

WELCOME ABOARD MAJGEN TOMPKINS

By CPL. M.A. FIELDS

Major General Rathvon McClure Tompkins, who has served as deputy commander, III Marine Amphibious Force, is scheduled to assume command of Marine Corps Base here Wednesday, January 15, relieving Major General E.B. Wheeler. Ceremonies will be held in Goettge Memorial Field House at 4:30 p.m.

General Wheeler will retain his command of the 2d Marine Division as General Tompkins becomes the 29th Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base.

The incoming commander last served at Camp Lejeune as Assistant Division Commander, 2d Marine Division.

The multi-decorated general has served in various capacities during his more than 30-year career which include extensive combat experience and staff positions in the Corps.

The general's service in the World War II Pacific Theater began with his participation in the capture and defense of Guadalcanal, the consolidation of the Southern Solomons, the Gilbert Islands' operation and the Marianas operation.

For his heroic achievement on Guadalcanal, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V". Subsequently, during landing operations on Tarawa he earned the Silver Star Medal for conspicuous gallantry in rescuing seven wounded Marines under continuing enemy fire. In June 1944, General Tompkins earned the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism while commanding the 1st Battalion, 29th Marines which was then attached to the 2d Marine Division.

From June 1944 until his transfer to Korea in June 1953, the general served in such billets as: Headquarters Marine Corps, Di-

vision of Plans and Policies; Naval Observer in the Office of the U.S. Naval Attaché, London, England; instructor at various amphibious warfare schools, Quantico, Va. and a two-year tour of duty as a member of the War Plans Section of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

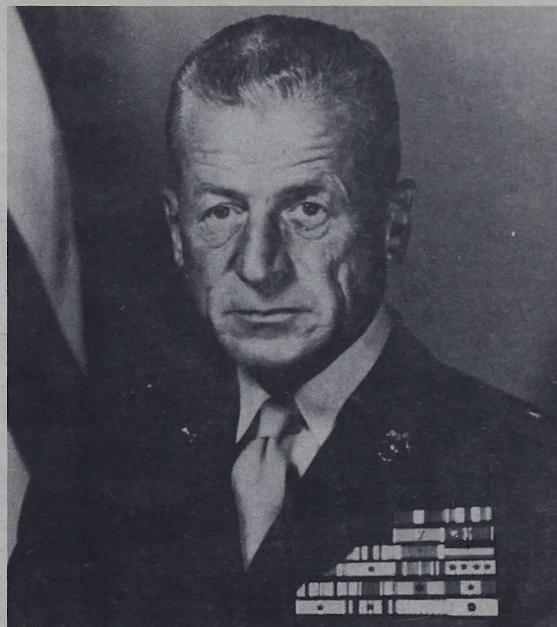
In Korea he served as the commanding officer, 5th Marines (reinforced) and later as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, during which time he was awarded a gold star in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement.

Upon completion of study in the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, in June 1955 he was assigned to the college staff where he served subsequently as Assistant Head, and later the Head, Strategy and Tactics Department, and Senior Marine, Staff, Naval War College. In July 1957, he was transferred to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he commanded the 1st Service Battalion (reinforced), 1st Marine Division, until December 1957, then served as the Division's Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, until March 1958.

From April 1958 until November 1967, when ordered to Vietnam, the general served as

Chief of Staff, 3d Marine Division (reinforced), on Okinawa (later as the Assistant Division Commander); Head, Military Personnel Procurement Branch, Personnel Department, Headquarters, Marine Corps; and Assistant Division Commander, 2d Marine Division at Camp Lejeune. With his promotion to Major

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MajGen Rathvon McC. Tompkins

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Medal Of Honor

Camp Lejeune's Tri-Command was represented by its three senior chaplains during the presentation of the Medal of Honor to Chaplain Vincent R. Capodanno, (USN), in Washington, D.C., Tuesday.

Captain Frank R. Morton, USN represented Marine Corps Base at the ceremonies held at the Washington Naval Yard, while Captain Connel J. Maguire represented the 2d Marine Division and Commander Barker C. Howland represented Force Troops.

The ceremony marked the second time in history that a Navy Chaplain was awarded the nation's highest combat decoration and was the second such award for a military chaplain in Vietnam.

3/8 Changes Command

Major Richard J. Weidner has assumed command of 3d Battalion, 8th Marines.

Lieutenant Colonel John A. Scott, the former commanding officer, will attend a 20-week course in Spanish at the Defense Language Institute in Washington, D.C. before assignment to the Military Affairs Group in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Maj. Weidner had been the battalion's executive officer since the unit returned from the Mediterranean last August. During the cruise, he served as the battalion S-3 officer.

Prior to his assignment to 3d Battalion, Maj. Weidner served as provost marshall for the 2d Marine Division.

New SgtMaj To Be Picked

A screening board will convene at HQMC early this month to recommend new candidates for the position of Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps. The new selectee will replace Sgt. Maj. Herbert J. Sweet, who will retire on July 31, 1969, after more than 30 years service.

Recommendations will be forwarded in early March to a selection board which will nominate qualified Marines to fill the post of the Corps' top enlisted man. These in turn will be screened by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, who will make the final selection.

The Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps serves on the personal staff of the Commandant. He has no set duration of appointment, but serves at the pleasure of the Commandant. He performs a number of duties, primary of which is to advise the Commandant on all matters pertaining to enlisted Marines. In addition, he accompanies the Commandant on major visits to field commands and other official trips.

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Former Combat Marine Gets SecNav Position

Former Rhode Island governor John H. Chafee will bring combat Marine experience with him when he becomes Secretary of the Navy.

Chafee has been named by Secretary-designate of the Defense Department, Melvin R. Laird, to the top Navy post.

Chafee left Yale University in World War II to enlist in the Marine Corps and saw service at Guadalcanal in 1942 as a private in the First Marine Division. He saw combat action in Okinawa and served in China as a member of the Marine Occupation Force.

He left the Marine Corps as a captain and upon returning to civilian life continued his education

at Harvard law school until he was graduated in 1950.

Chafee was called back into active duty during the Korean War and was released in 1952.

He practiced law in Providence, Rhode Island, from 1952 to 1956 when he was elected to the Rhode Island General Assembly where he served until 1962 when he was elected governor. He was re-elected in 1964 and 1966 but was defeated in his bid for a fourth consecutive term in the governor's mansion in last November's election.

Laird said he chose Chafee, not only because of his practical experience, but also because he would be good as a "political" advisor in the Defense department.



FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE—Marine MajGen, Rathvon McC. Tompkins, former deputy commanding general of the III Marine Amphibious Force, receives the Distinguished Service Medal from LtGen. Robert L. Cushman Jr., Commanding General III MAF. (See Story, Page 12)

Editorial

Cash When You Need It

A good education is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. More and more, business and industry are demanding that their employees be equipped with a solid academic background in order to meet and solve the complex problems of the space age.

The man in uniform, of course, has a head start toward obtaining an extensive formal education. With the various in-service programs available to personnel on active duty and the provisions of the G. I. Bill for former service personnel, you can be confident of having the necessary assistance to help you obtain your education.

There is, however, another matter to consider. When your son or daughter is ready for college, will you be ready to pay for it?

Recent surveys show that the cost of attending an institution of higher learning in the mid-1960's averaged about \$1,600 a year at public institutions and \$2,430 for private ones. And, there's every indication that the cost will continue to rise.

Self-help, tuition grants and student loans may answer part of the problem later, but to be sure that this educational goal is within the reach of you and your children, a groundwork of systematic saving should be laid right now.

What better way to save for the future than through U.S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. They have a special combination of features making them uniquely suitable for an education fund—either for you or for your children.

Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares have the safety of a government guarantee; adaptability to a long-range goal while still being readily available for any emergency; an assured interest rate when held to maturity; easy availability through two automatic purchase plans; and important tax advantages.

All of these make it well worth your while to carefully consider using U.S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares as the base for your personal education fund. Whether you use them to augment the financial assistance you can receive for your own education or to provide that all-important college education for your children, they are a safe and sensible investment in the future.

Start this year off right and begin your personal savings program with U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. All of the information is readily available from the Bond Officer on your ship or installation. (AFPS)

Deadline Nears For Foreign Citizens

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service reports that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Forms with which to make the report will be available at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Aliens and employers are reminded that the issuance of a Social Security Account card is not evidence of permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service for an alien to work in the United States. Only those aliens lawfully admitted to the

United States for permanent residence (immigrants) and certain aliens temporarily in the United States (nonimmigrants), who have been authorized by the Service to take employment, may work in this country.

Aliens working in the United States in violation of law may be subject to certain penalties.

Any alien or employer of aliens having questions concerning the employment of aliens should consult with the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Staffs Selected

A healthier-than-expected number of gunnery sergeants has been picked by the selection board for eventual promotion to first sergeant and master sergeant.

The original quota had been set at 1107, however it was upped and 1311 were selected, 173 for first sergeant and 1138 for master.

Scholarship Available

The American Institute for Foreign Trade (AIFT) will annually award a full-tuition scholarship for one academic year to veterans of each of the United States' Armed Forces.

The recipient, who will also be eligible for educational benefits offered by the GI bill, will pursue a course leading to the professional degree of Bachelor of Foreign Trade.

For details, contact Mr. John Clark, base educational officer, or write: Mr. Robert Gulick, Jr., Dean Admission and Registrar, The American Institute of Foreign Trade, Post Office Box 191, Phoenix, Ariz., 85001.

**Hate, Jealousy, Destroy Human Fibre**

The most decisive and fierce battles a Marine has to face are not in the jungles or fields of Vietnam. They are within himself. Call it the struggle for survival or the war on insanity. Call it what you wish but it is the conflict of inner destructive forces against inner constructive forces. It is the war of such things as resentment, hate, envy and jealousy against acceptance, tolerance, love and understanding. None of us escape the fight. The struggle makes some men giants and reduces some to helpless children. It makes some men masters of life but it makes some prisoners of circumstance.

When destructive forces are victorious, the man is like a city which has been bombed, mortared and rocketed. The destruction puts him at war with life itself or shatters his self esteem to the point that even his reserves are in retreat.

The conquered man may attack his comrades or surrender even when the odds are in his favor. He may blame himself or others and circumstances. Or, like a rabbit fleeing the chase, he may jump back and forth between the two. Life becomes frustrated and confused. Nothing is right. Life harasses him.

This inner battle determines whether a man will be successful, happy and contented. If a

Academy Aid

Applications for a four-year scholarship at Culver Military Academy are being solicited for the school year commencing September 1969. The scholarship will provide up to \$3,000 per year for four years.

The scholarship, established by BrigGen. Harold L. Oppenheimer, USMC, is available to sons of regular or reserve Marine Corps personnel who have completed five years of active duty, not necessarily continuously, in the United States Marine Corps.

Applications should be submitted to the Dean of Admissions, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. 46511. The Academy will select three semifinalists for the scholarship grant. The Board of Governors of the Marine Corps Association will name the scholarship winner, based on academic and personal promise and financial need.

The scholarship will be awarded every four years, or at such time as the holder of the scholarship graduates from Culver Military Academy.

Return Tour

Captain Harvey Barnum Jr., Medal of Honor winner has returned to Vietnam for another tour.

Capt. Barnum earned the medal three years ago while in Vietnam on a temporary assignment and now volunteered to return for a 13 month tour.

When he reported to his unit at Dong Ha, 12th Marine Regiment, it was like a home coming. He was serving with that regiment when he won the nation's top award.

man wins this battle, he is prepared for all the other battles of life.

The most frustrating experience, perhaps, is for a man to realize that he has defeated himself. No man who nurses resentment, hate, envy or jealousy is a winner. The people he hates are his masters. They keep him awake at night and cause him to get ulcers.

How a person is mastered by such destructive forces is not important. Whether he can call

up his reserves and take command of life once again is all important. The situation demands determination and action.

The winner always depends on his supporting units. Love, acceptance, tolerance and understanding never fail him. He has won the war within himself and no person or no circumstance can long surround him. His colors are never captured. He is a free man and life salutes him.

CEPHAS D. WILLIAMSON
LT, CHC, USNR

License Plate Renewal Nears

Base Order Pff60.2C (Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations) states in part the requirements for registering a motor vehicle aboard Camp Lejeune. As we all know the time is now to renew license plates for 1969. Nearly 40% of all vehicles registered aboard Camp Lejeune are licensed in North Carolina. If you are part of that 40%, the grace period for 1968 tags will expire on 15 February 1969. The other category, or 60% licensed in states other than North Carolina may expire any time during the year depending on existing state laws. Check your vehicle registration for the expiration date for the state in which your particular vehicle is registered. Changes of state registration, sale or transfer of a vehicle, or a renewal or cancellation of liability insurance must be reported immediately to the Vehicle Registration Section, Building 812, at the Main Gate. New State tag numbers may be reported by telephone (Ext. 5931), or by letter.

An alphabetical listing by states to show expiration dates is as follows:

EXPIRATION OF LICENSE PLATES AND GRACE PERIOD	
Alabama - November 15	
Alaska - May 31	
Arizona - February 28	
Arkansas - February 15	
California - March 31	
Colorado - March 1	
Connecticut - As indicated on plates	
Delaware - As indicated on plates	
District of Columbia - March 31	
Florida - May 20	
Georgia - April 1	
Hawaii - March 31	
Idaho - January 17	
Illinois - February 14	
Indiana - February 28	
Iowa - March 14	
Kansas - February 28	
Kentucky - March 1	
Louisiana - Feb. 6 (Cars)	
April 1 (Trucks)	
Maine - February 28	
Maryland - March 31 (Cars)	
April 30 (Commercial)	
Massachusetts - January 1	
Michigan - February 28	
Minnesota - None	
Mississippi - October 31	
Missouri - Monthly as indicated on plates	
Montana - February 14	
Nebraska - February 28	
Nevada - February 9	
New Hampshire - March 31	
New Jersey - Monthly as indicated on inspection sticker,	
New Mexico - March 2	
New York - Monthly as indicated on plates	
North Carolina - February 15	
North Dakota - December 31	
Ohio - April 15	
Oklahoma - March 2	
Oregon - Monthly (Passenger cars)	
February 15 (Commercial)	
Pennsylvania - March 31	
Rhode Island - March 31	
South Carolina - October 31	
South Dakota - March 31	
Tennessee - March 3	
Texas - April 1	
Utah - February 28	
Vermont - February 28	
Virginia - April 15	
Washington - January 31	
West Virginia - June 30	
Wisconsin - Monthly (Passenger cars)	
February 15 (Commercial)	
Wyoming - March 1	

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WHILE ON OPERATIONS East of Camp Carroll, Captain William Gray commander of "L" Co., 3rd Bn., Third Marines, points out a suspected enemy position.

Operation Meade River Routs Enemy

Born in the mud and water weeds 10 miles southwest of Da Nang, the largest heli-assault in the history of the Marine Corps, "Operation Meade River," began as a 15-mile cordon and ended as a pincer sweep which netted over 1,000 enemy dead.

The target of the Marine onslaught was an eight by three mile area which surrounded the village of Dien Ban, a stronghold for hard-core Viet Cong Infrastructure (VCI). The enemy had initiated many rocket and mortar attacks on Da Nang from this well camouflaged site.

Enemy mortars, concealed in the elephant grass, were silenced on December 9, 20 days after the operation first began, when the allied cordon, consisting of seven battalions of U.S. Marines, two companies of the Second Korean Marine Brigade and two Battalions of the 51st Army of the Republic of Vietnam Regiment, closed.

More than 75 Marine helicopters, supported by gunships and two observations aircraft, dropped combat-ready Marines into 47 landing zones during the multi-battalion operation.

Photos by 3rd Marine Amphibious Force

Corporal John Walker was one of these Marines and recalls a close brush with death. "The enemy was raking our perimeter with murderous fire," recounted Walker, "and five of my men had already fallen. Just when our fate looked the bleakest, radio contact was reestablished with a "Spooky," a C-47 converted cargo plane. Spooky obliterated everything within 100 meters of

our lines to quell enemy fire."

Happiness comes in many forms, claims Walker, but to a platoon of Marines on Meade River, happiness was a "Spooky over our lines".

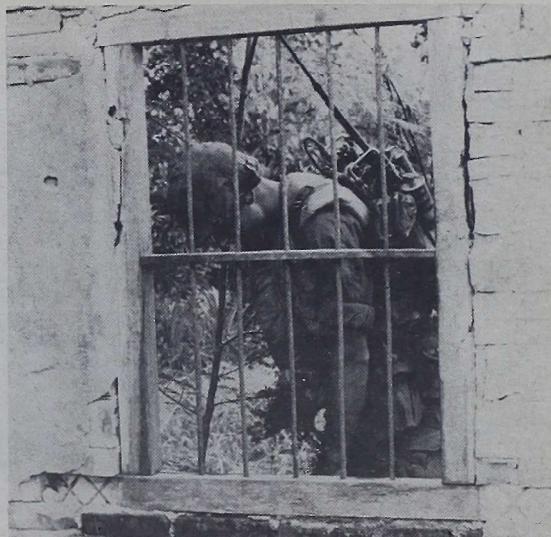
Happiness for the remainder of the Marines, who had wiped out resistance in the soggy, bomb-cratered zone, came in the form of a successful completion of the operations and perhaps some peace and much needed sleep.



MARINES ROOT OUT local Viet Cong infrastructure during the operation which netted a total of 1,019 enemy deaths.



TWO LEATHERNECKS cautiously move through the thickets during Operation Meade River.



A LEATHERNECK with the First Marine Regiment carefully searches the ruins of an abandoned house during Operation Meade River.



AN INFANTRYMAN KEEPS a sharp look out aboard an M-48 tank, while on search and clear operation south of Ca Lu.



A COLUMN OF GRUNTS form the Seventh Marine Regiment trudges down a water swollen trail, 13 miles South of Da Nang.

Bennie Suggs



HAPPINESS IS a \$775 check for participation in the Federal Government's Beneficial Suggestion program by Lieutenant Richard J. Hurder (MSC) USN of the 2d Separate Surgical Company, Force Troops. Mrs. Judith Hurder admires the New Year's bonus — which was presented by Brigadier General Foster C. LaHue (right), commanding general, Force Troops. Lt. Hurder saved the government an estimated \$26,000. (Photo by Ssgt. Ed Grantham)

Dental Health Report

February 2-8 is the 21st annual National Children's Dental Health Week. As part of the observance, the Globe, in cooperation with the Base Dental Department, today begins a series of articles on facts you should know about dental health.

A lot of newspaper stories have said that tooth decay may be completely cured within a few years. Is this true?

Generally, the outlook is very optimistic for complete control of tooth decay within the next 10 to 20 years. Scientists have recently reported on a number of studies that have produced significant results.

One of the most promising studies — still to be conducted with human subjects — involves the use of a specific enzyme called dextranase in the control of dental caries (decay).

Apparently, dextranase attacks a metabolic product of the specific streptococci that are associated with caries.

Thus, scientists believe that destruction of dextran, through the use of the enzyme dextranase, may result in a breakdown of the plaque and a significant reduction in caries.

However, there are other studies being conducted which also offer hope that decay will become controllable within a few years. Several of these studies involve the multiple use of fluorides to prevent the formation of decay. Fluorides, as you know, have been proved highly effective and safe in preventing caries.

Today, more than 81 million people reside in fluoridated communities, and countless studies show that children who drink fluoridated water from birth will have as much as 65 per cent less decay than children who do not have the benefits of fluoridation.

Now, dental scientists are combining the fluoridation of water with two other uses of fluoride — direct application of a fluoride solution to the teeth and

gular toothbrushing with a fluoridated dentifrice. This triple fluoride treatment has resulted in reductions in decay as high as 90 per cent.

However, the use of all these techniques on a wide basis is still in the future, and it is difficult to tell whether it will be five years or 20 years from now that such decay preventives will be available to the general public. So if you have growing children, the best way to prevent decay is to observe the four dental health rules.

1. Cut down on sweets. If your children have a sweet tooth, let them eat sweets right after a meal and then brush their teeth.

2. Always brush your teeth immediately after eating, including snacks. The crucial period for decay-causing acid to do its most damaging work is within 30 minutes after eating.

3. Visit your dentist regularly. He will keep close watch for any developing decay and examine your child for signs of other dental problems. Regular dental checkups are an essential part of prevention.

4. Drink fluoridated water.

Radio Course To Start Soon

A four week course to qualify persons as licensed amateur radio operators will commence on January 10, Ssgt. Dunn, 2d Marine Division's Amateur Radio Coordinator will be chief instructor.

The course is open to all military personnel and their dependents sixteen years of age and older, in the Camp Lejeune area. There are no fees; textbooks will be provided.

Classes will meet three nights per week. The first meeting will take place on January 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jacksonville Civil Defense Office (behind the Iwo Jima Theater).

For further information, call Ssgt. Dunn, Camp Lejeune, 5116.

Business Booming

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BARRY EUGENE to SGT and MRS. Eugene Louis BARKER, USMC

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THOMAS PATRICK III to SGT and MRS. Thomas Patrick FITZ-SIMMONS, JR., USMC

SEAN DANIEL to SGT and MRS. James Daniel MOSES, USMC

REGINA ELAINE to PFC and MRS. Gary Ronald RICH, USMC REBECCA ANN to CPL and MRS. Richard Arnold SEAY, USMC

LAURA LEE to CAPT and MRS. Robert Campbell WHITENER, USMC

12-21-68 DEANNA RICHELLE to SSGT and MRS. Richard Dean BERGER, USMC

THERESA DIANE to 2NDLT and MRS. Donald Craig COOK, USMC

Driver Ed Offered

The Onslow Technical Institute has announced plans to offer a North Carolina prescriptive course in driver training to be held at Camp Lejeune's Marston Pavilion.

The course will start Jan. 15, from 9 a.m. until noon. This formal driving driver training program will involve 33 hours of class room study and hours in a car.

All persons applying must be over 18 years of age and there will be a \$16.00 fee.

Cookie Sale Set

The 1969 Cookie Sale will be conducted next week. This annual event will differ from those of previous years since only advance orders will be taken. All Girl Scout Troops will participate and the girls will be taking orders January 17-25.

Some of the profit will go directly to the troops, the balance will provide funds for the camping program.

If you are not contacted and wish to place an order please call Mrs. J. Finucan, Cookie Chairman, 353-4856.

Mr. Clark Featured

Mr. John L. Clark, the Base Education Officer, will be the featured speaker on "Eagle, Globe, and Anchor," Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark will discuss the various educational benefits offered by the Base Education Office. All personnel interested in educational opportunities available, both while serving on active duty, and after release from active service, should tune in. Watch "Eagle, Globe and Anchor" Sunday afternoon at 1400 on Channel 12.

KEVIN TIMOTHY to CAPT and MRS. Frederick Timothy GRIF-

FITH, USMC

STEPHEN GRANT to CPL and MRS. Robert Ralph MAHAR, USMC

ROBERT LEE to PVT and MRS. Harry Leroy MILFORD, USMC

BRYAN CARTER to EN and MRS. Max Carter MORGAN, USN

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RONALD STANLEY JR. to SSGT and MRS. Ronald Stanley BATES, USMC

DIANA LYNN to CAPT and MRS. David DOUGLAS III, USMC

PAUL ANTHONY to SGT and MRS. James Robert ETHERIDGE, USMC

CATHERINE MARIE to 1STLT and MRS. Thomas Joseph GLEASON, USMC

LISA GAIL to SSGT and MRS. Royce Flynn HARKINS, USMC

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DAVID JOSEPH JR. to LCPL and MRS. David Joseph AMBURGEY, USMC

DANNY DALE JR. to CPL and MRS. Ronald Reginald WASHBURN, USMC

12-24-68 MRS. Danny Dale COPE, USMC KELLEY DEAN to SSGT and MRS. Raymond Dean HARRIS, USMC

MAURA LYNN to 1STLT and MRS. John Edward HENNESSEY, USMC

TERESA SUE to SSGT and MRS. Howard Harlan SCHELL, USMC

12-24-68 JAMES PAUL II to CPL and MRS. James Paul ADAMS, USMC

JOSEPH MICHAEL to SPEC 4 and MRS. Michael Joseph PANELLI, USMC

WILLIAM MICHAEL to CPL and MRS. George William CLARK, USMC

DAVID HENRY to 1STLT and MRS. Henry Peter GIEDZINSKI, USMC

CHARLES to SGT and MRS. Charles Mervyn LOAR, USMC

STEPHANIE ELIZABETH to CPL and MRS. William Gray STRAIN, USMC

12-25-68 DIANE LYNN to CPL and MRS. Jimmy Dale FOLEY, USMC

COREY ALLEN to SGT and MRS. Henry Phillip FORGUES, USMC

MICHELLE LYNETTE to CPL and MRS. Roger Allen GROOVER, USMC

DAVID to SGT and MRS. Terry Phillip KAELIN, USMC

ERIN BRANTLEY to SGT and MRS. Ronald Reginald WASHBURN, USMC

Benefits Outlined

POST-KOREAN G.I. BILL

A law recently enacted by Congress and signed by the President made these important changes in the Post-Korean G.I. Bill education and training program.

SERVICE CREDIT INCREASED

If you had less than 18 months of military service after January 31, 1955, your entitlement to VA educational assistance is increased from one month to one-and-one-half months of benefits for each month of service.

If you had at least 18 months of military service after January 31, 1955 and have satisfied your military obligation, you are now entitled to the maximum of 36 months of VA educational assistance.

DUAL ENTITLEMENT HIKE

Previously, veterans who were entitled to VA educational assistance under more than one program, such as the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act and

the G.I. Bill, were limited to a combined maximum entitlement of 36 months. This has now been raised to 48 months.

NO ACTION REQUIRED

You need take no action to get the additional entitlement. The VA has recomputed it for you and adjusted your records accordingly.

FARM COOPERATIVE TRAINING LIBERALIZED

Farm cooperative training, previously permitted on a full-time basis only, may now be pursued on a three-quarters and half-time basis.

Further, institutional agricultural schooling may now be pre-scheduled to fall within any 44 weeks of a 52-week farm cooperative program.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR FLIGHT TRAINING

Payments will now be made each month instead of each quarter for flight training.



JOINING THE CENTURY CLUB Sergeant Lewis T. Brown, 2d Force Reconnaissance Company has his parachute riggers check by Major W. R. Wildprett his commanding officer prior to boarding a Marine helicopter. Sgt. Brown completed the jump, thus joining the exclusive club of Marines that have made 100 parachute jumps since qualifying as a parachutist. (Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Al May)

Camp Lejeune's Tri-Command Notes

Meritorious Mast

A meritorious Mast was awarded to Corporal Henry L. Damron, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 2d Force Service Regiment, Force Troops.

Bronze Star

Action as a squad leader in Operation Cochise in Vietnam has earned the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for Sergeant Richard William Doray Jr., career planning noncommissioned officer, Base Materiel Battalion, Marine Corps Base.

Sgt. Doray, 24, served with Company "A", 1st Battalion, 3d Marines, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

On Aug. 25, 1967, he led his squad on patrol to provide security for three artillery batteries at Hiep Duc.

While on patrol, he saw four Viet Cong moving through a rice paddy. He killed one, then led his squad in hot pursuit of the others. Two of the fleeing enemy were captured. The third was killed by the Marines.

The following day, Sgt. Doray's squad was ambushed. Hit by heavy enemy gunfire, the unit sustained one casualty.

Sgt. Doray braved enemy bullets to move to the side of the fallen Marine, who he discovered was dead. Refusing to leave his friend, Sgt. Doray directed artillery fire on the Viet Cong positions.

Lance Corporal Richard Lee Shueler has been presented the Bronze Star with Combat "V" by Lieutenant Colonel E.W. Lifset, commanding officer, 8th Engineer Battalion, Force Troops in ceremonies held in the Battalion Headquarters. LCpl. Shueler received the award for saving the lives of two Marines while under enemy small arms fire in the Republic of Vietnam.



Shueler

Meritorious Mast

Three Force Troops "communicators" were cited for meritorious service Tuesday.

Receiving meritorious masts for earning an outstanding mark on their equipment displays for the Inspector General's team were Corporal Timmy C. Buchanan, and Lance Corporal Howard R. Crow. Cpl. Buchanan was also meritoriously promoted to his present rank at the ceremonies.

Also receiving a meritorious promotion to Corporal was Thomas L. Warner. All three Marines are members of Radio Relay and Construction Company, 8th Communication Battalion, Force Troops.

The awards were presented by the Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel W.H. Stoetzer.

Bronze Star

While deployed in the Mediterranean, Lance Corporal Sam Zweig received the Bronze Star with Combat "V" from Colonel R.A. Kerns, commanding officer of the Sixth Regiment. During a search and clear operation Zweig's patrol was ambushed and despite devastating enemy fire he single-handedly flanked the Communist positions freeing four wounded Marines who had been captured by the enemy.



Zweig

Navy Achievement

The presentation of the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" to Sgt. Robert J. Barnes, Chief Clerk of "C" Company, 1st Battalion, 2d Marines, (BLT 1/2) highlighted an awards and promotion ceremony held on board the LASALLE.

Sgt. Barnes received the medal for his outstanding achievement while serving with the 3d Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division, in the Republic of Vietnam. The citation read in part: "As a Grenadier, Fire Team Leader, and subsequent Squad Leader; he displayed outstanding leadership and initiative despite extremely adverse conditions. Upon being reassigned as Journal Clerk of the Operations Section, he displayed exceptional talent in recording the daily activities of his unit." Sgt. Barnes was presented the medal by First Lieutenant W.D. Buffaloe, commanding officer, "C" Company.

Bronze Star

A Bronze Star, three Navy Achievement Medals and two gold stars in lieu of a second and third Purple Heart Medals were among the combat awards presented to Marines of 2d Force Service Regiment, Force Troops.

First Lieutenant Robert P. Foster received the Bronze Star with Combat "V" for his service with 4th Battalion, 12th Marines in Vietnam. Serving as Maintenance and Logistics Officer, supporting Army and Marine Infantry Units, 1st Lt. Foster supervised the development of Service and Maintenance Sections for the artillery pieces of the Battalion.

Working with Food Service Section, Headquarters Third Marine Division in Vietnam earned the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" for Staff Sergeant Robert B. LeBlanc.

Sergeant Robert W. Glenn received the Navy Achievement Medal for his service as Administrative Chief on Okinawa while with the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade.

Corporal Henry F. Harbin received the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" for service with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines in Vietnam as a radio operator.

Corporal Buddy G. Layfield, Headquarters Section, Supply Battalion, 2d Force Service Regiment, Force Troops received a Certificate of Commendation for his service as assistant adjutant during the absence of his superiors. Cpl. Layfield had no prior formal training.

Lance Corporal Leslie W. Rupp received Gold Stars in lieu of his second and third purple hearts for wounds received in the Republic of Vietnam. LCpl. Rupp served as a machine gunner with 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, Third Marine Division.

The awards were presented by Colonel C.H. Schmid, Regimental Commander, 2d Force Service Regiment, Force Troops.

Meritorious Mast

SSgt. Edward L. Lewis of Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 10th Marines has received a meritorious mast for outstanding performance of his duties as a Battery Chief Clerk and Administrative Chief for his battalion during the period from July 16 to November 30, 1968. The presentation was made by Colonel T.J. Holt, commanding officer, 10th Marines.

At the same ceremony, SSgt. David L. Beardon was also awarded a Meritorious Mast by Col. Holt. SSgt. Beardon was cited for his outstanding performance of duty while serving as 4th Battalions Career Planner from July through September 1968.

Extended

Four Marines from 2d Battalion, 10th Marines extended their enlistments Dec. 12 for two additional years of active service each.

Cpl. L. L. Davenport of Battery "F" extended for two years

in order to attend the State Department School in Arlington, Virginia. Sgt. R. Kennedy and Cpl. H. L. Brix, both of Battery "D," each extended for two years for the same reason.

Cpl. A. Baskin of Battery "F" extended for two years in order to be sent to the duty station of his choice, Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Virginia.

Enlisted

A Force Troops Sergeant re-enlisted for 6 years Tuesday and collected a bonus of \$5254, and the option of a tour at Camp Smith, Hawaii.

Sergeant Linder D. Barnes of 2d Topographic Company, Force Troops was re-enlisted by 1st Lt. David H. Melson, who administered the oath of enlistment.

Bronze Star

The Commander of the 81mm Mortar and 106mm Recoilless Rifle Platoons, First Lieutenant Charles L. Woodard, has been presented the Bronze Star.

Lt. Woodard, after regrouping his men when murderous enemy fire rippled through his platoon, counterattacked and destroyed the VC ambushers.



Woodard

Awards

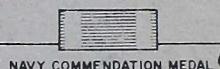
Two members of 2d Force Service Regiment, Force Troops, were recognized in ceremonies at Regimental Headquarters.

Corporal P.D. Neilsen was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant. Captain D.R. Wolley was presented an award for being the outstanding honor student at Data Automation Officers Course at Air Training Command, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He graduated with an average grade of 95%. The presentations were presented by Colonel C.H. Schmid, Regimental Commander.

Bronze Star

Maj. H.J. McMullen, executive officer, Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division, received the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" recently from Brig. Gen. J.C. Fegan, assistant division commander.

Maj. McMullen was cited for his service while serving as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 3d Marine Division, G-3 Planner for Task Force X' Ray.



NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL



Kavanaugh

Navy Commendation

The Staff Secretary for Force Troops, First Lieutenant John W. Kavanaugh, III, has received the Navy Commendation Medal for Meritorious service with the Force Logistic Command in Vietnam. Kavanaugh was cited for working tirelessly and with meticulous attention to detail in developing accurate casualty reporting procedures in connection with operations against insurgent Communists forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

Navy Commendation

James Power, 2d Recon Battalion, 2d Marine Division, received a Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V," a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V," and a Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, in ceremonies at Battalion headquarters Dec. 6. LtCol. J.T. Smith, battalion commander, presented the awards.

Also honored were: Cpl. L.W. Brady, who received the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"; PFC L.S. Underdue, awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry; Cpl. O.G. Sims, awarded a Purple Heart; and LCpl. J.P. Rollman, who received a Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart.

Medals Awarded

Three Force Reconnaissance Marines received awards Dec. 12 at Camp Geiger.

Receiving the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" for his service with the 1st Marine Air Craft Wing during the siege of Khe Sahn was Sgt. Raymond H. Faubert.

Cited for outstanding leadership, by the Army's Airborne Jump School, Fort Bennington, Georgia, was Lt. David W. Blizzard. Lt. Blizzard received a trophy of a Marine parachutist known as "Iron-Mike".

Three years of honorable service to the Marine Corps won the Good Conduct Medal for Sgt. Gerald G. Williamson.

Pvt. Willie J. Thomas and Robert Castle were promoted to Private First Class during the same ceremony.

Maj. W.L. Wildprett, commanding officer, 2d Force Reconnaissance Company, presented the awards.

Deployed Unit Storms Corsican Shores



Curious Stares Greet 'Invader' In French Town of Ste' Lucie

Story By:
Sgt. John Thompson



Marines From BLT 1/2 Push Inland After Successful 'Invasion' of Corsica

★★★ BLT 1/2 Works To Capture

The battle-cry of "Marines, Let's Go," echoed across the beach as Leathernecks of BLT 1/2 stormed the shores of eastern Corsica in an amphibious assault dubbed PHIBLEX (AMPHIBIOUS LANDING EXERCISE) 7-69 in late December.

One purpose of the operation was to coordinate French and Marine forces with their supporting elements in the techniques of amphibious landings. Another was to train Marines with guerrilla tactics as employed by the French.

The three Marine Rifle Companies of the battalion - "A," "B," and "C" - were pitted against elements of the famed French Foreign Legion and French Graufumaco's (Commandos). The Marines assumed the role as the assaulting force and the French units played the part of aggressors.

In the early morning hours on "D-Day," a deployed reconnaissance element from 2d Reconnaissance Battalion, Onslow Beach, Camp Lejeune, was inserted onto the island. Their mission: surveillance of the beach in search of possible "enemy" escape routes (road exits, trails, etc.) and the establishment of an observation post (OP) to observe enemy base camps, areas of resistance, and possible troop and equipment movement.

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aires was quickly overrun as the Marines began the long push inland.

Upon setting in, the battalion went immediately into the administrative phase. Here, the three Marine companies were given separate tactical areas of responsibility (TAOR's) for training.

"A" Company had the mission of locating and closing with the Foreign Legion. "B" and "C" Companies were assigned the task of seeking out the Commandos. The purpose behind the maneuvers was to bring about a better understanding of counter-guerrilla warfare techniques.

The aggressive Marines pursued the enemy forces through jungles, swamps, and across treacherous mountainous terrain. Throughout the exercise, the Marines were hit by ambushes, raids, sweeps and other offensive tactics, and often employed these tactics themselves.

During the operation, the reconnaissance team under 1st Lieutenant Gary Gerard sponsored a two-day training period in rappelling. The dizzying heights of the cliffs seemed to put no doubt in the minds of Marines as they "on-repelled" at a distance of 100 feet. For this training, the jagged peaks of Corsica were excellently suited.

From here, the Marines will proceed to Livorno, Italy.

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French Legionnaire Prepares For The 'Invading Marines'

Photos By:

Cpl. Joe Brand



Causeway Built From Ship To Shore Makes An Easy Route

3/6 Hands 1/6 Its First Loss; Holiday Tourney Prolonged

By PFC BOB SPEAR

Three-six, with six players scoring in double figures, steamed away in the second half to thrash previously undefeated 1-6, 103-86, and force another game in the holiday basketball tournament in the Sixth Marines gym Monday night.

One-six, which bombed 3-6 earlier in the tourney, went into action with three starters on leave and never had a chance after the early moments of the second half.

Three-six broke into a 50-40 halftime advantage, but 1-6 sliced the deficit to 52-48 in the first two minutes after intermission. However, 3-6 quickly regained control and settled the issue in the next three minutes.

Leon Williams supplied the scoring punch as 3-6 broke the game open. He scored seven straight points as his team turned the four-point bulge into a comfortable 15-point advantage.

Eddie Thomas and Elliott Vanoyke powered 3-6 to its half-time cushion. Thomas, a jumping-jack center, poured in 19 of his 29 points in the first 20 minutes and dominated the boards. Vanoyke contributed 13 of his 19 before the break.

Oscar Harvey and David Maynard kept 1-6 close in the first half and Harvey threw in three straight buckets to key the spurt that closed the gap in the early moments of the second period.

Tommy Thompson, who arrived at the gym in the second half, picked up 13 quick points, for 1-6, but his effort came too late.

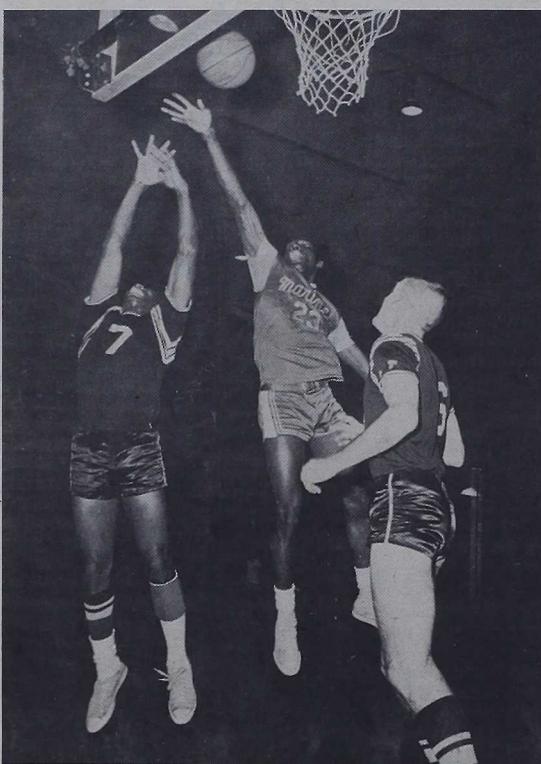
Eddie Thomas' 29 points led all scorers, but the big center, who sat out much of the second half with foul problems, enjoyed plenty of support from his 3-6 teammates.

Williams, getting 15 in the second half, finished with 20 and Vanoyke chipped in 19. Jesse Jenkins, a reserve who spelled Thomas, fired in 14 points. Sa-

muel Scott chipped in 11 and William Foster added ten.

Harvey's 22 points paced the 1-6 attack. Adger Thomas follow-

ed with 16 and Maynard tallied 14. Thompson rounded out the 1-6 players in double figures with 13.



TWO DIVISION CAGERS battle during Intramural action this week. At Week's end, One-Eight remained atop the league with a perfect 13-0 mark.

Rick Harris Stars Devilfish Take 2d In Bragg Invitational

Camp Lejeune's Devilfish turned in a strong performance in the recently completed Fort Bragg Invitational as they stroked to a second place finish behind the Raleigh Swim Association. The meet, which attracted 16 teams from the North Carolina-Virginia area, pitted the Devilfish against some of their toughest competition this season.

An outstanding individual performance was turned in by 12 year old Rick Harris, who captured the 200 yard Individual medley and the 100 yard Butterfly. Harris' time of 2:29.2 for the Individual medley and 1:15.8 for the Breast stroke were both new North Carolina AAU records, surpassing the previous records which had stood since 1964 and 1965 respectively.

The young Camp Lejeune swimmer has also recently qualified for the National Swimming Championships, being held in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, this March.

Another fine individual showing was registered by 12 year old Tommy Olson, who has been swimming competitively for just over a year. Olson won the 100 yard Backstroke with a time of 1:14.1, in addition to capturing a fourth in the 200 Individual medley and the 100 yard Free Style.

The Devilfishes' 11 and 12 year old Boys' medley and Free Style Relay Teams also won. The medley, consisting of Rick Harris, Mike Varrell, Steve Harris and Tom Olson turned in a time of 2:19, while the Relays with Rick and Steve Harris, Cliff Robinson and Tom Olson took top honors with a time of 2:02 seconds.

Other junior swimmers who placed in more than one event were Peter Metina, Jeff Slemmons, Melanie Hatch and Jira McNeve.

The Senior group (13-17 year old swimmers) saw 13 year old

COMPUTER CORNER

By Bud Goode

The rumble and roar emanating from the Laker camp sounds more like publicity drums beating than personal chest beating. Wilt Chamberlain is sitting too long under the basket, it has paid off, at least, in rebounds, the most important play in the game. No matter what personal relationship exists between Wilt Chamberlain and Laker coach, Bill Von Breda Kolff, maintaining ball control on the rebound earns a team a potential 4-point advantage—providing you score on the rebound when your opponents have shot and missed. And through the first 30 games of the season, Wilt leads the Western Division averaging 21.5 rebounds per game.

Your rebounds per field goal attempt is an even better statistic in predicting your team's standing at season's end. The first 30-game stats were poured into our Computer Communications, Inc. sports analyzer to measure rebounds per field goal attempt, with the following results:

Western Division	Rebounds/FGA	Eastern Division	Rebounds/FGA
LOS ANGELES	.64	BOSTON	.59
SAN DIEGO	.60	BALTIMORE	.58
ATLANTA	.58	PHILADELPHIA	.56
SAN FRANCISCO	.63	CINCINNATI	.60
SEATTLE	.57	NEW YORK	.54
CHICAGO	.56	DETROIT	.55
PHOENIX	.55	MILWAUKEE	.55

The Lakers, with rebounding Wilt Chamberlain, lead the NBA in ball control, maintaining possession on 64 percent of all field goal attempts; San Francisco is second with a 63% figure; Cincinnati and San Diego, 3rd, with 60%, closely followed by Boston (.59), then Baltimore and Atlanta (.58).

With Chamberlain standing under the basket, the Lakers defeated Eastern Division leader, Boston, in their first two games. Von Breda Kolff may be up in the air over Wilt's attitude, or the way he holds his coffee cup. So far as Wilt goes, being up in the air is his stock in trade—that's the way you rebound . . . and win games.

Pembroke Edges Pups; 48-46 Overtime Win

Camp Lejeune's bid for its third victory of the season ended abruptly last night as C. Gram met fly a 25 foot jump shot that fell through, almost as the final buzzer sounded, to give the visiting Pembroke a 48-46 win in Goettje Memorial Fieldhouse.

Gram's heroics negated a brilliant Devilup fourth quarter rally that saw the Pups, trailing at

the beginning, 32-26, outscore their visitors 16-10 during the final eight minutes of play as Ray Ogle, Lejeune's high-scorer for the evening, popped in a basket with six seconds left in regulation play that sent the game into the first of three overtime periods.

The Pups and Warriors battled it out, each team netting two tallies in each of the first two extra frames, to make it 46-46, as the third and final overtime stanza got underway.

Pembroke, with its eye on getting the final basket, played control ball for 2:42 in the frustrating final frame before a Devilup foul forced a Warrior to the free-throw line.

The foul shot went up, bounced away from the basket, and into Warrior control. This set up Gram's final flourish from outside that quashed coach John Griffin's crew's quest for an opening 1969 win.

Camp Lejeune, now 2-4, swings into Coastal Plains conference competition Friday when the Pups invade Swansboro for a tussle with the Pirates.

Fishing Ponds

Camp Lejeune now sports nine fishing ponds aboard base, four of which are presently open to military personnel and their dependents. They include: Cedar Point, Mile Hammock, Ward and Hogpen ponds.

Regulations governing the use of these ponds prohibit the taking of fish by any means other than with hook and line, rod and reel or by casting. Trot lines and set hooks may not be used. Finally, the daily limit and size restrictions are eight bass and catfish of at least 10 inches in length apiece.



Rick Harris

Bow Hunters Needed

Bow hunters interested in constructing stands and blinds for next year's deer season are asked to contact Major R. H. Dent at 5650 or 5382 during working hours. Construction will take place in the D and B areas the weekend of January 18th. Materials will be provided.

Wide Variety Of Activities For Marines At Guantanamo

By PFC BOB SPEAR

To keep a battalion of Marines happy at a duty station with limited liberty is, to say the least, a difficult task. Successfully handling the chore borders on the impossible.

Athletics is among the best methods to cope with the problem and, following this theory, the 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, stationed at Guantanamo Bay, have turned their area into a sportsman's paradise.

"We've got just about anything a man could want to do in the athletic field," explained Captain Bud Kerr, the battalion S-2 and air liaison officer who handles the program. "We offer 15 station-wide sports and we have intramurals for Marines only, too."

Most of the events take place several times a year. Track and field, diving, swimming, fishing, everything a man could want."

The big prize for the station-wide program is the Admiral's

Trophy, which currently resides in the 8th Marines' hands. Each command on the base enters teams in the widely varied events and points are awarded for the top four places.

Kerr started to improve recreational facilities for Marines immediately upon his arrival and the campaign is paying dividends. The activities have ballooned and the end is not in sight.

"We want to make it as varied as possible," said Kerr. "We want to have something for every interest and I believe we're coming close to reaching the goal. Right now, we have a skeet range in the planning stage."

The captain explained that "the participation is excellent, both in the station-wide program and the intramurals. For example, we had 47 men try out for the battalion basketball team and we can carry only 15."

"We gain and lose men all the time with the rotation of troops. But that presents no problem.

We yank one name off the roster and put another one on." "Water activities rate high on the list."

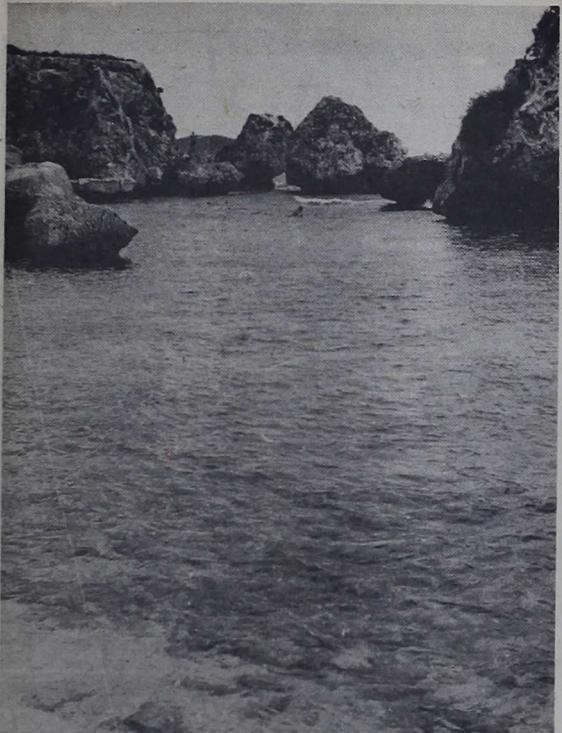
"We have the best beach on the base," said Kerr, "and we have a pool blasted out with dynamite."

"There is skin diving and scuba diving, just about any type of diving except sky diving. We also have spear fishing and we have glass-bottom boats to check out for pleasure."

Capt. Kerr's present campaign is to get boxing added to the list of sports in the Admiral's Trophy competition.

"But the Navy folks don't seem to like the idea," he said. "They seem to think that we would have an advantage in boxing."

Morale at a duty station with limited liberty, like Guantanamo, can be a problem. The officers and men in 2d have taken steps to solve the difficulty and their area borders on a sportsman's paradise.



THE SHORELINE of Guantanamo Bay offers excellent scuba diving for Marines stationed at Guantanamo Bay to guard the U.S. Naval Base. (Photo by Cpl. Bob Holland)

the 11th Frame



By BEV FUENTES

The Holiday No Tap Tournament ended this past weekend as a big success. Jim Faulkner led the men with an 803, Crystall Howorth took first place for the ladies, with an 860 and K. L. Thompson held the number one spot for the non-leaguers with a 740. .

In the Earlybird Mixed, Jim Connell led the men with a 575 series. Bob Blumenthal had a 558 and Ron Crane had the high game of 210. Joyce Connells' 537 and Arline Blumenthal's 532 were also high.

The Bowling Belles are in need of bowlers on Thursday mornings. Anyone interested is asked to call Aldine Pike, 353-2272.

In the Twilliters, Joyce Connell was the high scorer of the night with a 202-572, Crystall

Howorth Rolled a 513, Ruby Cupp had a 512 and Fran O'Meara a 237 game, giving her a 561 total as a sub. Vivian Wynn converted the 5-10 split.

From the Laterisers, Marge Whaley fired a 201-570 series, Kay Sanford had a 225-542 and Carol Mueller came up with a 506 series.

In the Ladies Scratch Trio, Pat Gribben had a 562, a couple of nice games were rolled by Jewell Mariotti, 216, and Winnie Poore 205.

The Junior bowlers had their No Tap tournament during the holidays. Eddie Tangjian had the high series of 594, while Father, Steve, had the high game of 232 in the older group. Bruce Clinard had a 614 and Roger Caves turned in the high game of 230.

C. L. Archery

The Camp Lejeune Archers have been shooting indoors at the Marston Pavilion, practicing for the upcoming Eastern Carolina Archery League shoot Sunday, January 19th. Visitors are welcome.

The National Indoor Archery Tournament will be held at Cobo Hall in Detroit, March 29th and 30th. The Lejeune archers will send a four member team to represent Lejeune. The Bow Hunters have had a poor hunting season. Only one kill has been reported.

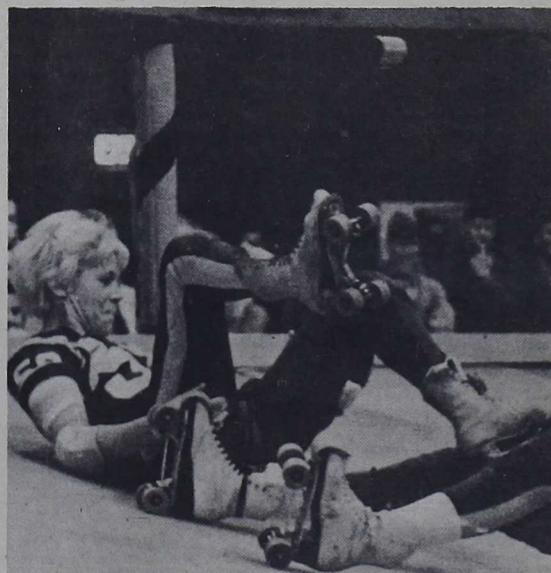
represented, in addition to two top notch civilian teams. "We're taking our best," commented coach J. C. Davis. "We've given our new boys their chance, and now it's time to show what the first team can do."

Assured of seeing action for the Marines are: Heavyweight Interservice Champion James "Sugar Bear" Williams, light heavyweight Ray Russell, Middleweight Tom Diamond, All-Marine 147 pound Richard Royal, All-Marine light middleweight Larry Carlisle, All-Marine light welterweight James Ham and 132 pound newcomer, Jimmy Parks.

The leathernecks next stop will be at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville on January 24 where they will be hosted by the tough 82d Airborne.

"We will fight some of our new boys at Bragg," remarked Davis. "However, and large, we will go with our regulars." The boxers from the 82d Airborne were part of the contingent that defeated the Marines in their first home showing December 13.

The final leg of the Marines road trip will be a swing through Norfolk, Va., home of the Norfolk Navy. Coach Davis is as yet undecided as to who will see action there.



THE ALL STARS' pink haired siren, Ann Calvello, is tripped up by an unidentified opponent during last March's Roller Derby held at the Field House. Last year's full house success and many requests have prompted Base Special Services to bring back this popular attraction February 17.

Tickets will go on sale at Field House's reservation office Monday morning for \$1.50 apiece. Due to the popularity of this event, interested individuals are urged to purchase their tickets early.

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Old Adage False In Modern Marine Family



(Photo By LCpl. Fred Cranston)

Sgt. Steve Snapp Helps Marine On Infiltration Course During Work . . .

Deployed Marines Get Indoctrinated

By SGT. JOHN THOMPSON

"Abandon Ship" came the cry over the loudspeaker and hundreds of Marines and Sailors assembled into boat teams on the flight deck, awaiting the final order to disembark from the ship.

Actually, the whole affair was only one of the many naval drills conducted aboard the USS LASALLE by troops of Battalion Landing Team, 1st Battalion, 2d Marines (BLT 1/2). The BLT, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel W.C. Drumwright, is currently on deployment to the Mediterranean.

Since departing Morehead City, Marines aboard the LASALLE have undergone numerous drills and indoctrination classes on naval policies, procedures and equipment. Abandon ship, general quarters and man-overboard drills have been frequent.

A damage control lecture was held by the ship's engineering officer in conjunction with a familiarization session with fire-fighting equipment and the ship's doctor gave a demonstrative talk on the availability of first aid gear for emergency use.

The ship's offering to Marines has not been all work however. WLPD-3, the ship's new radio station, provides daily coverage of U.S. and world events and sports, as well as providing popular music entertainment to all compartments.

For reading, the ship publishes daily, a sheet of world headline news events, plus an occasional edition of the "Dungaree Press", mostly covering ship board items of interest. It also has a library where books of fact or fiction may be easily and readily obtained.



(Photo By Cpl. J. L. Brand)

Wife's Understanding Makes Job Rewarding

By CPL. STEVE GAMBE

"If the Marine Corps wanted you to have a wife, they would have issued one" is an adage that does not hold true with the modern Marine family. The family and the Marine Corps must be united in order to attain a solid working relationship.

Sergeant Steve Snapp has such a family — his wife, Joie, and the Marines of Company "D," 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Training Regiment. Through the understanding of one family, his job with the other is rewarding.

Many times, Sgt. Snapp spends 15 hours daily, seven days a week with 32 new Marines as their platoon commander, counselor and confident. The remainder of his time is with his wife of four months, a high school sweetheart from their hometown of Sidney, Ohio.

Sgt. Snapp's job is to help shape careers for Marines recently arrived from recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.

The 23-year-old veteran has a great deal of help from his wife. "It really means something," he says, "for Joie to understand why so many hours of our time are devoted to the Marine Corps."

With his Marines in the 4th platoon, Sgt. Snapp fills a position normally held by an officer or staff noncommissioned officer that calls for a high degree of military proficiency and knowledge. Under him, the troops come into contact with someone other than a drill instructor for the first time.

A person observing Sgt. Snapp on duty would see a personable young man who exemplifies the image of a Marine.

Because of his unusual job, Sgt. Snapp and his wife have an unusual time schedule. While most families are still asleep at 3 a.m., the Snapps begin their day.

Sgt. Snapp is normally at Company "D," with the other platoon commanders, to hold reveille at 4 a.m. and march the troops to breakfast.

By 5:45 a.m., the platoons are ready to begin the long march to training sites — some five sweaty miles of loose sand and swamp from the barracks. During the cold weather, near freezing temperatures compound the obstacles. Trips to the field will usually last for three days.

"Steve told me we wouldn't have much time together and he sure wasn't kidding," admits Joie. "But it's his job, and the time we do have together has somehow become more important than ever before."

"It's hard to say how I feel about being a Marine wife since I am new at it. But I can say that if I only have half of Steve's enthusiasm, everything will continue to be fine."

"We go to church and window shop in a neighboring shopping center or visit with friends on Sundays," says Sgt. Snapp. "Sometimes it seems like the week will never end and when it finally does, it seems to begin all over again too soon."



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Sun. at 2 p.m. — Assault on A Queen.

Activities Calendar

Carib Cruise

O.W.C.'s mid-winter social function will be a "Caribbean Cruise" to be held February 8 at 6 p.m. at the Paradise Point Officers Club. The tickets go on sale at the Club January 15, \$4.25 per person and \$8.50 per couple. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and music for dancing will be provided by King Cobra and His Royal Caribbeans.

Dance Classes

Dance classes for children will start Monday and be held every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at Marston Pavilion.

Monday classes, for children 4-10, will begin at 2:30 and end at 5:30. Wednesday sessions, for children 4-16, will be staged from 1:30 through 6 o'clock. Anyone interested may contact Miss Linda Bush at 347-1021 for more information.

Carpet Program

Mrs. P.E. Woodruff Jr. and the ladies of 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, OWC Group IV, will sponsor a program on the care and purchasing of carpets at their luncheon Wednesday. The event will be held in the Lejeune Room of the Paradise Point Officers' Club.

Mrs. Peggy Shaw will present the program, which will include a talk, a question and answer session and a display of Oriental rugs and various samples of carpeting. A rug will be given as a door prize.

The Social Hour will start at 11:30, and lunch will be served at 12:30. The menu will feature Spanish smothered chicken.

Members will be contacted for reservations; however, if you are overlooked, call Mrs. A.D. Piereson at 353-2055. Reservations and cancellations must be made by noon Monday.

You'll Love our
MENU

Jan. 11-17



Saturday Spareribs
Sunday Brunch
Monday Franks
Tuesday Liver/Onions
Wednesday Meat Loaf
Thursday Salisbury Steak
Friday Seafood Platter

Spaghetti
Virginia Ham
Grilled Steak
Turkey Roll
Pot Beef
Pork Chops
Swiss Steak

OPEN EVENINGS

* — Matinees: Sat., Sun. & Holiday

	Jan. 10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Midway Park	* 7:00	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Courthouse Bay	* 7:00	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Naval Hospital	* 7:00	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Rifle Range	7:30	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Montford Point	7:00	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Geiger Indoor	* 7:00	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Camp Theater	* 6 & 8:30	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
500 Outdoor	7:00	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Geiger Outdoor	7:00	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Air Station	* 6 & 8:15	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Geiger T. Park	7:00	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Drive In	7:00	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Onslow Beach	7:00	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

— One showing
only at 7 p.m.

AUDIENCE RATINGS
++ Adult & Matured Youth
+ Adult
Numbers at left indicate
running time.

98-A-Minute To Pray	100-L-Tall Women
113-B-Odd Couple	98-M-Live A Little
109-C-Rachel, Rachel	130-N-Devil's Brigade
86-D-Disk-O-Tek Hol.	138-O-Legend Of Lylah Clare
138-E-Modern Millie	120-P-Not With My Wife, You
123-F-The Detective	Don't
109-G-Duffy	114-Q-Petulia
93-H-Ski Fever	98-R-Big Gundown
107-I-Dandy In Auspic	100-S-Secret Life Of An American
103-J-When-Lights Went Out	Wife
175-K-Grand Prix	88-T-Snow Treasure

MOVIE REVIEWS

DUFFY

James Coburn, Susannah York and James Mason in Technicolor.

RACHEL, RACHEL

Joanne Woodward stars in a Paul Newman production, Adult entertainment.

DISK-O-TEK HOLIDAY

Freddie and the Dreamers, The Bachelors and other groups appear in a modern-day musical.

A MINUTE TO PRAY,

A SECOND TO DIE

Alex Cord, Arthur Kennedy, Robert Ryan and Nicoletta Machiavelli star. A western in technicolor.

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

Julie Andrews, Carol Channing and Mary Tyler Moore in Ross Hunter's musical award winner.

NOT WITH MY

WIFE, YOU DON'T

Two Air Force buddies chase the same girls, and invariably, the same wives. Stars Tony Curtis in color.

THE ODD COUPLE

Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau appear in hilarious color.

A DANDY IN AUSPIC

Lawrence Harvey, Tom Courtenay and Mia Farrow team to present a startling counter-espionage plot, in panavision.

GRAND PRIX

James Garner, Eva Maria Saint and Yves Montand combine in a colorful racing spectacle.

PETULIA

Julie Christie and George Scott appear as the wheels of a perpetual love cycle.

THE BIG GUNDOWN

An Italian western starring Lee Van Cleef and Thomas Milian.

TALL WOMEN

Anne Baxter leads six women through the treacherous Indian territory.

THE DETECTIVE

Frank Sinatra portrays the mod-detective in a city of vice, corruption and wild women.

SKI FEVER

Dean Martin's daughter, Claudia, makes her debut in color.

DEVIL'S BRIGADE

William Holden, Cliff Robertson, Vince Edwards and Dana Andrews in Panavision, adapted from the combat novel by Robert Adelman and George Walton.

LEGEND OF LYLAH CLARE

Kim Novak, Peter Frank and Ernest Borgnine. An adult drama in Panavision.

LIVE A LITTLE,

LOVE A LITTLE

Michele Carey and Elvis Presley. Lots of music, girls and action, in Panavision.

THE SECRET LIFE OF

AN AMERICAN WIFE

Take it from Walter Matthau and Anne Jackson: It is impossible to underestimate the powers, and adventures, of an American wife. Color by DeLuxe.

SNOW TREASURE

James Franciscus stars in the movie version of a best seller that sold over 1,000,000 copies. Eastman color.

Projectionist

Class Slated

Special Services has announced the opening of registration for the forthcoming 35mm projectionist school to be given here on base beginning Jan. 14. The course will be conducted by Special Services between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The object of the course is to train 35mm projectionists for local theaters on base. Further information can be obtained by calling 5513.

Legion of Merit



VIETNAM SERVICE earned the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for Colonel Joseph W. Malcolm, Force Troops Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. Col. Malcolm was cited for his service with the 1st Marine Division where he served as Base Coordinator at Phu Bai and later as Deputy Chief of Staff. The medal was presented by Brigadier General Foster C. LaHue, Commanding General, Force Troops, during informal ceremonies. (Marine Corps Photo by SSgt. Ed Grantham)

Gas Demonstration



LANCE CORPORALS RON Lawhorn (left) and Tom Pettit, both instructors at the gas chamber, light gas pellets to be used during live demonstrations of gas effects. The gas is commonly called "tear gas".

Trip To 'Gas Chamber' Important To Marines

An important part of a Marine's training, even after boot camp, is his annual visit to the "Gas Chamber."

There is more to the gas chamber than most Marines realize. Here, aboard our base, a three-hour period of instruction, administered by the Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Warfare Defense Training School, is really the key phase of this yearly exercise.

The purpose for the training is to familiarize Marines with gases, their harmful effects and the medical and preventive measures to take in case of emergency.

The teaching process used is to insure that all Marines know what to do without reservation; or they will pay the price by breathing harmless but harassing gases such as CS or better known as "tear gas" in the gas chamber.

Normal class procedures is to surprise the students with a smoke grenade, just to see if they get their field protective mask on without panicking.

From the platform covered with displayboards of the M17 field protective mask, Staff Sergeant Donald E. Simmons, NBC Specialist, begins his instruction with the statement, "If that

grenade had been a nerve agent, used by enemy forces, all those who ran after taking a breath would now be dead."

Step by step, he carefully goes over all facets of the masks, making sure that there are no questions left unanswered.

Continuously, throughout the lesson, Sgt. Simmons calls "Mask" and the whole class instantly dons their masks and awaits the command "Secure Mask".

The education Marines receive from the NBC School is well worth the few moments out of their work day. Who knows, they may be in the position to use this knowledge to save himself or one of their buddies from one of the many casualty producing agents.

MajGen Tompkins Receives DSM

Marine MajGen Rathvon McC. Tompkins has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious service" while he was the Commanding General of the 3rd Marine Division from November 1967 to May 1968.

The general received the award at evening ceremonies at III Marine Amphibious Force headquarters in Vietnam. The medal was presented by LtGen. Robert E. Cushman Jr., Commanding General of III MAF.

Since May, Gen. Tompkins has been the Deputy Commanding General of III MAF. Wednesday January 15, he will assume command of the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

The Distinguished Service Medal citation notes that the 3rd Marine Division was "engaged with a large, well-equipped and highly professional North Vietnamese Army force" when Gen. Tompkins assumed command.

The citation credits Gen. Tompkins with leading his division of nearly 26,000 U. S. forces in "well-planned and swiftly executed" combat operations in Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces, the two northernmost provinces of South Vietnam. "As a result," the citation continues, "the division inflicted over 8,000 enemy casualties and denied the forces of North Vietnam the opportunity to infiltrate and launch attacks in these areas."

Condenses Material

Training Aids Library (TAL) is busily condensing study material for courses at Marine Corps Engineer School in an effort to help Marines after their training is completed.

The condensation involves a breakdown and transition of text books to paperback handouts that Marines can keep for reference long after the courses at Court House Bay have been tackled.

The transition began in 1964 when the library contained all books which students borrowed. But the books were cumbersome, easily lost, often mistreated and, perhaps most importantly, did not offer students a permanent record of the information.

Paper handouts help solve the dilemma. The material is retained by the study for reference and review and support the instructor by providing a work book for the classes.

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The Marine Corps, in May 1957, was the first service to establish the post of senior enlisted man, and since that time four men have held the title. The first was Sgt. Maj. Wilbur Bestwick (May 23, 1957-August 31, 1959). He was followed by Sgt. Maj. Francis D. Rauber (Sept. 1, 1959-June 28, 1962), Sgt. Maj. Thomas J. McHugh (June 29, 1962-July 16, 1965) and Sgt. Maj. Sweet, who has served in the post since July 17, 1965.

Since his enlistment in February 1937, Sgt. Maj. Sweet has served in a variety of billets. He saw action in World War II, where he won the Bronze Star with Combat "V" and was wounded three times, and in Korea, where he was again wounded in action and earned the Navy Commendation Ribbon with Combat "V".

On Jan. 2, 1968, a numerically superior NVA force launched a continuous attack on the Khe Sanh Combat Base. Gen. Tompkins met the attack immediately, the citation notes, "by adopting bold and imaginative defense measures and massing a vast concentration of firepower that successfully repulsed the attack."

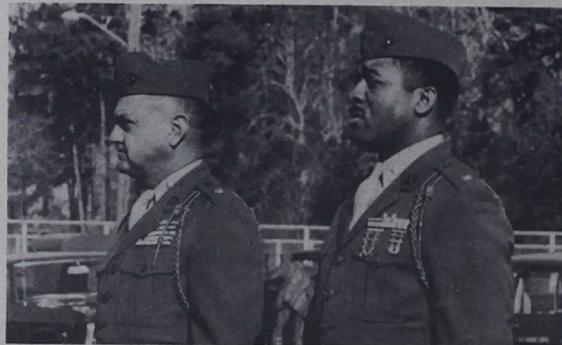
The citation continues, "Although the base remained under virtual siege for more than two months, receiving as many as 1,000 rounds of mortar, rocket, and artillery fire daily, Gen. Tompkins regularly visited the area to observe operations, assess the tactical situation, and encourage and assist his commanders."

Once again, the enemy suffered extremely heavy casualties and was forced to withdraw defeated.

Gen. Tompkins also is credited with instituting "lasting contributions" to the Civic Action Program. Under his guidance, the program was directed toward improving the living conditions and security of thousands of refugees in northern I Corps.

The medal citation concludes with an appreciation of Gen. Tompkins' over-all service as commander of the 3rd Marine Division: "As a result of his resourceful leadership and steadfast determination, he inspired all with whom he served and contributed immeasurably to the accomplishment of the Military Assistance Command's mission in the Republic of Vietnam."

Gen. Tompkins' other decorations include the Navy Cross, the Silver Star Medal, the Legion of Merit with Combat "V," and the Joint Services Commendation Medal.



LTCOL. HURDLE L. MAXWELL (R), new commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines views his unit with LtCol. William A. Dicus, Jr., the former battalion commander. Prior to his new assignment, LtCol. Maxwell served as assistant division inspector, 2d Marine Division. LtCol. Dicus has been named special services officer, 2d Marine Division.



TROOPS FROM 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, 2d Marine Division pass in review at the inaugural parade that honored Robert W. Scott, the newly elected governor of North Carolina, Jan. 3 in Raleigh. (Photo By Nelson Calhoun)

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General in March 1964, General Tompkins was assigned duty as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief, Atlantic, Norfolk, Va. With his additional duties as Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force 122, he took part in the Dominican Republic Operation from April to May 1965 and was awarded the Legion of Merit with Combat "V". His last assignment prior to his tour of duty in the Republic of Vietnam was as Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit De-

pot at Parris Island, S.C.

The general's first assignment was as Commanding General of the 3d Marine Division and remained in that assignment until May 1968 when he was named Deputy Commander of the III Marine Amphibious Force.

General Tompkins is married to the former Miss Julia L. Vogel of Washington, D.C. They have two children, Barney R., born August 22, 1946, and Julia L., born February 10, 1951.