

The Giddings Star

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Marine Cpl. Charles W. Hannes, son of Mrs. Ed. Schkade of Giddings, is scheduled to participate in Caribbean training exercises extending from January until late March with Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Training Group 1-56.

The preliminary phase of the 1956 exercises will be conducted at camps in Puerto Rico and will stress training in the latest techniques of the Marines' air-ground combat team.

Later, Marine air ground units will join elements of the Atlantic Fleet to climax the maneuvers with a full scale

amphibious assault against "aggressor" forces entrenched on the Puerto Rican Island of Vieques.

In off-duty hours, Marines of the training group will visit cities in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other ports in the Caribbean area.