

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1968 PRESS-HERALD C-13

## ARMED FORCES

Three local men partici-pated in a seven-day field sen, son of Mr. and Mrs. exercise in southern Ger-many Sept. 15 through 21. was assigned Sept. 4 to the They are Spec. 4 Robin P. U. S. Army Data Service Wilson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 223 librarian. S. Broadway Ave., Redondo Beach; Spec. 4 Felomino Mrs. Benjamin R. Lampa of 178 E. 218th St.; and Pfc. Kenneth H. Ebner, 21, son First Lieut. William T. of Mrs. Erika B. Ebner of 22322 Kent Ave.

Hedgecock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hedgecock of 16720 Yukon Ave., re-cently took part in a suc-cessful strike mission over the North Vietnam southern panhandle. Liuet. Hedgecock and fel-

low F-4 Phantom pilots were cerdited with destroying six motorized launches used by the North Vietnamese to transport war materials into South Vietnam.

Army S-Sgt. Richard L. Dement, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Dement of In-glewood, received the Bronze Star Medal Sept. 2 near Rach Kien, Vietnam. Sgt. Dement received the award for heroism in action

award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam. His wife, Margie, lives at 5032 Lillian

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Radioman 3C Raymond D. Skelton, USN, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Skel-ton of 5029 Milne Drive, participated in the re-naming ceremonies of the U. S. Na-val Communication Station, Harold E. Holt at North West Cape, Western Australia. . . .

Fireman App. John M. Manahan, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Man-ahan of 2510 W. 171st St., was graduated from the Engineman School at the Ser-vice School Command of the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 18.

Air Force. Airman Buffington, a vehicle operator, is assigned at England AFB, La. He is a graduate of North High School. Ð, The airman's wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nichols of 2314 W. 179th St.

Radioman Seaman Ed-mond R. Hudnall, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hudnall of 16403 LaSalle Ave., participated in the re-naming ceremonies of the U. S. Naval Communication Station Hareld E. Holt at Station, Harold E. Holt at North West Cape, Western North Australia.

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summer camp at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Aviation Ordnanceman 3C Michael L. Ferrier, USN. 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon L. Ferrier of 4006 W. 175th St.; Fireman App. Richard E. Manis, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Man-is of 1103 W. 210th St.; Navy Lt. (ig) George O. Koren. 24. Is of 1103 W. 210th St.; Navy Lt. (jg) George O. Koren, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koren of 22618 Nadine Cir-cle; and Machinist M at e Fireman Thomas L. Bena-vides, USN, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Benavides of 3820 W, 224nd St., are serv-ing aboard the attack air-craft carrier USS Constellacraft carrier USS Constella-

Marine Pfc. Keith D. Nes-ter, 19, son of Mrs. Jeanne A. Nester of 2613 Ralston Lane, Redondo Beach, and husband of the former Miss Judy L. Meredith of 21729 Evalyn Ave., is helping to provide aviation support to Marine ground units while serving with the First Ma-rine Aircraft Wing in South Vietnam. Vietnam.

DAVID L. AUSTIN Marine Pvt. David L. Aus-ton, 19, son of Bert Aus-tin of 16624 S. Broadway, Gardena, was graduated from eight weeks of re-cruit training at the Ma-rine Corps Recruit Depet at San Diezo. Aug. 26.

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## PATRICK J. BRUNSON Army Pfc. Patrick James Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brunson of 1208 Frimona Ave., is home on leave following completion of advanced engineering training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He is scheduled to leave for Vietnam Sept. 10. Pfc. Brunson is a 1907 graduate of Redondo Un-ion High School.

Army Doctor (Captain) Donald P. Speer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Speer of 315 Calle Mayor, com-pleted the medical service officer basic course at the Brooke Army Medical Cen-ter, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 30. . . .

Army Pvt. Paul E. Craner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam E. Craner of 5524 Tow-ers St., completed a wheel-ed vehicle mechanic course Aug. 29 at Ft. Ord. Calif.

Seaman Gregory M. Coff-man, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Coffman of 1820 Torrance Blvd., is serving at the U. S. Naval Station, Midway Island. Seaman App. Bichard J. Parker, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Parker of 25363 Woodward Ave., Lomita, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

Airman Ronald E. Powell Jr., USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Powell Sr. of 1588 W. 186th St., is serving aboard the attack air-craft carrier USS Constellation

Airman 1C James L. Hay-den, son of Mrs. Agnes M. Anderson of 2809 Onrado St., has arrived for duty at Ching Church Kong AD Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.