

MABS-32

This week MABS-32 takes pleasure in congratulating 1stLt. S. R. Thomas and 1stLt. J. J. Shields on their promotions to their present ranks. Also congratulations to LCpl's S. R. Bilyeu and C. J. Simmons on their promotions.

Welcome aboard to LCpl. A.L. Childress who reported aboard this week.

Thanks for a job well done goes out to Cpl. J. B. Levy who graduated number one at the MIMMS Clerk Course held at 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

MACS-5

The "Mighty Macs" welcome two new Marines to the squadron this week. GySgt. D. D. Boren and Sgt. A. R. Bolden have reported for duty. Welcome aboard.

Congratulations are in order to Cpl. A. Colmenares whose dedication, performance and attention to detail as Quality Control Inspector at the MACS-5

Support Equipment Unit has earned him a Meritorious Mast.

Additional "congrats" are extended to our recipients of Good Conduct Medals. GySgt. G. D. Wilson has earned his third, Sgt. W. Gibson earned his second, and Cpl. R. D. Walker received his first. LCpl. K. J. Levea earns recognition due to his promotion to his present rank.

The "Mighty Macs" bids adieu to several Marines this week MSgt. J. R. Hutchens has retired after a little over 20 years dedicated service. Cpl. J. L. Matthews and Cpl. G. E. Mellerup have succumbed to EAS fever. Sgt. F. McGhee is on his way to a three year stint in Hawaii.

Congratulations MSgt. B. D. Hodges for promotion to his present rank and the achievement of his 3,000th ground control intercept.

H&HS

A hardy welcome aboard is in store for

Salutes

Maj. Thacker, the new commanding officer of H&HS. We hope your tour at H&HS will be enjoyable! Farewell to Maj. Littlejohn, as he departs H&HS after a successful tour as commanding officer. Good luck and best wishes on your new assignment in Washington, D. C.

We also wish to welcome aboard the following Marines: Pvt. Salazar (D. F.), Cpl. Gibson (M. T.), and LCpl. Camp (D. F.). Best of luck Marines on your new tours.

VMFA-251

Much has been happening around the squadron lately. While maintaining a detachment in Key West, Fl., the "Thunderbolts" said farewell LtCol. P. J. Jones and welcomed aboard Maj. D. A. Richwine as commanding officer of VMFA-251. LtCol. Jones will be going on to Washington, D. C., and a high level school.

In addition, VMFA-251 has welcomed a new executive officer, Maj. R. J. Riordan. Maj. R. L. Thacker will be commanding officer of H&HS. We of VMFA-251 would like to wish good luck to both the old commanding officer and executive officer on their new assignments.

Congratulations are due to Capt. R. Bridgeman for promotion to his present rank on May 1, 1980, while the squadron was in Yuma, Az. Congratulations are also in order to VMFA-251's SgtMaj. D. Washington who recently decided to increase his stay in the Marine Corps by two years. New additions to the squadron include the following personnel: Maj. R. E. Harvey, 1stLt.'s J. A. Roth, W. R. Cronin, and C. E. Gresham III, Sgt.'s M. A. Watson, S. J. Thaler, J. P. Simpkins, and D. D. Heisler, Cpl. M. A. Barker, and LCpl. T. L. Sanders. Welcome aboard!

Recent transfers include: Capt.'s C. J. Brammer and J. R. Ruckriegel to VMFA-312. 1stLt. J. E. Thames to MAG-31 AMO and GySgt.'s D. J. Cogburn and J. E. Cogar to recruiter school.