. The training is scheduled to end April 15. Porter is being trained to

Porter is being trained to become proficient in the use of such weapons as the .45 caliber pistol, M-1 rifle, bayonet, flame thrower, machine gun and rocket launcher.

and rocket launcher. The 23-year-old soldier en-tered the Army in November 1959. He is a 1956 graduate of Redondo Beach High School and was employed by the Food Giant Market, Inglewood, be-fore entering the Army.

Specialist Five Robert L. Richmond, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Richmond Sr., 19323 Pruitt Dr., recently com-pleted the chemical, biological and radiological course at the Seventh Army Training Center in Grafenwohr, Germany.

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in Grafenwohr, Germany. He received training in ra-dioactive decontamination and in the offensive and defensive use of chemical agents. Regularly assigned as a med-ical specialist in the 31st Sur-cical Heavital on Hucht Rich.

cal specialist in the offst suf-mond entered the Army in September 1950 and arrived overseas in July 1958. Richmond's wife, Edith, is with him in Germany.

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Alan A. Cordova, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cordova of 3613 W. 172nd St., took part in a huge amphib-ious landing exercise, March 22, on Formosa's southern coast while serving aboard the stitack aircraft carrier USS attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard. One Torrance Navyman and

Bon Homme Richard. One Torrance Navyman and five Marines took part in a huge amphibious landing exer-cies March 22 on Formosa's southern coast with units of the Okinawa-based Third Ma-tice Division it was renerted rine Division, it was reported here this week. Participating in the exercise,

termed "Operation Blue Star," were David H. Middleton, hos-

Dry test, 100 yard spools in azure





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