Servicemen Will Get **Tapes from Families**

The Red Cross will begin livan, area representative to recording on tape Voices from thome for U. S. servicemen overseas next Monday.

Immediate families of servicemen living here are invited to record seven-minute tapes at the Red Cross District Service Center, 1499 W. First St. San Pedro. Recordings can be made any Monday or Tuesday.

Each tape will be accompanied by a picture of the family and both will be mailed by the Red Cross.

THE PROJECT is being handled by Red Cross volunteers and is part of the Services to Military Families program of the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter, Mrs. Paul Sul-

New X-Ray Skills Pace Medical Arts

Many remarkable medical developments depend, to a large extent, on new x-ray

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Some serious defects in the heart and blood vessels do not show up in standard x-ray pictures, since x-ray ordinarily produces pictures of bony structures but not of soft tissue. But newly developed fluids can be injected and followed through the circulation by rapid-fire x-ray films and movies to reveal abnormalities never before detectable. Now it is possible to pinpoint obstructions in the arteries which prevent blood from reaching vital centers like the brain. This opens up vast new surgical possibilities.

ONE EXAMPLE is the new approach to paralysis caused by certain strokes. A tiny tube can be threaded through the skin of the arm or leg right into an artery leading

IMPORTANT new advanc-es have been made in x-ray diagnosis of cancer. One of

these is the development of mammography, simple x-ray pictures of the breasts which can help to determine the presence or absence of cancer. Possible malignancies of the bone and of the lymphatic system can also be detected by x-ray studies.

Tuberculosis, the most common serious disease in many parts of the world, is now a relatively rare cause of death in the United States. Chest x-rays have become readily available, providing a means of early diagnosis and detection of any person who would otherwise endanger those they contact.

ONE OF THE most striking new x-ray techniques involves the use of television. A TV camera focused on the x-ray screen picks up the picture, brightens and amplifies it, so that more can be seen with smaller doses of radiation.

There is some concern among many people about the possible hazards in the use of x-ray for diagnosis and treatment. Considering the total amount of radiation to which the world's population is exposed — not only from nuclear explosions but from certain natural sources—medical radiation represents a very small segment of the whole. Nevertheless, the medical profession — and particularly the radiologists, who are the specialists in the field of x-ray — are most careful to hold the medical dosage of radiation below the danger point and to avoid its use in situations where it might be COLLEGE BOUND

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Approximately 300,000 veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces since Jan. 31. 1985, are expected to enter college this fall under the provisions of the new G. I. Bill.

threatening. In the flattos properly trained professional personnel who use safely designed and shielded equipment (in California such equipment is licensed and inspected), medical use of x-ray presents advantages which far outstrip its risks.

Sirens Slated To Wail Friday

Civil defense sirens will be sounded throughout Los Angeles county Friday at 10 a.m., in the regular monthly test of the attack warning system. Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess has announced.

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