



Blood and fire

To bleed and burn
in expiation of their crimes against humanity
was promised to, and planned for our enemies
by the United Nations
at Casablanca
in 1943.

Born that year,
the

63d Infantry Division

wears the symbol of that promise,
is engaged in its sure
and joyous execution.

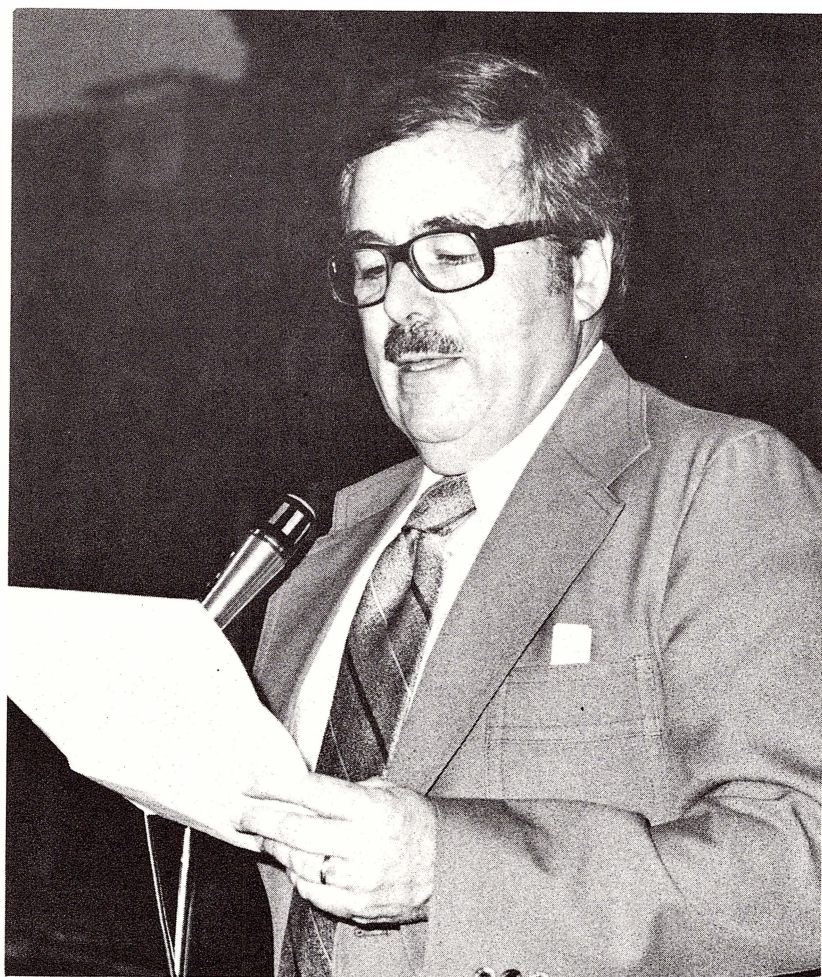
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63d Infantry Division Association

United States Army Reserve

1979-80

President's Message



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Board of Governors

The Board of Governors meets at least once each quarter to consider ways to further the objectives of the Association in enhancing the programs vital to meeting the mobilization readiness of the Army Reserve; and, to conduct such other business that may come to the attention of the Board.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Activities Report

As President of the Board of Governors for the 1979-1980 year, COL James B. Price, Jr., has provided effective leadership for the Board and Association. Quarterly meetings of the Board have proven to be most productive.

The Political Action Committee of the Board, discussed elsewhere in this report, has met frequently to consider numerous problems relative to military posture as pertains to both active and reserve forces. The Committee has made recommendations to the Board in such areas of concern. An important objective is to consolidate factual information on various issues and to assist in communications with legislative representatives at all levels of government as to concerns for a strong national defense posture.

A resolution was adopted by the Board in support of the retention of the Presidio of San Francisco as a primary military installation and urging the Department of Defense to remove the Presidio from the list of those military installations that were scheduled for deactivation.

The Board upon recommendation of the Political Action Committee has supported the concept of a Council of National Defense oriented organizations in the Southern California area, such council to promote a strong national defense posture through liaison with elected officials at the federal, state, and local levels of government.

At regular intervals, information is provided to the Board as to the current problems and needs of the Reserve organizations in the Southern California area including such matters as budgetary problems, organizational changes in the command structure and maintenance of reserve facilities.

The Board is appreciative of the continuing support of the members of the Association and is pleased by the growing numbers of those who have become Life Members. All members of the Association are urged to invite their friends who were former members of the 63d Infantry Division (USAR) to join with them as members of this Association.



63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR) FUND

Financial Statement		1 April 1980
Balance on Hand 6 February 1980:		
Deposits:	Bank of America, LA	\$ 610.38
	LA Federal Savings	1,786.46
Cash on Hand		<u>12.70</u>
		\$ 2,409.54
Receipts 6 February - 1 April 1980:		
Memberships:	4 ea Life @ 20.00	+ 80.00
Disbursements 6 February - 1 April 1980:		
H, F, Pellegrin -	Stamp purchase	\$ 7.50
	Reimbursement of envelopes, stamped, and labels	30.82
		<u>- 38.32</u>
	Total	\$ 2,451.22
Balance on Hand 1 April 1980:		
Deposits:	Bank of America, LA	\$ 659.56
	LA Federal Savings	1,786.46
Cash on Hand		<u>5.20</u>
	Total	\$ 2,451.22

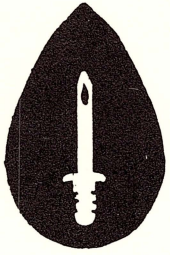
REPORT OF
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

At a meeting of your Board of Governors on 7 December 1978 the need for a committee to identify and recommend Association action on important National Defense matters was recognized and a committee designated as the Political Action Committee was established. Members currently appointed to the committee are: COL Charles J. McCleery, Chairman, COL Thomas V. Chandler, COL Noel B. Pattinson, COL James B. Price, Jr., LTC Irving C. Myers, and LTC Harold F. Pellegrin, Secretary.

Since its inception, the Committee has convened quarterly. Following is a summary of actions considered with subsequent recommendations to the Board of Governors:

1. A resolution supporting the Mayor of San Francisco's committee to preserve the Presidio of San Francisco as a military base and continued operation of Letterman Army Medical Center (both were scheduled for closure by the Department of Defense). A resolution was prepared and adopted by the Board.
2. The development of a program whereby members of the Association would develop good friendly relationships with field office personnel of elected representatives in their respective communities at the local, state, and national levels of government for the purpose of conveying adopted actions and resolutions of the Board of Governors, such relationships enhancing the probabilities that the Association's position on important matters would receive attention by the elected representatives. Members developing such relationships would be designated as Legislative Liaison Representatives of the Association. The Committee recommendation on the development of such a program was adopted by the Board and the program is underway.
3. The Committee recommended the formation of a Council of National Defense Oriented Organizations, consisting of representatives from such organizations as Reserve Officers Association, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of World Wars, and others. The purpose of the council would be to establish a unanimity of opinion and resolution of a large segment of the local population, thus exerting greater influence on elected representatives on matters pertaining to National Defense. It is conceived that such a council would initially draw its membership from the Greater Los Angeles area with subsequent expansion to encompass Southern California. The Committee recommendation was adopted by the Board and further groundwork on establishing such a council is being accomplished.
4. The Committee recommended support of H.R. 6076 (Price), a bill now before the House Committee on Armed Services, to amend Title 10, United States Code, to align the Reserve Forces of the Armed Forces with active duty so as to provide for national security on a more effective, efficient, cost-effective, and representative basis, and for other purposes.

The Committee invites comments and or suggestions from the membership. Address your remarks to the Association Secretary, LTC Harold F. Pellegrin, 1404 Westwood, Santa Ana, CA 92706, who will see that they are passed on to the Committee Chairman.



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RESOLUTION OF THE 63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR)

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has designated the Presidio of San Francisco as one of several military installations to be permanently closed; and

WHEREAS, such military installation has been of considerable value to the military as a headquarters for the Sixth United States Army, a major army command; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Presidio of San Francisco would result in excessive expense to the government in the relocation of the headquarters of the Sixth United States Army and Army Readiness Region IX to another location less suitable to that of the Presidio of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, relocation of Headquarters Sixth United States Army and Army Readiness Region IX would result in extensive turbulence of civilian employees of said headquarters, with high probability of loss of well qualified, experienced personnel; and

WHEREAS, closure of the Presidio of San Francisco would result in deprivation of guaranteed privileges to a large population of retired military personnel in San Francisco; and

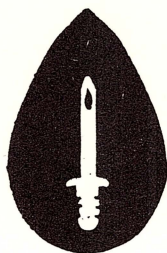
WHEREAS, closure of recently rebuilt Letterman General Hospital would result in the waste of hundreds of thousands of dollars of construction costs as well as the medical research and medical training capability and the likely loss of well qualified and experienced faculty personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Presidio of San Francisco has contributed historical significance in the development of the State of California as well as that of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of San Francisco has formed a local civic committee, the purpose of which is to promote the continuation of the Presidio as a major Army installation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 63d Infantry Division Association (USAR) support Mayor Dianne Feinstein of the City of San Francisco, California, in the effort to preserve the Presidio of San Francisco as a primary military installation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Defense remove the Presidio of San Francisco from the list of those military installations now scheduled for deactivation.



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WHEREAS, the recent world wide events, especially in the Mid-East, have clearly demonstrated the inflexibility of the United States to respond to a possible requirement to deploy military forces other than those already committed under current critical agreements and treaties; and

WHEREAS, the strength, levels of equipment, and state of readiness of Reserve Component troop program units is below levels of acceptability for mobilization due to neglect at the highest echelons of military management and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Immediate Ready Reserve (IRR) pool of individual replacements has been depleted in both strength and content of personnel trained in critical Military Occupational Specialties, and no program exists to revitalize the IRR; and

WHEREAS, Active Component commanders in the field recognize the urgent need for a strong Ready Reserve to provide backup combat units and type units which do not exist in the Active Component inventory; and

WHEREAS, proposed legislation has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the 1st Session, 96th Congress, known as the Total Forces Act (HR 6076-Price), a bill to amend Title 10 of the United States Code to align the Reserve Forces of the Armed Forces with active duty forces so as to provide for the national security on a more effective, efficient, cost-effective, and representative basis, and for other purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 63rd Infantry Division Association (USAR) urges earliest possible approval by the Congress of the United States of the provisions of HR 6076, known as the Total Forces Act, as introduced by Congressman Price; and

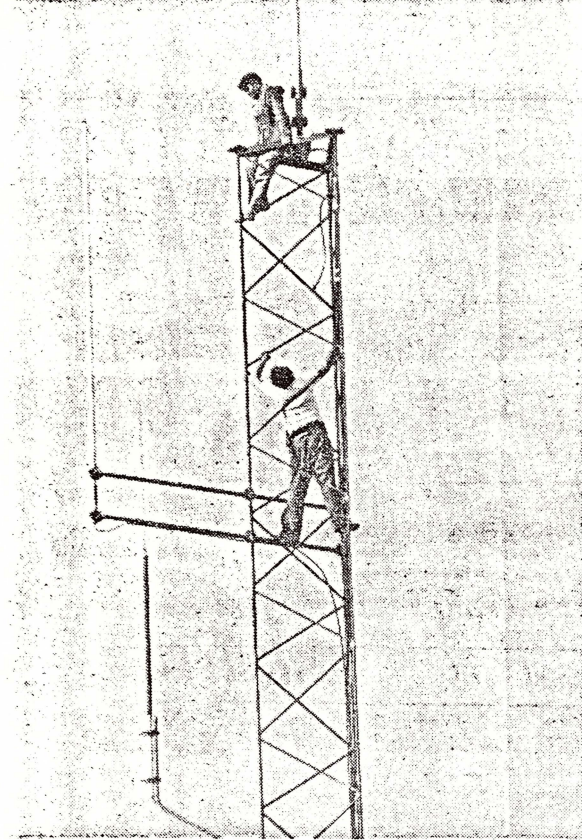
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any essential elements required to bring the Reserve Components to an acceptable level of readiness for mobilization and deployment, not covered by the provisions of HR 6076, be determined by properly responsive echelons of military management and the legislature, and presented to the Congress for appropriate approval at the earliest possible date.



- ★ ★ 63d Infantry Division Association members BERWYN FRAGNER promoted to Major General and being pinned by Mrs. Fragner and MG C. R. Sniffen, Deputy 6A Commander.
- ★ THEODORE W. PAULSON promoted to Brigadier General and being pinned by Mrs. Paulson and MG Berwyn Fragner, Commander 63d ARCOM, both with effective dates of 4 Feb 80.



MAJOR GEORGE W. LA POLD, Life Member of the 63d Infantry Division Association, an Alhambra police officer and President of the L. A. North Chapter of the Peace Officers Research Association got some time on network TV & in the press with this life saving rescue. Congratulations from your association membership.



Woman sits atop Alhambra police radio tower
Officer George Lepold talks to the silent pole-sitter

Woman talked down from 100-foot tower

OFFICER PRAISED FOR AVERTING SUICIDE

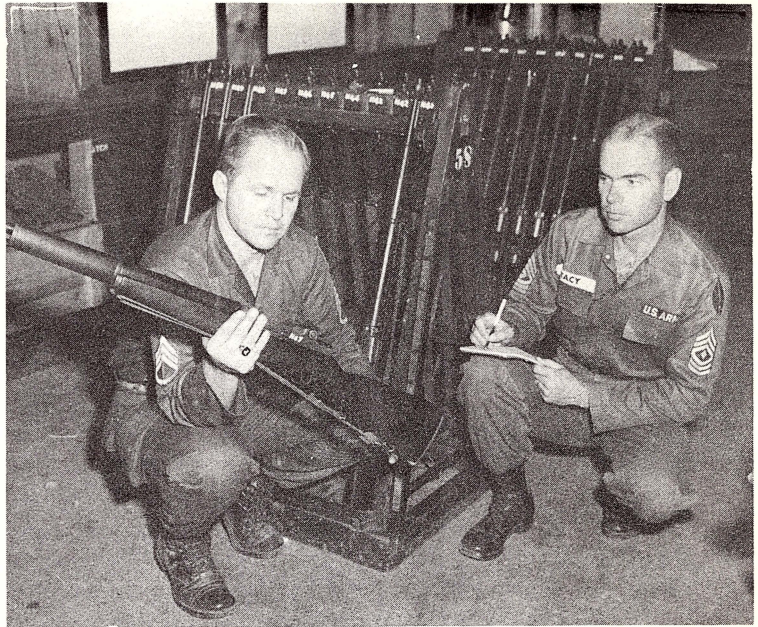
ALHAMBRA—A special commendation has been awarded an Alhambra police officer by the City Council for his effort in saving the life of a woman who threatened to jump from a 120-foot radio tower.

The incident occurred in the pre-dawn hours Nov. 7 when the woman, out on bail for allegedly shooting a neighbor to death, climbed the inside ladder of the radio tower at Police Department headquarters, 220 W. Woodward Ave.

After hurling a rock at a police car below, she threatened to jump and a call went out for officer George LaPold, one of two officers on the force with special Sheriff's Academy training in hostage negotiation.

LaPold said he talked to the woman for about an hour and a half, during which time she was slowly coming down the ladder while he was ascending it. When the woman came within reach, he grabbed her with a safety belt and brought her down.

LaPold, 50, has been on the force for 18 years and chuckled at the council citation that praised him for demonstrating "devotion to duty at great personal risk."

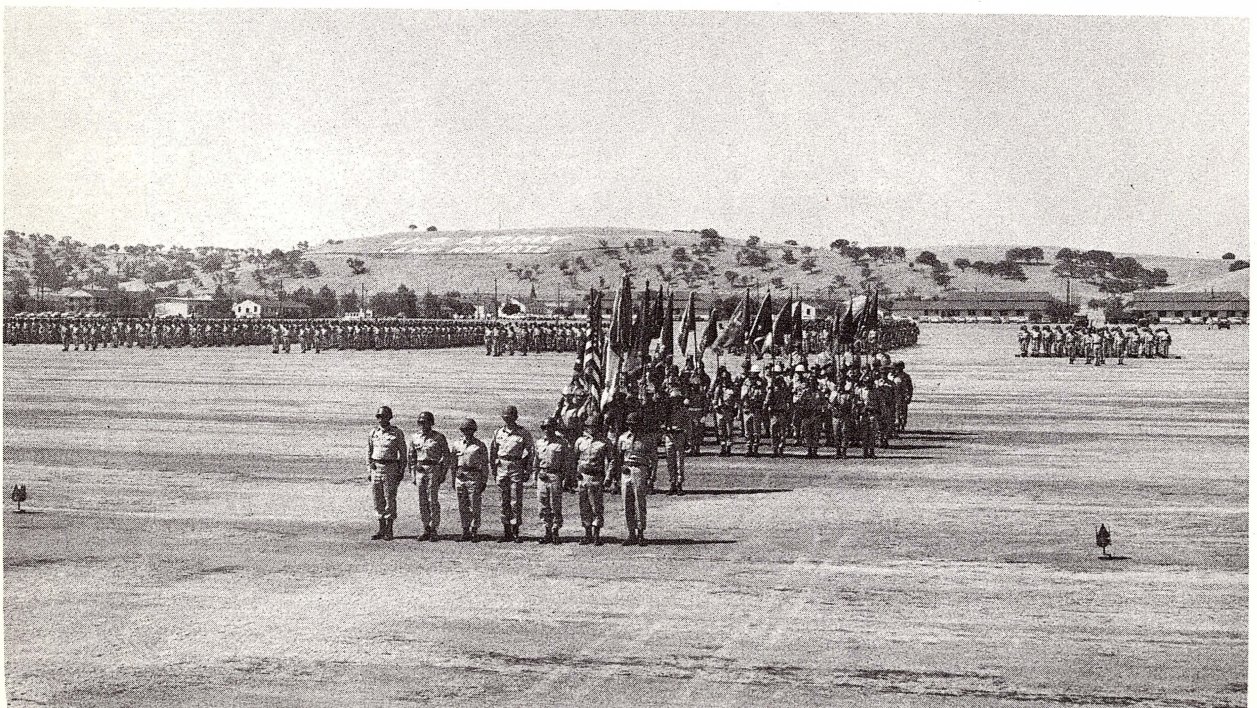
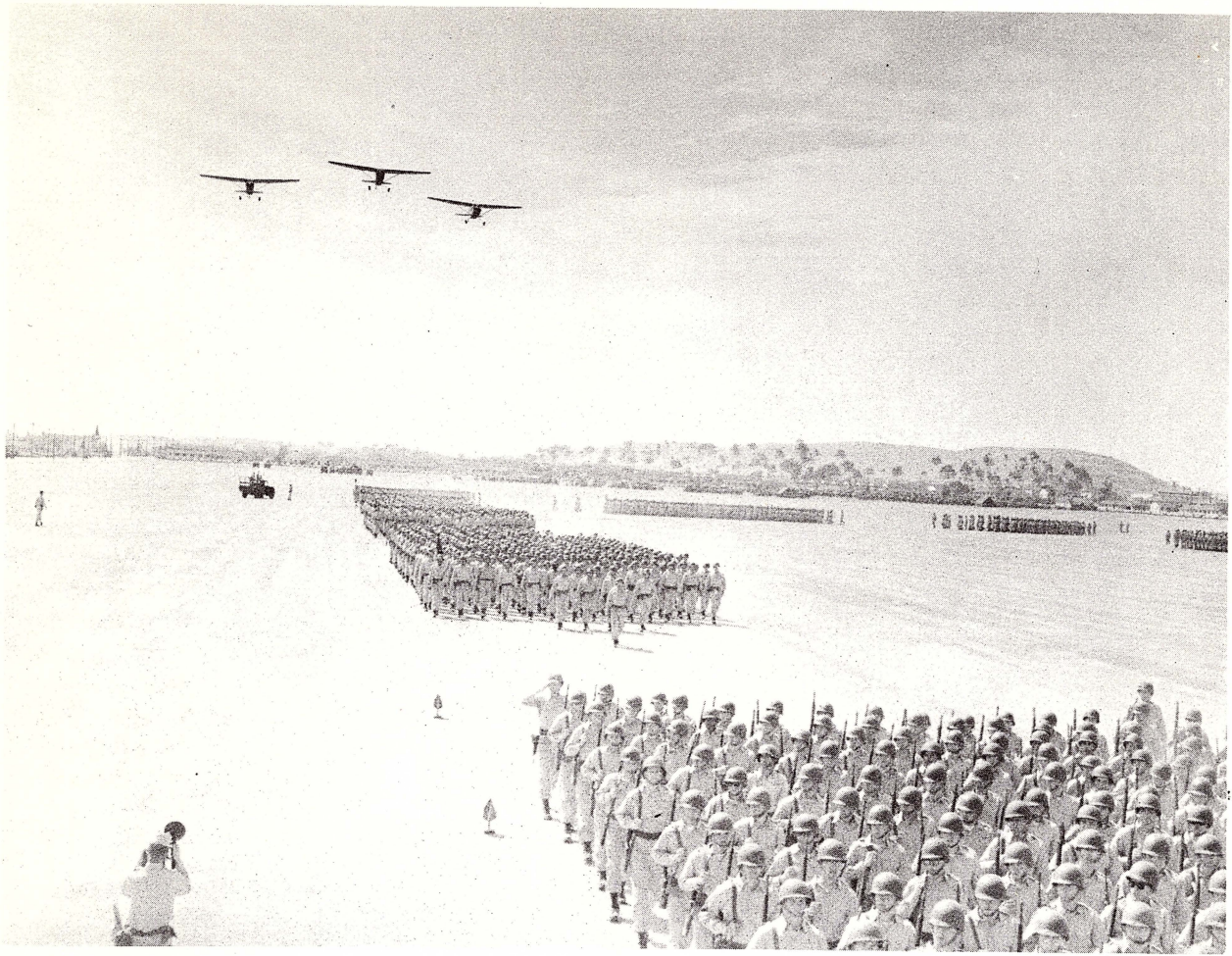


In the summer of '59, Master Sergeant Terry L. Stacy of Westminster (r) and Sgt Paul Wimer of Anaheim inspect the Army Infantryman's "best" friend the M-1 rifle while at Summer Camp with the 63d Infantry Division. It is now Colonel Stacy on active duty as Reserve Components Advisor at the U S Army Logistics Mgt Center.

In 1967, MG William J. Hixson and Colonel Ralph Hill went to Camp Perry to inspect the 63d Infantry Division (RTU) while in support of range firing at the Camp Perry matches. In the photo 1 to r are Col Tom Gilliam, Col Gruetzemacher & Col Hill and General Hixson.



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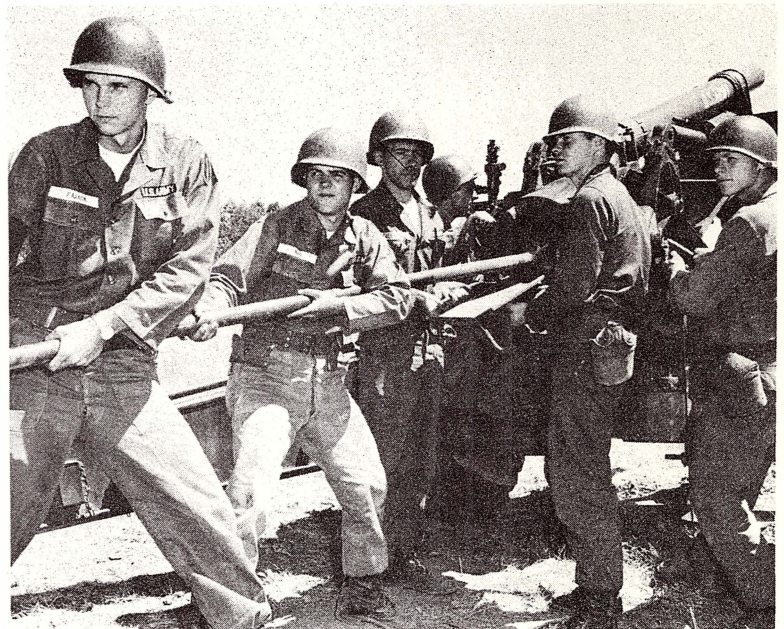


The 63d Infantry Division on parade at Camp Roberts in 1961.



FIELD COMMANDER--The modern army must have the latest in electronic equipment to claim preparedness in this fast moving era. Here, LTC Robert B. Davis from Pasadena issues orders on a field radio to his 6th How Bn, 4th Artillery, 63d Infantry Division now at Camp Roberts, California.

TEAMWORK--It takes the combined efforts of the 155mm Howitzer crew of the 63d Infantry Division to prepare for a firing mission. They're part of the 6th Bn, 4th Artillery from Santa Monica, now at Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation.



LTC Erwin C. Frederickson, left, LTC Hugh W. Fraser, center, and LTC Howard O. Bond, Controllers for Exercise Breakthrough VII, a Command Post Exercise in which elements of the 63d Infantry Division were participants.

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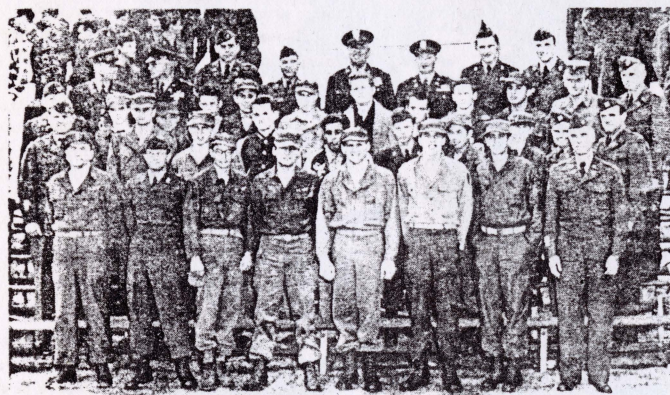
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LT. COL. HALL NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF



RECRUITS AND RECRUITERS (above) were honored at the January Fort MacArthur training session during a meeting at which "Operation Doorbell" recruiting mission was outlined. Participating were Col. Robert D. Durst, Chief So. Cal. Sub-District, and staff; Brig. Gen. Henry K. Kellogg, 63d CG; Col. Lyle J. Fitzpatrick, senior unit advisor; Col. William J. Hixson, Asst. Div. Commander; Lt. Col. Stewart L. Hall, chief of staff, and others.

New Commander of 254th Announces Expansion

Col. John L. Goddard, new commander of the 254th Inf. Regt., has announced establishment of a battalion in Santa Barbara with companies to be activated in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo and the Lompoc-Santa Maria area.

The change shifts the 1st Bn. of the 254th from its headquarters in Pasadena, where a new company of the 3d Bn. (Co. I) will be organized within 60 days. It will be a rifle company with an authorized strength of six officers and 165 enlisted men, commanded by Capt. Warren H. LaFevre, Glendale insurance man.

Lt. Col. Ralph F. Miles, USA, will be Unit Advisor for the northern units with commanding officer and staff yet to be selected.

Colonel Goddard succeeds Lt. Col. John Gaskill as 254th commander. Colonel Gaskill, once Division G-4, had been with the outfit since it was the old 13th Armored.

The new 254th commander, a Superior Court Commissioner in Long Beach, named Lt. Col. Robert D. Kleist, steamship company sales manager, as his executive, after Lt. Col. Louis Sherry, formerly exec, retired. Colonel Sherry is credit operational manager of an industrial finance house.

Lt. Col. Dean L. Williams, Long Beach City College instructor, commands the 254th's 3rd Bn.'s headquarters in the beach city. Other units are located in Santa Ana.

LT. COL. ABBOTT BECOMES G-3

Lt. Colonel Stewart L. Hall, who first put on an Army uniform as a private in 1930, fought in Europe in World War II and has been in the Reserve ever since, is the new Division Chief of Staff.

Colonel Hall, in civilian life an insurance executive, lives in Long Beach and has a wife and two children.

He was named to head the staff by Brig. Gen. Henry K. Kellogg, replacing Colonel John L. Goddard who now commands the 254th Infantry Regiment.

Lt. Colonel George R. Abbott, formerly executive officer of the 255th succeeds Col. Hall as Division G-3. A resident of South Pasadena and member of the board of education there, Colonel Abbott has 24 years of active and reserve infantry service. Both are firm believers in the role of the Reserve as defenders of this nation and thus defenders of world peace.

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"It is our aim to qualify every man in his job so that in case we are called upon we can carry out our mission.

"Our nation is depending upon the reserve for its defense. Reservists who are serving now in years to come will look back with pride to the part they have played in supporting this Division."

Colonel Hall was promoted through the ranks to First Sergeant after signing up in the CMTC in 1928. He became a 2nd Lt. in a New Jersey National Guard cavalry unit in 1939 and landed on Omaha Beach in World War II as G-2 of the 30th Infantry Division, which was later known as the workhorse of the Western Front.

The 30th fought through the Siegfried Line, the Bulge and crossed the Rhine, on the approach to Berlin.

Since the war Colonel Hall has served as G-2 of the 76th Infantry, as executive officer of CCR in the 13th Armored Division, as executive officer of the 254th Infantry and as G-3.

He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School and the Cavalry School.

ALL-DIVISION OFFICERS' PARTY

Entertainment highlight of the season for Officers and wives: The February All-Division (semi-annual) Party at the Club. Cocktails, dinner, dancing and receiving line.

In charge: Maj. Paul Kappler. Decorations: Division Ladies.

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BRIG. GEN. HENRY K. KELLOGG COMMANDING

STAFF: Maj. Joseph M. Quinn, Capt. Vernon D. MacPherson, Capt. Richard H. Mulcahy, Lt. N. Richard Lewis, SFC James D. West, Sgt. Wm. E. Gold, Sgt. James W. Johnson, Cpl. Harold A. Drake

63d Offered For TV "Success Story"

More than 100,000 Southern California families will see the men of the 63d in action on the well-known television documentary "Success Story" if a program format being prepared by staff members of the division is accepted by the producer of the show.

The idea was formulated by Major Joseph Quinn, PIO, and presented to the public relations department of the Richfield Oil Co., sponsors of the program.

A meeting was held with a representative of the oil company, the producer of "Success Story", Gen. Kellogg and members of his staff, a representative of So. Calif. Sub-District, and Col. Lyle J. Fitzpatrick, senior unit advisor.

Various ways of showing how the "Blood and Fire" division carries out its training mission were discussed.

The suggestions are being considered by the "Success Story" staff and if feasible from a technical as well as a public interest standpoint will be accepted as the basis of a program.

Major Quinn pointed out to the Richfield Company, which is conducting a public relations campaign for conservation, that the reserve program is a striking example of conservation at its best—the conservation of manpower.

Major Clark, Son of Famous Gen. Joins 63d

Three Korean battlefield wounds retired General Clark's son, William, from a promising Army career. But 30-year-old Major William D. Clark just couldn't stay out of uniform.

Result: He is serving as a voluntary infantry instructor for the Division.

Major Clark is employed by Broadway-Hale Stores Inc. and lives with his wife Audrey and two children, at 303 1/2 S. Norton Ave.

A 1945 West Point graduate, Clark fought in Korea as a platoon leader, company commander and battalion commander. He won the Distinguished Service Cross, two Silver Stars, the Bronze Star, two commendations and three purple hearts.

Slightly wounded three times, young Clark was given limited duty after Korea and ended his Army career last May as head of the military detachment at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. His famous father heads the Southern Military College.

Brig. Gen. Henry K. Kellogg, commander of the 63d, welcomed Clark's offer to serve the Reserve without points or pay, observing:

The General Says:

"The tremendous task of carrying out expansion of the Division in accordance with the plans to strengthen the defense of our nation is a duty to be shared by every officer and enlisted man.

"Each of us must pitch in and contact potential recruits. A good beginning is through use of the cards that are being handed out to all division members. If every officer and man seriously attempts to contact those assigned to him and seriously explains to these high school graduates the reasons for and the advantages of joining the reserve and the 63d, our recruiting drive will push forward.

"It is this personal approach that is needed to sell the reserve to the public and to potential recruits.

"Therefore, I urge each of you to join with me in putting forth all possible effort and time to make our first "Operation Doorbell" a big success. Proof of your efforts will be the enlistment in the near future of a substantial number of recruits."

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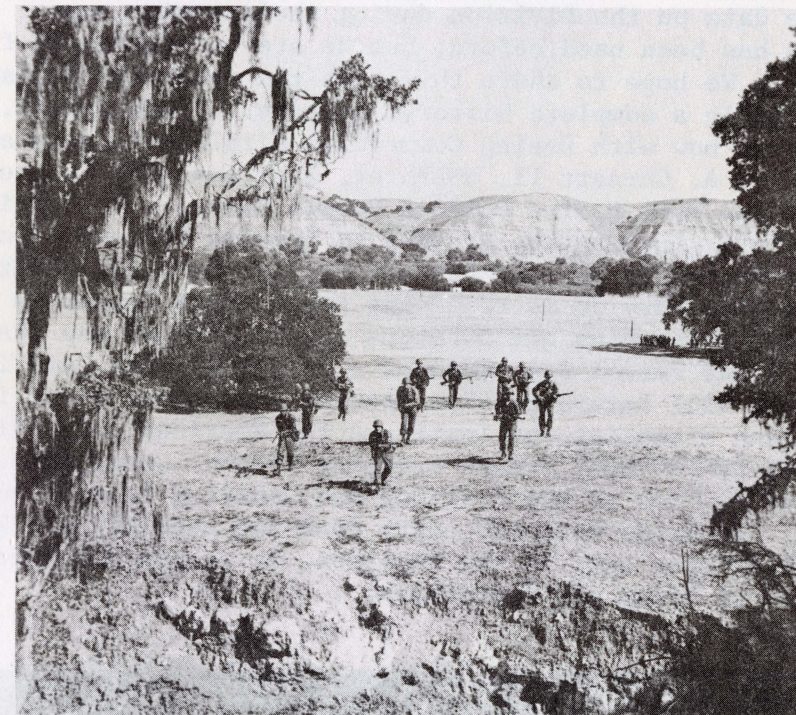
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BELDEN NAMED GENERAL'S AIDE

1st Lt. J. Robert Belden has been assigned as Aide-de-camp to General Kellogg. Belden was previously the assistant division transportation officer.

During World War II he served with the 2nd Marine Division and participated in action on Saipan, Okinawa and the occupation of Japan.

In civilian life Lt. Belden is assistant traffic manager for Bendix Aviation in North Hollywood.

Lt. Belden, his wife and two children live at 5765 Chicopee Ave., Encino.

OBERSHANSLEY BECOMES GEN. DILLINGHAM AIDE

1st Lt. Frank B. Oberhansley has been named as aide-de-camp to Gen. Harold S. Dillingham, commanding general of the division artillery.

The newly appointed aide formerly was with the 862nd FA Bn. He has been commissioned as a reserve officer for 3 1/2 years. Prior to receiving his commission, Lt. Oberhansley served in the Marine Corps for 19 months. He is a senior law student at U. C. L. A.

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Share Reserves Many Benefits

The Reserve program is a family program, so it's natural that nearly all of us in the 63rd Infantry Division are married men with families.

We're in the ready reserve because we like it.

While patriotic service is its own compensation, in a broad way, we enjoy many material benefits for ourselves, our wives and our kids.

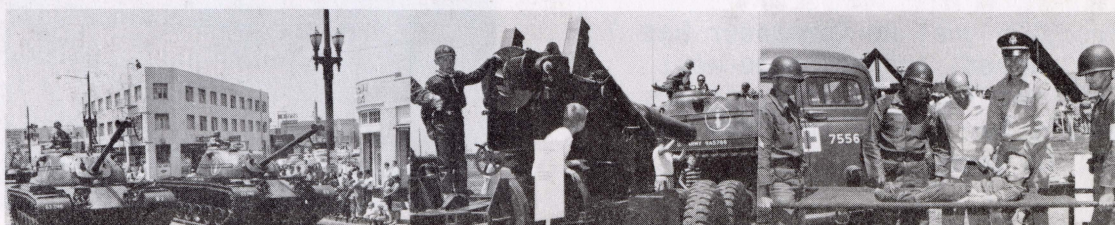
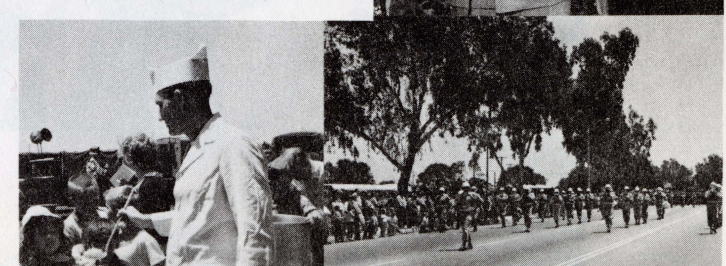
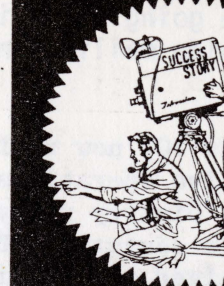
These monetary advantages are important in these days when the family income spreads so thin.

When you join us in the 63rd, you will be well paid for the time you spend training, you will build up a fine pension, and you and your family will receive many of the benefits enjoyed by full-time employes of the federal government.

The 63rd holds four paid drill periods a month and spends 15 days on active duty each summer. The yearly pay for this part-time participation amounts to \$523.29 for a master sergeant, \$474.15 for a sergeant first class, \$408.63 for a sergeant, \$342.84 for a corporal, \$245.70 for a private first class, and \$180.18 for a private.

The pension you receive after your 60th birthday, if you have satisfactorily completed 20 years reserve or regular service, will give you a retirement income equal to an investment of \$30,000, with corresponding benefits to your family if you die before reaching 60.

And while training with the ready reserve, you and your family get the financial protection provided for regular employes of the government.



Whooze Nuze...

Again, your esteemed Board of Governors decided that it might be interesting to get a comment or two from the present members in order to find out what they are doing, been doing, or might be going to do in the near future. Their comments received as a result of our world-wide mailing and chopped editorially by your vast overworked, astute experts, follow:

COL Art Vikander, Div IG, now retired from USAR, still with Santa Fe Railway and continues his defensive operations against assaults by the legislature. Says he wishes he could call DivArty relaying coordinates for help. Comments about position behind the piece censored. Best regards from ART herein. .LTC Mike Schirm, Div IO has just received the distinguished service award from Chapter 42, Pasadena ROA. Still growing table grapes. . .COL Raymond J. Zuleski, now in Newport Beach, Vice President of E-Z Hydrophonic Garden Systems, Inc., and is a private pilot. . .LTC Irving Myers, now retired from USAR, Associate Regional Manager of United Way of Los Angeles, Inc., a hard working Board member and always there. . .COL Ralph J. Hippert, Commander S & T Battalion, now in the retired reserve, the tours at the War College, Carlisle Barracks now completed, lives in Carlisle, PA. He is a consultant and prior to his leaving his last assignment, had the History Institute copy some data on the Division during their active years. Some of the history and lineage has been used before, but we are very grateful for the added data and references. We hope to share this with the other 63d Division Association in order to compile a complete history, someday. . .LTC Fred W. Aberle, Div-Arty Aviation Officer, now with Boeing Commercial Airplane Company as a contract engineer. . .CAPT Carl A. Garnett II, USAR-ret, last assigned in the 63d RTU, at El Monte, works for the West Covina Unified School District in Special Education as a teacher and driving instructor. He will be touring Western Europe in August this year. He is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, skeet and trap of course and says his wife Mary Jo is receiving her Masters degree in clinic psychology in June. All three kids are shooters and members of the NRA and, also, the California Rifle and Pistol Association. . .BG Bob Upp has been in France for the past 8 months and will return to Pine Mountain or Solana Beach in August. He and his wife have been attending the Institute for American Universities, 27, P1 De L'Universite, AIX-EN-PROVENCE, France studying French...what else. . .LTC John Paulus, HHC 7th Tank Bn, now at HQS Training and Doctrine Command on active duty at Fort Monroe, VA. He works with LTC Larry Byam and sees LTC Ken White in his travels. After a four-year tour in the Pentagon, he is now assigned as the USAR Advisor to the Chief of Plans and Operations. . .





CHAPLAINS TRAIN TOO-- Discussing a training schedule for chaplains during the 63d Infantry Divisions summer training at Camp Roberts are from left, LTC James K. McConchie, CONARC Chaplain, LTC Albert R. Moss, CONARC Assistant Chaplain, Chaplains Robert B. Wylie and Marcos Cabbera from the 63d Infantry Division

LTC Erle Frady, Signal Bn Commander had a radio that worked, according to most of the latest reports. In fact, it was rumored that he had one of the only ones that worked, at times.



LTC John W. Flory, Ass't G-5 with LTC Hanford T. "Pike" Olson, Staff G-5 who died 7 Aug 79. Was Commander of the Northern San Diego Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars who is presently sponsoring an Historical Photo Contest for camerafans in thirteen local high schools. Received his 30 year certificate from ROA, chairman of PR Committee of home owners association. . . COL Noel B. Pattinson, XO DivArty, just received his most welcome package from RCPAC right on time with forms, papers, lists and the whole shot preceding the receipt of that first green paper we all hope to receive upon military retirement eligibility day. Pat is one hard workin' member of your Board of Governors and hearty congratulations are in order for recognition and remuneration to be received. . . LTC Morris Epstein, Bn S-3, a retiree from the USAR and his civilian occupation, now a world traveler. . . LTC James B. O'Dowd, Ass't AG, now assigned as director of officer instruction, 6220th USAR School, still working for Bechtel Corporation in their Power Division. Says he likes to ski in Utah. . . BG James H. Dunham, DivArty Commander, now retired. He communicates from Illinois and is self-employed with James Wilkie Interiors, Inc, and B C Enterprises, Inc, management consulting. As empty-nesters, selling out his large home, moving to a smaller one. Just finished a trip to Tulsa where he performed the marriage for his son and then went on to Texas with wife Bea for a vacation. Spent 6 days in San Diego in February in the rain. . . LTC Bob Smith, G-4 Factory Supply Co, Executive Vice President and traveler all the way to Nipomo, a real place, home of Capt Ed and Dot Barr. Plans to retire from civilian world at the end of the year and move to Mendocino coast. Going to build a new house and watch the whales go by. . . LTC Ebert Chatham, Bde S-2, now retired from USAR, the chief of Security at VA Medical Center, Long Beach. Spent thanksgiving with kids and grandkids in Atlanta. He has volunteered for State Military Reserve and slot assigned is Ass't G-3 in a Bde. . . BG Theodore W. Paulson, S-4 3/77 FA Bn, now CG 311th COSCOM and employed as Manager, Land Services Division, Right of Way & Land Department, Southern California Edison Company. . . MG Berwyn Fragner, Ass't FSC, 63d DivArty, now Commanding General 63d U S Army Reserve Command. On the civilian side, Vice President for Human Relations, TRW System & Energy. Attended the ROA mid-winter conference and ROA So Cal installation of Col Bill Walsh. He has asked that if you have any of the 63d Infantry Division Flags they would like donations to the 63d ARCOM for display and to help preserve tradition and historical heritage. . . CW3 J William Orozco, Meteorological Officer 63d Division, operates his own travel service and is chairman of the Republican Central Committee L A Cnty. Busy and hard working Board member of your association. . . MAJOR John R. Mitchell Ass't S-3 DivArty, now retired from USAR. Works as a surveyor and is active with Chapter 87 of ROA. Plans a trip to Brazil to see his new granddaughter. . . . COL Richard E. Brewster, H/H Svc Co and COMO Off 263d Engr Bn, now assigned in DCASR Los Angeles DSA. Is Manager, Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell International . . .



LTC H. Peter Velasco, Ass't S-4, 3d Brigade, 15th Inf, still in the active USAR and assigned as A C/S Supply, 311th COSCOM. He is an account executive for Allied Chemical Corporation. Recent assignments with the USAR included project O for 311th COSCOM at Gallant Eagle 80 at Fort Irwin. He plans a Eurail trip in the fall covering 5 countries to celebrate 20th wedding anniversary. . .LTC G A Romandy, Co CO, HQ Co 63d Inf Div, now retired. He works for the Economic Development Department, County of San Bernardino. . .MAJOR Harry F. Lindroth, S-4 2nd Bde, is a teacher of Industrial Arts at Long Beach Unified School District. He is adding to his Idyllyld cabin and plans a trip to London and Ireland about now. . .COL W. Thomas Allen, Ass't G-1, just appointed C/S for 311th COSCOM. He is Claim Superintendent for the Bankers Life Insurance Company. He is listed in Whos Who in Industry and Finance and was accepted for entry in the War College. MAJOR GENERAL William J. Hixson, CG, 63d Infantry Division, now retired, but on the go as usual. Last year, they made a bus trip through Eastern Europe, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia for approximately 6 weeks. He said they saw lots of beautiful country, historical sites and displays, and many different peoples and customs. He learned how some of the propaganda machine operates first hand and heard some interesting & strongly believed impressions of life in this country. Despite its weakness, an American dollar was definitely sought after often to the disadvantage of their national currency. It appeared that American tourists were tolerated (the dollar?) but not too welcome. Met a few friendly natives but in general, the attitudes seemed to be, "send dollars, Americans stay home." . .LTC Roland Stewart, 63d Inf Div RTU, now retired. He sent us a photo that needs a little work on it to bring out some of the shining faces from the 5/11th Arty. We will take a shot of it and hope to show it in the next one. . .LTC Robert P. Shepard, S-1 S-2 3d/30th at Pasadena and currently assigned to the 6220th USAR School, soon to the 6227th at Presidio after a move to Northern California. He is controller for Varian Associates of Palo Alto, CA. . .MAJOR Louis J. Barba, BC 751st FA Bn and now retired. He is a construction superintendent. . .



CW4 Julius Feder, Food Service Officer, now retired, enjoys life cruising out and near the Channel Islands aboard his Catalina 30 sailboat. He will take any of the members for a sail, call 805-985-3195 or write to PO Box 996, Port Hueneme, Calif 93041. . .COL Martin Gray, Ln O, 1st Bde HQ, now assigned in MOBDES, Exec Army, O of Director of Real Estate, Corps of Engineers. Works as principal appraiser for Los Angeles County Assessor in charge of regional office in Van Nuys. . .LTC Gene B. Holder, Bn XO, currently working as an SAS, HQ 63d ARCOM, retired from USAR. . .MAJOR Paul W. Wims, Co D, 263d Engineer Bn, currently assigned to 311th COSCOM, an Edison employee when a civilian. . .LTC James T. Wright, CO CoA 163d Signal Bn, an active reservist in the 916th Field Depot. He is with Spacecom, Inc. as manager of Spacecraft Integration and Test, Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System, or TDRSS, and ain't that a mouthful. . .COL Mal M. Packer, 63d DivArty, mentions his cruise trip to the Carribean, Carabbean, Caribieen or some place. . .COL Leslie T. Welsh, G-4, now retired and lives in Rancho Bernardo. He is chairman of the Right Start Committee (Youth Program) under the sponsorship of the Los Rancheros Kiwanis. One of General Hall's neighbors. . .LTC Fred E. Davidson, NWE0 DivArty, says he is semi-retired and works in real estate. He has moved back to Thousand Oaks, still travels west and midwest states and Canada. He joined other 63d Div members for the GO flag presentations to MG Fragner and BG Paulson on 9 Mar. . .LTC Wm E. Kuntz, Co C 263d Engr Bn, now assigned in MOBDES DCSLOG, employed by Deloitte and Haskins and Sells. Recently appointed as partner in charge of a new department.. deals with Educational services in addition to continuing responsibilities. He is continuing his professional education in addition to all of the above. .COL Ching Cho Gong, LNO 5/11 Arty, assigned in MOBDES in HQ, FORSCOM, Readiness Division of DSOPS. He is self employed, Lassen Market and took a 4-week tour to the mainland of China in November of '79. . .MAJOR Donald M. Gustafson, C/S Assistant, still a miner of non-metallic minerals and busy as ever. He is currently flying and hard at work with studies necessary for a private pilots license. Says aerobatics, or spins of the unconventional type makes him a little uncomfortable. He should have had some of our jeep drivers at HLMR on the trip to Orofino. No spin or stall is or can be accurately described to some of those middle-of-the-night trips. Gus is still Gus, a great guy. . .MAJOR John M. Youngstead, 7/40 Tank Bn, now assigned in 311th COSCOM and employed by Feathers, Inc. . . .

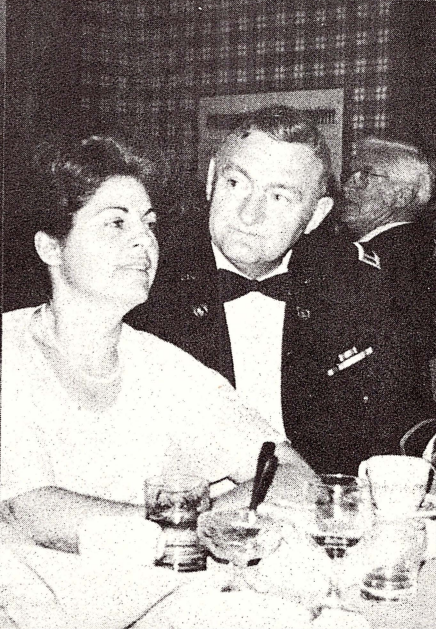
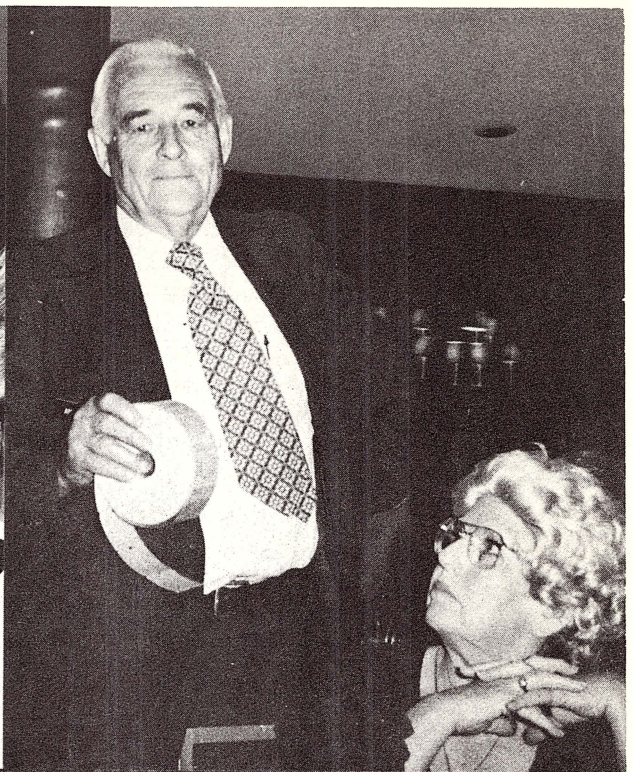


MAJOR George L. Dutton, Ass't G-2, now retired from USAR. Director of programs, Great Western Council, Boy Scouts of America. At his family reunion in Redstove Colorado last year, he found out that there are American Indians in his ancestry. He expects his first grandchild this month about now. . LTC Harold F Keller, Division AG, now retired from the LA City School District. He is a member of the Retired Army Sub-Council, (vice-chairman) and the Rio Hondo Chapter TROA second vice-president. All services retired officers day to be held 27 Sept 80 at the Armed Forces Reserve Center, Los Alamitos, CA. Has scheduled a trip for Hawaii with his wife Nadine for May. . . LTC Victor E. Burrhus, CO 4th Rkt/How. Bn, 63d DivArty, now retired from both the military and his civilian work. Says his recent activities and projects are golf and fishing. . . LTC M D Vaccariello 763d Ord Bn CO, self employed and sees Col Jim Price now and then. . . LTC Fred W. Grassly, Material Officer, 763d Ord Bn, still with the U S Forest Service. . LTC Charles C. Bennett, G-2, retired from USAR, heads the Bolsa Chica Committee for Clean Water and Ocean Access, doing battle with the Coastal Commission, and currently nominated for Grand Jury duty. He says there is nothing like a nice, easy, laid back retirement, heading up a coalition of twelve organizations that are attempting to sort out the mess at Bolsa Chica. . . CW4 Robert A. Griffiths, 309th ASA Bn, now retired from USAR and AMSA #16. He has made a trip to Minnesota and Ohio since retirement. . . LTC Paul S. Olson, CO Co B, 163d Sig Bn, now with 6220th USAR School and employed by Rockwell International. . . COL William M. Walsh, G-4, USAR ret., product development engineer, Westinghouse Corp. Has completed 3 terms as President of Chapter 92 ROA. Finally received a granddaughter last July to go with a crew of grandsons. Son Tom continues at his University studies for his medical doctors degree. He says Betty and I enjoy our big house and a big dog. . . BG Harold S. Dillingham, CG 63d DivArty, one of the men very often mentioned, as former members of the 63d and of course, all of the "redlegs" who knew him, when they get together. . . LTC Donald L. Wirth, CO Co B 163d Sig Bn, now assigned as Services Officer, 311th COSCOM and works for Rockwell International. . .



LTC Minor K. White, CO C Co 3d Bn 15th Inf, now Chief, Mobilization Plans and Pre-assignment Branch at RCPAC, St Louis. Responsible to implement Army-wide, personnel processing for Mobilization for RCPAC or the MOBPERS. Travels to the Pentagon twice a month or so and to FORSCOM HQ for coordination. . . COL James Rowe, A C/S, G-2, now has MOBDES assignment in Los Angeles Civil Defense Detachment and works for Rockwell International. . . MAJOR George W. LaPold, DQMSO, now retired from the USAR but not the Alhambra PD by any means. See the special article on George's up and down talkathon on a 100-foot tower. Congratulations on a job well done. President of No Chapter of PORAC for 1980, works on legislation committee with a lobby assignment as part of present activities. . . CAPT William J. Martin, Commo Arty Bn now retired and recently widowed, 12 Oct 79 after two-year illness. Visits kids in Jan Jose and in New York, still active in ROA Chapter 87. . . LT Charles Janeway, HH Co 3d Bn 30th Inf, working for Pacific Telephone Company. Lt Janeway sent us some real material for use, Feb 56 Flaming Blade and others. Thanks much and I will see that it is returned after use and copying, of course. . . COL Terry L Stacy 763d Ord Bn, now assigned as a Reserve Components Advisor in the U S Army Logistic Management Center. Graduated from War College in '78. Sent us a 1959 Camp Roberts photo when he was an EM. Note photos section. . . COL Tommy Gilliam, CO 2nd Bdn, a busy and hard working Board member and still working for St Anne's in Los Angeles. Sent us a raft of good pix to use and will have data for the captions. Some from 66 or 67 support matches at Camp Perry. . . LTC Alan H. Robbins, Deputy Fin O, now the Vice President, Principal & Tax Shelter Manager, Gallagher, Glicksman, Boylan, Robbins, Keegan & Dow, Inc. Traveled to Israel in Aug 79 with wife Sylvia and daughter Felicia. Is a general partner in a building project in Palm Desert, 50,000 SF called Colonel's Corner. . . MAJOR Howard T. Graber, 6th/4th Artillery, retired AUS and owner of his own insurance agency. A real busy man on your Board of Governors and represents you at CIOR. Says he has made 4 trips and will be going to Montreal this year. He is encouraging the association to form a Council of military oriented organizations such as ours and realize the total number of adherants. . . . LTC Carl P. Bechdolt, 3d Bde, 30th Inf, now retired as of 29 Feb this year. A tour of Fiji, Australia and New Zealand last fall with his wife Ruth celebrated both of the retirements. Retired from Rockwell International after 40 years, 11 months and thats a long stay with one firm. Still active in ROA and intends to remain so for a few more years. . . COL Tom Chandler, Ass't G-4, now assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff Facilities, HQ 63d ARCOM and wishes to express his sincere appreciation from the Board of Governors for your response to our questionnaire and the material you have loaned us. Will use some and return all. And with that last little editorial comment, our responses this year numbered 62, a few less than last but more stuff from the field.





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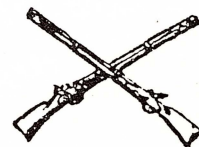
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