

THE MARINES HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY

BENNINGTON's Marine Detachment had a busy day Nov. 10, when they marched in the Long Beach Veteran's Day parade and followed up with their annual birthday party.

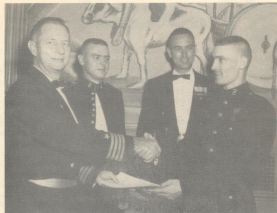
The Detachment put in a good many hours with the ship's landing party preparing for the big parade, and were rewarded with a fine showing at the inter-service event.

With the day's work out of the way, the Marines got down to the serious business of having a high old time on their 188th birthday.

The party was held in downtown Long Beach, and as any Marine who attended will tell you, it was a gas!



LUCKY JOAN... Joan Blackman is the lucky girl who wins the heart of Richard Chamberlain in his first starring motion picture, "Twilight of Honor." With raven-haired Joan's looks and allure, it wasn't much of a struggle.



Lt. Jenkins receives his regular commission.....



1st/Sgt. Mahood samples the birthday cake.....



And the detachment could have danced all night.....