



**RONALD W. CREE** 

Sergeant Ronald W. Cree, son of Mrs. Virginia Jones of 5403 Clearsite St., receives the US., Air Force Commendation Medal at Norton AFB. He was decorated for his outstanding duty performed while as-signed at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. Col. William F. Stewart, base commander made the presentation.

## **ARMED FORCES**

Fireman Appren. Robert L. Marine Pvt. John R. Hyson, R. Webb, USN, 19, son of Mr. 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Willie L. Webb of 1876 W. 180th St., is serving mont Ave., Gardena, was aboard the nuclear powered graduated from eight weeks aircraft carrier USS Enter- of recruit training at the prise in the Gulf of Tonkin. Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He will no w

Army Pfc. Darell K. Boy. undergo from two to four ers, 20, son of Mrs. Wesly C. Boyers, 22323 Redbeam Ave., at home, will report to his man with the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam, May 27.

Army Pvt. Richard J. Fran-co, 24, whose wife, Diane, lives at 308 Harbor Hills, Lo-mita, completed eight weeks Beach, has returned to the second the guided mis-Boilerman Fireman David mita, completed eight weeks Beach, has returned to the of advanced infantry training U.S. aboard the guided mis-May 25 at Fort Ord, Calif. His sile destroyer USS Lawrence parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franco, live in San Pedro.

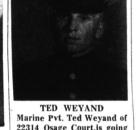


**RONNIE R. BELK** Marine Pvt. Ronnie R. Belk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Belk of 22327 S. Figueroa St., has completed recruit training at the Ma-rine Corps Depot in San Diego. He will report to Camp Joseph H. Pendleton near Oceanside, Calif.

Marine Sgt. Frank A. Alcanter, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs.

ing in Vietnam. He is presently serving with Marine Aerial Refueler/ Transport Squadron One Fifty-Two. Alcanter entered the service in October 1963.

. . . Marine Cpl. Thomas J. Haucock, son of Mr. and Mrs Lowell Hancock of 1617 W 22nd St., is helping to provide communications, supplies and heavy weapons support while serving with the Third Ma-rine Division in Vietnam. He is attached to Headquarters



22314 Osage Court, is going through recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Army Pfc. Jeffery A. Jones, 19, son of Mrs. W. A. Jones, 630 Vincent Park, Redondo Beach, was assigned as an infantryman in the 173rd Air borne Brigade in May 27. Vietnam

Army Pvt. Raymond L. Le Frank A. Alcanter of 19723 vine, 24, whose wife, Barbara, Alondra Drive, Gardena, lives in Redondo Beach, com Calif., was awarded the Pur-pleted eight weeks of ad calif., was awarded the Pur-pleted eight weeks of ad-ple Heart Medal. He received vanced infantry training at the medal for wounds sus-Fort Ord, Calif., May 25. His tained while helping to sup-parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Levine, live in Lawndale.

DAVID BLECHINGER Marine Pvt. David L



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any Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment, a unit of the division.



Blechinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blechinars, George H. Biernn-ger of 18718 Billings Ave., has been graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Sen Diese San Diego.

S. Sgt. Franklin R. Roddy son of Mrs. Ann Francis of 343 Harbor Hill, Lomita, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Sergeant Roddy, a security police supervisor in the 21st Composite Wing at Elmen-dorf AFB, Alaska, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

JAMES HANDSAKER James E. Handsaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Handsaker of 213 Calle de Sirenas, has been commissioned a second lieu-tenant in the Air Force. High School. The lieuten-ant attended El Camino Long Beach.

Airman Ronald J. Miller. son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Miller of 16123 Atkinson Ave., Gardena, has completed ba-sic training at Amarillo AFB, tenant in the Air Force. Tex He has been assigned to He is a graduate of South the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized school-College and was graduated ing as a communications spe-in 1967 from Cal State, cialist. Miller is a graduate of Gardena High School

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