

# 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR 1987-88











## *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.

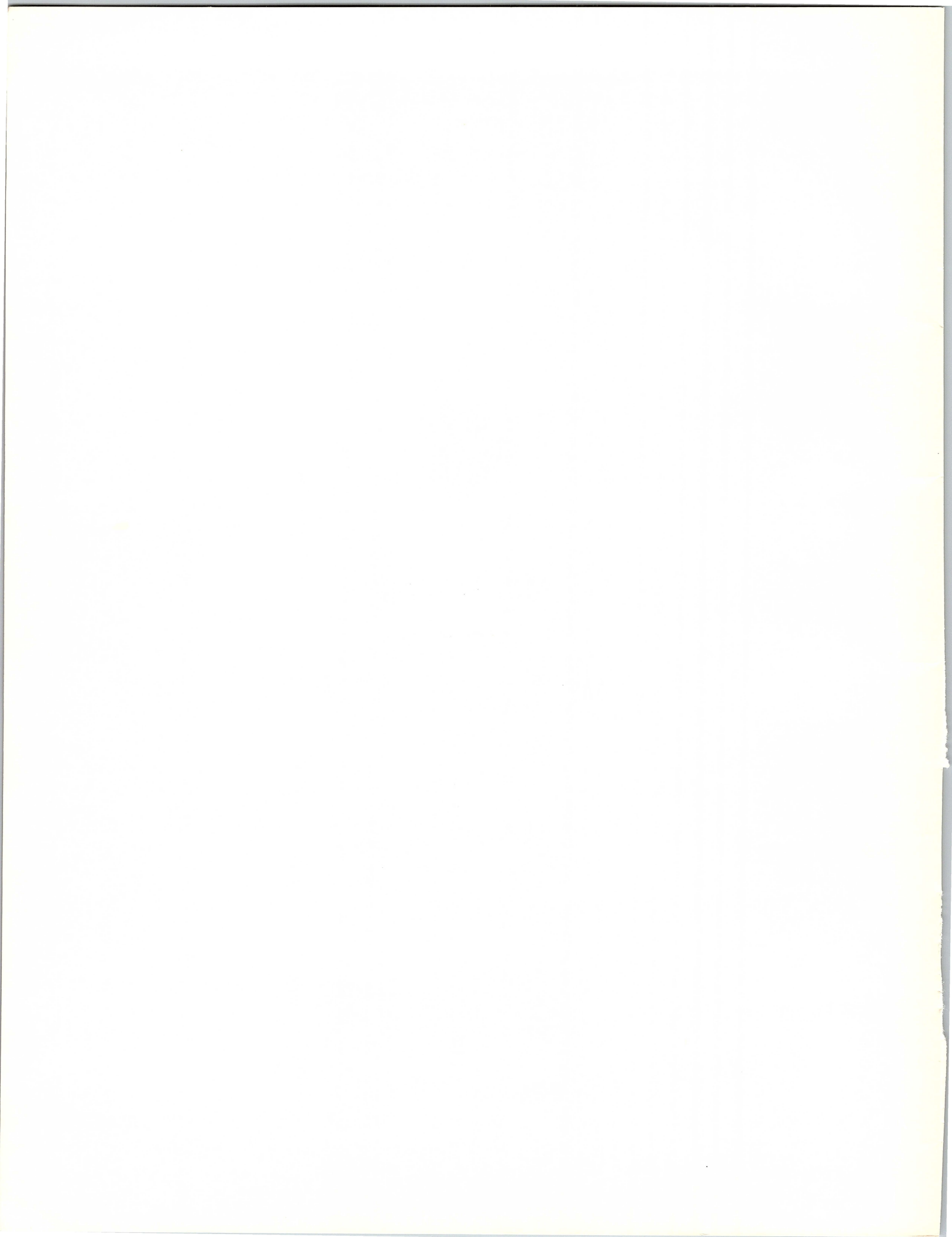
Born that year,  
the

### *63d Infantry Division*

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

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## Presidents Message

Those of you who have visited Disneyland and the Lincoln Exhibit, should remember a small segment of his speech that essentially stated: "This nation cannot be conquered from without, but only from within."

It does not take a military tactician to know that if we ever have our form of government changed by an invasion, it will not be by airborne or amphibious forces. There are only two land bridges into the U.S., through Canada and up from the south. We know the north is one of the most congenial borders between any two countries of the world. If a foreign power should establish permanent bases within any of the Central American countries, our southern border would become vulnerable. Our concern is, that upon reaching it, the enemy would be greeted by many from within and hands extended to receive those thirty pieces of silver.

The 63rd Constitution, Article II, states, in part "---enhance the national security of the United States of America". I believe that "national security" also covers those entrusted to represent us in the governing of this country.

Therefore, the membership should increase their vigil on controversial resolutions to be voted on by our representatives and notify them or our own Political Action Committee, whose voice is being heard, to act accordingly to our wishes.

We, as individuals and retired soldiers, must never let our way of life be influenced by those from without.

The presidential train No. 63 USAR, on Track 1987-88 and pulling only one carriage, will soon arrive at Station '88 to discharge and receive another candidate. I shall never regret being it's only passenger. Having the most dedicated and enthusiastic crew of governors, has kept the old 63rd running smooth and true. To them, and all other members of the association, I give my heart warming thanks for a good year.

William A. Hodges  
LTC USAR Ret.  
President



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**1987-88**

Your 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.





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## BLOOD AND FIRE

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BY THE UNITED NATIONS  
AT CASABLANCA  
IN 1943  
BORN THAT YEAR  
THE  
63D INFANTRY DIVISION  
WEARS THE SYMBOL OF THAT PROMISE,  
PREPARES FOR AND PLANS ITS SURE  
AND JOYOUS EXECUTION



# Political Action Committee

It is customary for the Chairman of the Political Action Committee to submit an annual activities report to the membership. Since most of the events of the past year have been printed in our newsletters, this will be less a report on past activities, but directed to our concerns of the future.

During the past few years we have been pleased with the improvements in the National Defense and Security of the Nation. In the 1970's we saw severe shortages of personnel strength in our armed forces, absence of sophisticated military equipment, substandard on- and off-post housing, an unacceptable turnover rate of trained specialists, and a general deterioration of the morale of our military personnel and their dependents. In the 1980's we saw substantial improvement and stabilization, with the future looking even brighter.

Suddenly we saw a reversal. The defense budget, although it has not exceeded 6 percent of the Gross National Product, has been trimmed by \$33 billion dollars for FY 1989, resulting in:

1. Loss of 36,000 active duty personnel (the Army loses one active infantry brigade and two infantry battalions plus undetermined non-combat spaces).

2. Loss of 17,000 reserve personnel, location not yet determined.

3. The Navy will lose 16 frigates, two submarines, and one carrier air wing.

4. The Air Force will lose three tactical air wings and 220 combat aircraft.

5. The combined forces will lose 620 helicopters. (Did you know that the highly sophisticated and well trained Delta Force does not have the proper transport means to execute it's mission?)

6. The Coast Guard is unable to perform to it's potential due to lack of operational funding.

7. R & D on new weapons systems has been cut back, and 18 weapons procurement programs have been terminated.

8. The Army's "quality of life" program will be reduced.

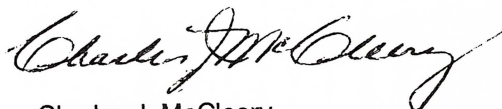
In terms of percentage of force structure the reductions do not seem like very much. The problem is, with the anti-defense spending element we have in the Congress, this could very well establish a trend. The door was opened wide to the negative thinkers when our new Secretary of Defense said, "the nation is better off with a smaller effective force than a larger ineffective force" and that, "a cut in the number of troops drives home the reality of what happens when

the defense consensus is shattered."

Question: Who shattered the defense consensus? Is the Secretary telling us that all the claims made by our military chiefs that we have the best trained, most combat ready force structure in our peace-time history are lies? Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, nailed it down pretty well when he said, "The immediate and very difficult challenge is to strike a course which both nourishes our economy and offers a less but, under the circumstances, reasonable level of security". (The underlining of key words in this quotation is that of the writer of this piece and not that of Admiral Crowe). When we consider our current global commitments, and the fact that we could very well see an expansion of those commitments; when we see the need to press for parity of conventional forces with the Soviets in NATO; when we hear of demands for the use of domestically stationed military forces to assist in the control of drugs smuggling into the United States, can we accept a "lesser level" or even a reasonable level" of security?

Can we permit fiscal considerations, rather than potential threat to our National Defense and Security, fashion our defense budget? This is exactly what is happening.

We need to give this a lot of serious thought.



Charles J. McCleery  
Col, AUS-Ret  
Chairman

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Assembly  
California Legislature

CHARLES M. CALDERON  
ASSEMBLYMAN, FIFTY-NINTH DISTRICT

March 2, 1988

Charles J. McCleery  
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Montebello, CA 90640

Dear Mr. McCleery:

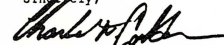
Thank you for contacting my district office regarding Assembly Bill 2762 introduced by Assemblyman Floyd.

As you know, this bill would transfer the supervisory responsibilities of the county offices of education to the governing boards of school districts. Presently, AB 2762 is pending review by the Assembly Committee on Education.

Please find enclosed a copy of AB 2762 for your consideration.

Thank you again for contacting my office. If I can be of any further assistance to you in the future, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



CHARLES M. CALDERON  
59th District

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**RESOLUTION OF THE  
63d INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR)  
VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, under existing California law public schools are required to close on November 11th known as Veteran's Day or the Monday of Friday of the week in which November 11th occurs, and,

**WHEREAS**, under existing law, if November 11th falls on a Sunday the public schools are required to close on the Monday following, and if November 11th falls on a Saturday, the public schools are required to close on the preceding Friday, and,

**WHEREAS**, in some school districts public schools are closing on a Friday or a Monday even though November 11th falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and,

**WHEREAS**, school age children are thus deprived of the opportunity to join the community in the patriotic observance activities on the nationally proclaimed Veteran's Day, and,

**WHEREAS**, the public schools are charged with the responsibility of fostering and encouraging participation in community affairs and civic activities in and by their students, and,

**WHEREAS**, legislation is being introduced before the California State Legislature in AB2929 (CLUTE) which would require all public schools to observe November 11th (Veteran's Day) by closing on the same day of the week upon which November 11th falls, and further requires public schools to close on the preceding Friday if November 11th falls on Saturday of that week, or on the Monday following if November 11th falls on Sunday of that Week:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the 63d Infantry Division Association (USAR) urges the California State Legislature to clearly recognize the values made available to students in public schools by permitting and encouraging their participation in community activities in observance of Veteran's Day and other patriotic holidays, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the 63d Infantry Division Association (USAR) urges the California State Legislature act favorably and expeditiously in considering the provisions of AB2929.

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION  
(USAR)**

**WHEREAS**, the Reserve is an integral part of the Total Force; and

**WHEREAS**, many active component missions have been and are being transferred to the Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, Guard and Reserve units are organized in a Capstone configuration that provides a war time mission and the chain of command to undertake that mission upon mobilization; and

**WHEREAS**, the requirements for General Officers have increased because of the Capstone commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, the present statutory limit on General Officers is exceedingly low and will threaten the effective accomplishment of the mission;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 63d Infantry Division Association (USAR) urges Congress to support the Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association in calling for an increase in the statutory authorization of Reserve Component General Officers in today's Total Army.



**RESOLUTION OF THE  
63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATIONS  
(USAR)**

**WHEREAS**, over the last 25 years the Soviets have increased their active and passive defenses; and

**WHEREAS**, recent Soviet Strategic Defense Program activities include: (1) upgrading and expansion of the world's only operational ABM system around Moscow; (2) construction of the Krasnoyarsk ballistic missile detection and tracking radar (in violation of the 1971 ABM Treaty); (3) maintaining the world's only operational anti-satellite (ASAT) systems; and (4) research into advances technologies for the defense against ballistic missiles, including laser, particle beam and kinetic energy weapons; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States dismantled its anti-ballistic (ABM) system and has no ASAT systems; and

**WHEREAS**, research has indicated the feasibility and practicality of providing a reasonably effective ballistic missile defense through the Strategic Defense Initiative:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 63d Infantry Division Association (USAR) urges the Congress to provide funding to aggressively support the Strategic Defense Initiative; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 63d Infantry Division Association (USAR) urges early deployment of battlefield defenses and other elements of the program that are technologically mature.



# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 13, 1987

LTC Harold F. Pellegrin, Retired  
63d Infantry Division Association, USAR  
1404 Westwood  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Colonel Pellegrin:

I support the SDI research program to determine the long-term feasibility of strategic defense. I believe that it is essential that strategic defense research funding be kept to a solid but stable level. The Reagan Administration, however, has requested more funding for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization than it either needs or can efficiently utilize.

I believe that the Reagan Administration has grossly oversold the SDI program, sometimes implying that a fully developed SDI system is imminent, and other times claiming that we can somehow develop a "leak-proof" shield that would protect our major population centers from nuclear attack. Neither assertion is correct.

I have met with many of the scientists involved with SDI research and, without exception, they told me that we are still at least 10 to 15 years away from making the scientific breakthroughs necessary to even know whether we could or should deploy an SDI system. Clearly, any talk of early SDI deployment is premature.

In my view, the decision as to whether we should deploy an SDI system -- assuming that continued research demonstrates that some form of SDI program is technically feasible -- can only be answered after we determine its cost, its impact on arms control agreements already in place (like the ABM Treaty), and whether it is truly in the national security interests of the United States.

I firmly believe that the United States and the Soviet Union should commit themselves to maintaining compliance with the ABM Treaty within the Treaty's established, narrow interpretation -- this will permit research and limited testing of new SDI technology and will open the door to deep reductions in strategic nuclear armaments.

The Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) is the forum established by the ABM Treaty for resolving compliance questions. The U.S. and the Soviet Union should build on the SCC's past success in enabling the two sides to clarify and strengthen the meaning of key terms as well as resolve possible ABM Treaty violations.

I appreciated hearing from you on this important issue. Please feel free to contact me again if I can be of assistance to you in the future.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*John Glenn*

John Glenn  
United States Senator

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PETE WILSON  
CALIFORNIA

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COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING  
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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 2, 1987

Mr. Harold F. Pellegrin  
63d Infantry Division Assn., USAR  
1404 Westwood  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Mr. Pellegrin:

Thank you for contacting me regarding Strategic Defense Initiative. I appreciate your thoughts on this issue.

On March 23, 1983, the President offered a vision of the future where the nuclear strategy of the United States would be based on defense against nuclear weapons as opposed to certain and decisive retaliation against an opponent who could be insane enough to mount an attack. The President's clear call for a national commitment to the exploration of an alternative concept of national security, one based on defense represents a dramatic and unprecedented change in course. As the President said, "Wouldn't it be better to save lives rather than avenge them?"

There can be no more urgent priority for the United States than to take every prudent step we can to eliminate the threat of nuclear war. I am convinced that the Strategic Defense Initiative is the best hope we have of ending the nuclear nightmare. I fully support the work we are doing on SDI and have urged the President to move as rapidly as possible in providing America with a defense against a ballistic missile attack.

With regards to the ABM Treaty and the test and development of defensive systems based on "other physical principles". I am convinced, on the basis of my review of the negotiating record of the ABM Treaty, that while US negotiators, emphatically and steadfastly sought to achieve a ban on current and future anti-ballistic missile system technologies, the Soviets never agreed to such prohibitions on future systems and, in fact, insisted that the final treaty explicitly allow, for the creation and deployment of ABM systems based on other physical principles, which it does in Agreed Statement D. The President has every right, and in my view, every good reason to avail us of the broadest possible legal interpretation of this or any other treaty.

Again, thanks for sharing your views and concerns.

Sincerely,

*Pete Wilson*

PETE WILSON

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# Congress of the United States House of Representatives

ROBERT E. BADHAM  
40TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

November 30, 1987

LTC Harold F. Pellegrin  
63d Infantry Division Association  
1404 Westwood  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Dear Colonel Pellegrin:

Thank you for contacting me in support of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI). I agree with you and have given this research project my full support in my capacity as a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

On March 23, 1983, President Reagan outlined a bold, innovative plan "to achieve our ultimate goal of eliminating the threat posed by strategic nuclear missiles" and render "nuclear weapons impotent and obsolete." The SDI program has since made significant strides in the past four years. Research is being conducted at private and public laboratories across the nation and experiments have already been conducted successfully in space. To sustain this process, the Congress has continued to support SDI through Department of Defense (DOD) authorization bills. These funds are not only vital for the development of multi-layered defense for destroying incoming ballistic missiles at any and all stages of their trajectory, but also for development of secondary technology in a wide variety of areas which will prove beneficial to the public and private sector.

The dream of returning to a nuclear-free world can be advanced by fully developing this defensive system. Yet many "experts" denounce the program as both technologically and logistically impossible. When I was born these same experts were saying it was impossible to fly faster than the speed of sound and now I have seen men walk on the moon and much more. The people criticizing SDI as impossible fail to remember Dr. Robert Goddard, who said, "The dreams of yesterday are the hopes of today and the reality of tomorrow."

You may be sure that I will support the funding level necessary to achieve the President's overall goals for SDI.

Cordially,

*Robert E. Badham*  
Robert E. Badham  
Member of Congress

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# A Special Thanks. . . .

On behalf of your 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, and especially your Editorial Staff, We wish to thank all of the contributors and those who have assisted in the preparation of our newsletters and annual report. There have been may this year and some of the photos and articles will appear, others perhaps in the next issue or in the supplemental material that will be in your mails from time to time. One of the many projects that we have discussed for many years is a repository for all of our records and memorabilia. Your Board of Governors would welcome any ideas or suggestions that might bring this project from the drawing board to a reality.

# Fund

## 63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR) FUND

### Financial Statement

15 April 1988

#### Balance on Hand 15 March 1988:

Deposits - Union Federal - Brea	\$ 1,668.87
Cash on Hand	46.15
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	\$ 1,715.02

#### Receipts 15 March - 15 April 1988:

Interest	+	6.45
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#### Disbursements 15 March - 15 April 1988:

Photocopy	3.83
Steven V. Chandler -	
Printing and folding, newsletters	
return envelopes, reservation	
cards, etc.	240.62
Pristine Printers, post cards	10.60
T.V. Chandler - postage	75.54
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Total	\$ 1,390.88
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#### Balance on Hand 15 April 1988:

Deposits - Union Federal, Brea	\$ 1,348.56
Cash on Hand	42.32
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Total	\$ 1,390.88
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## Guest Speaker Wilfred L. Ebel, Acting Director, Selective Service System



Will Ebel became Acting Director of the Selective Service System in March 1986. He was named Assistant Director (Government Public Affairs) from October 1981. Prior to joining Selective Service he served as Assistant Executive Officer to President Reagan's Military Manpower Task Force.

As a Colonel in the Army Reserve, he served in various Pentagon assignments, the most recent being in the Office, Secretary of Defense (OSD) as Director, Review of the Guard and Reserve. He also served as a member to the Total Force Study, OSD; and as Assistant Executive Officer to the Chief, Army Reserve.

He served on the Planning, Management and Evaluation Staff of President Ford's Clemency Board and was co-author and co-editor of the Board's Final Report to the President, published by the White House in 1976. During the Nixon Administration, he was on the Staff of the Defense Manpower Commission, a Joint White House-Congressional Commission.

*COL Wilfred L. Ebel is presented with a plaque expressing the appreciation of our association by President COL Charles J. McCleery.*

## Building of the FLAG The Sojourners

This special program is presented by the Sojourners, a Masonic order comprised of members of the Armed Forces who are masons. It consists of an excellent history of the flag of our country, with the participants in their authentic colonial uniforms.

*Captain and Mrs Jay Rider, and rifleman LTC Durwood D. Hicks present the Building of the Flag at the 1987 Annual 63d Infantry Division Meeting and Banquet.*





# Membership

Your membership chairman has asked all members of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, to provide names, addresses and phone numbers of all former members of the Division, or others who qualify, so that the committee can petition them to become members of the Association.

As a result of this tremendous support by our membership, we have been successful in recruiting a number of new members plus a considerable number of Life Members over the past two years.

Some statistics are:

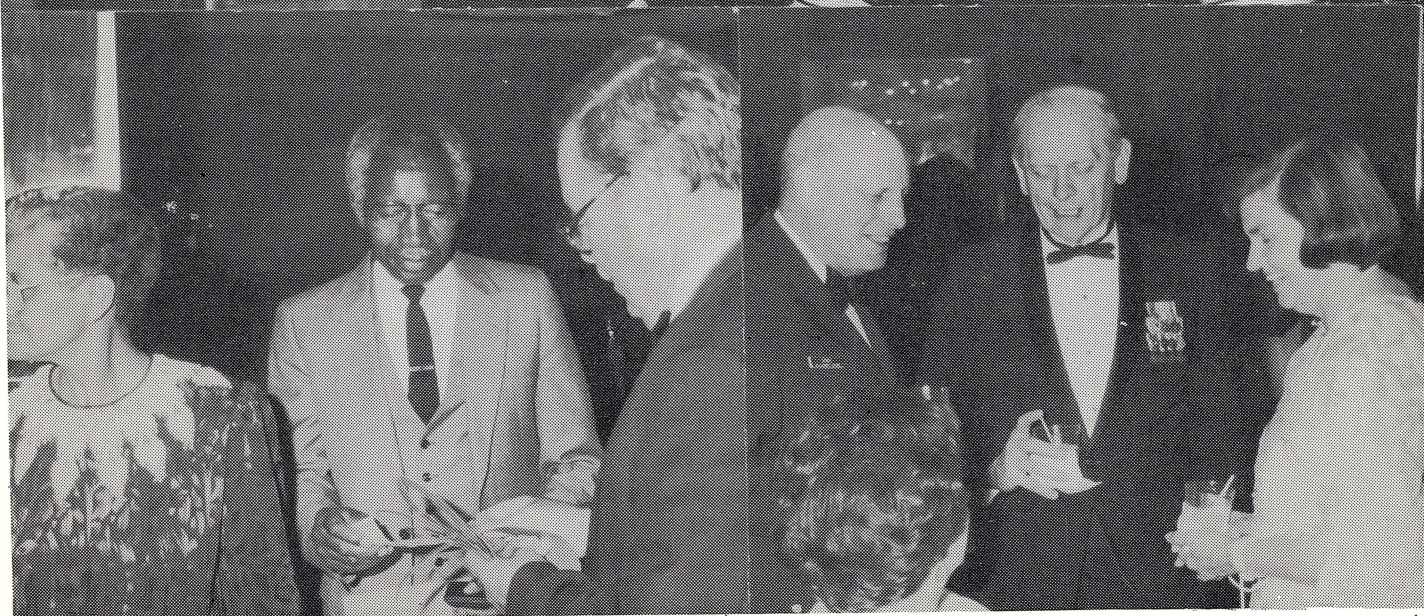
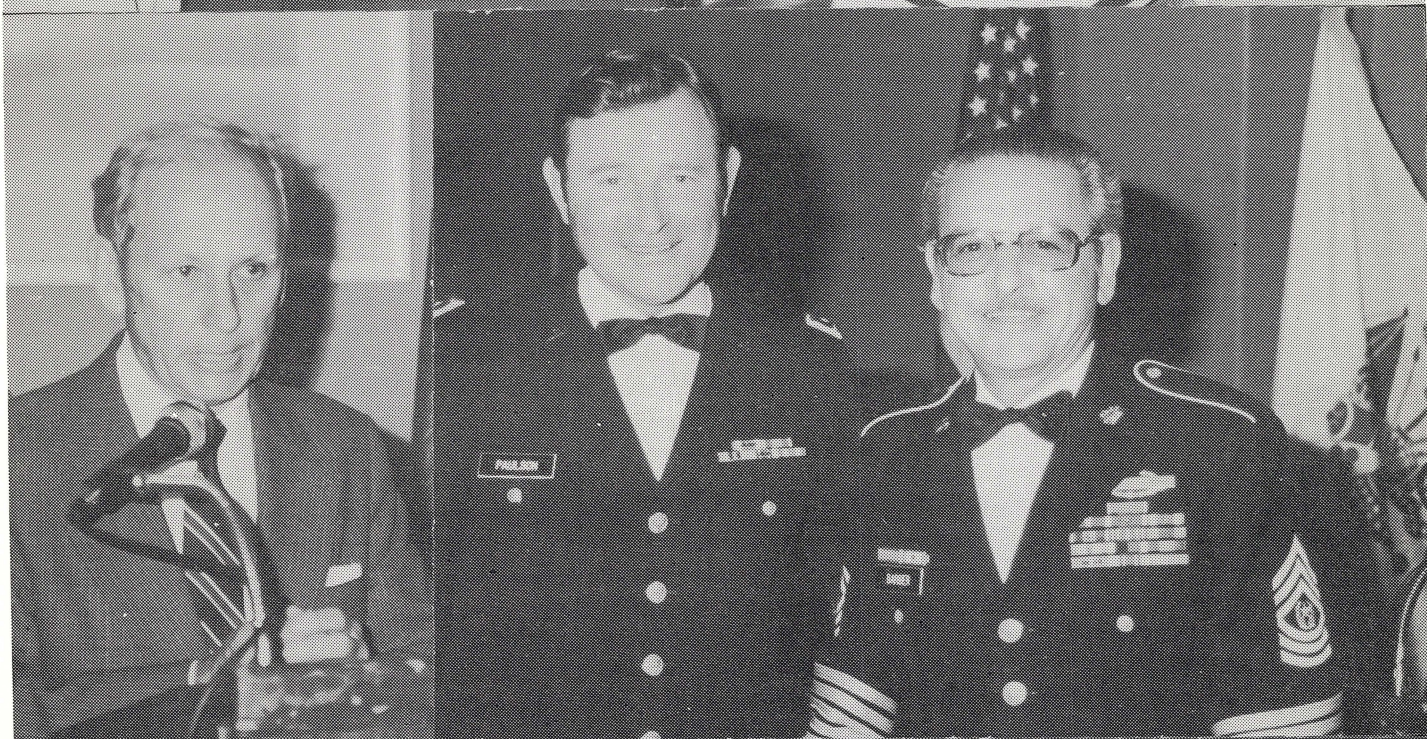
Membership	1986-87	1987-88
Life	8	11
Three Year	6	3
One Year	4	4

Send your information to LTC J. T. Wright, USAR ret, P. O. Box 1203, WALTERIA Station, Torrance, CA 90505. Be sure to include the prospect's phone number for direct contact by the membership committee.

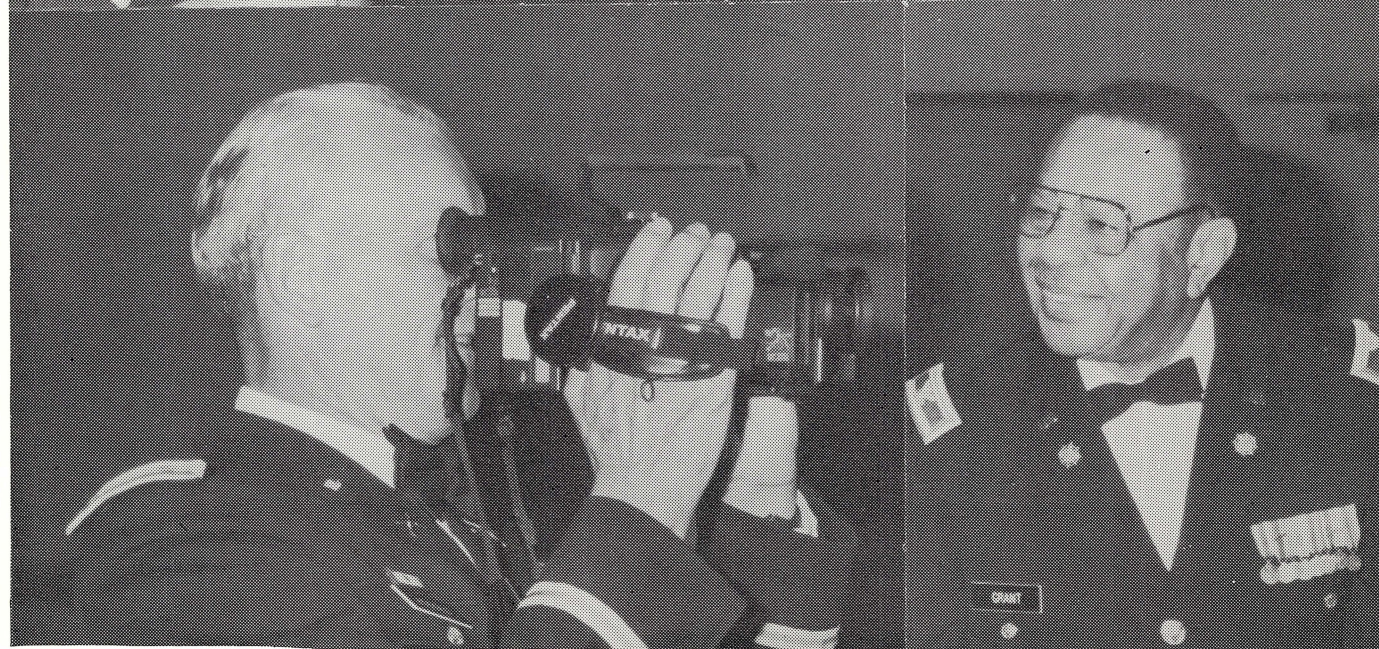
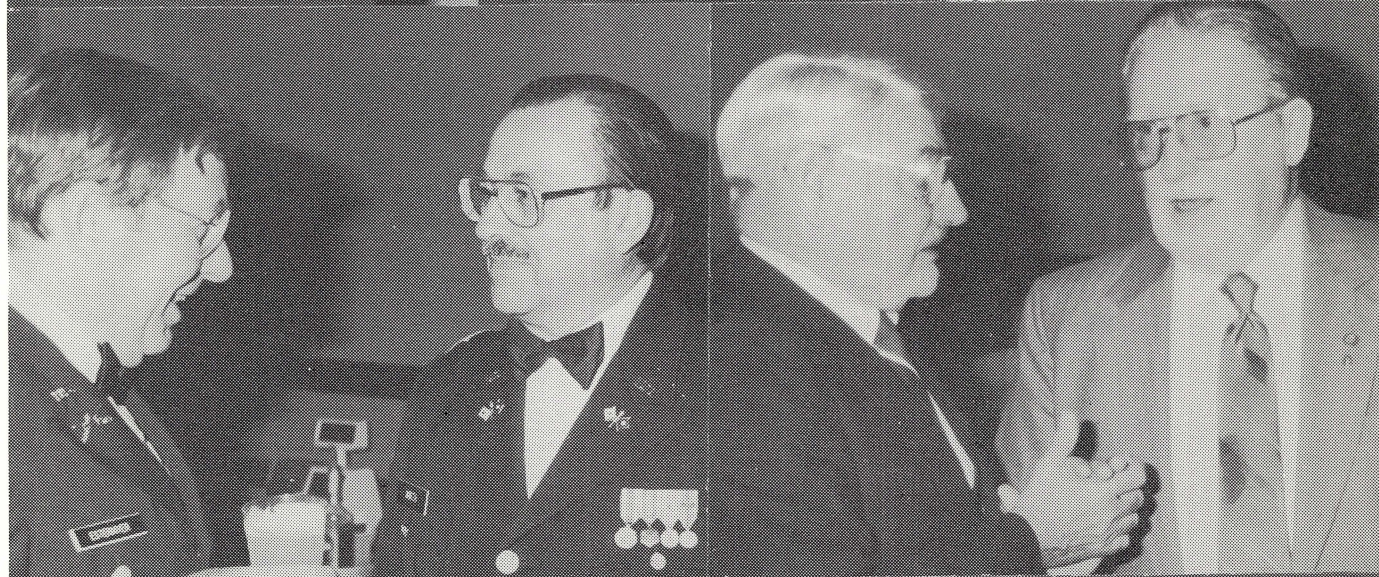
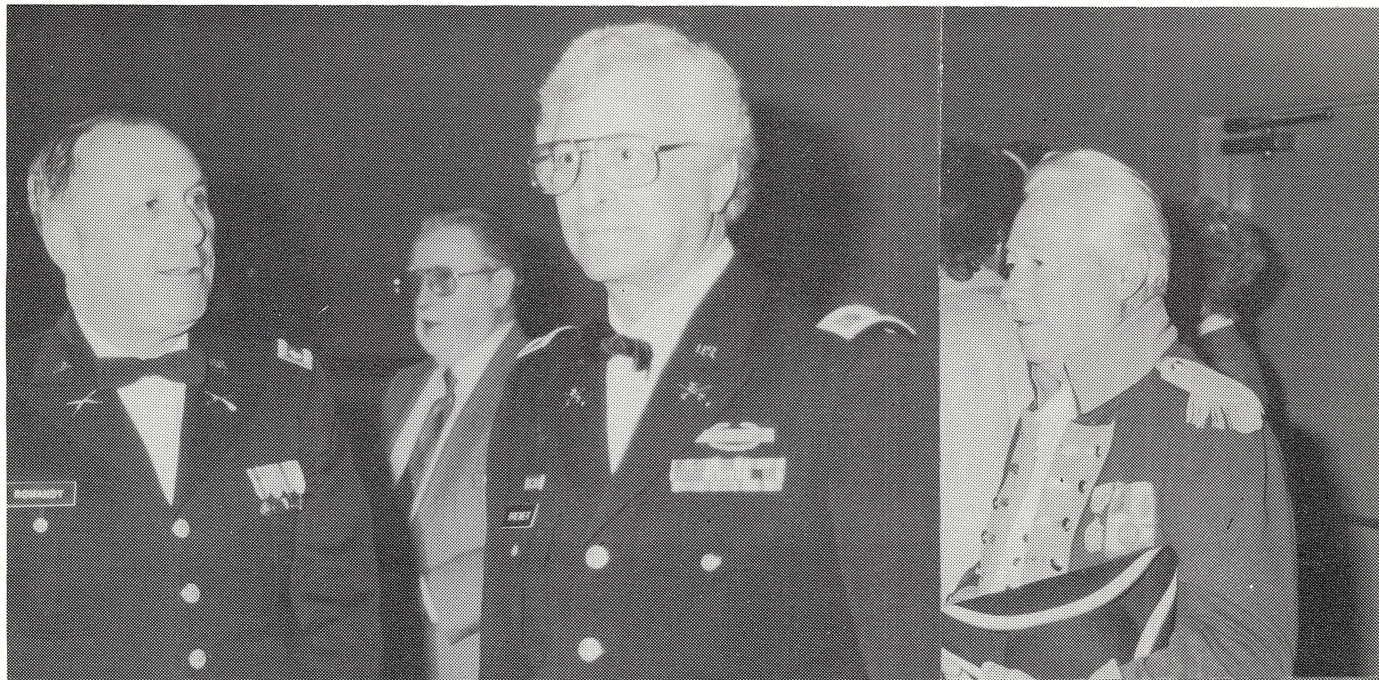
# Annual Meeting 1987













# Parade Honors 17 Silver Star Heroes

The 253d Inf's combat seasoned officers and men paraded before Gen Hibbs and an officer-guest of the Red Army in a Memorial Day observance at Wertheim, honoring 16 of the regiment's Silver Star winners.

Gen Hibbs, accompanied by Capt Peter Makovenko of a Soviet artillery battalion, Brig. Gen. Harris, Assistant Division Commander, Col M. O. Edwards, Regimental Commander and Capt Walter M. Lee, 253d Adjutant, who read the citations, pinned medals for gallantry in action on the following:

Capt Wilbur S. Brown, Co B, 1st Lt Donald E. Kramer, MCA, 1st Lt Sterling LeJeune, Co K, 2d Lt LaFane N. Hamilton, Can Co, 2d Lt James F. Merritt, Co G, 2d Lt Bobby J. Stahlman, Co M, T/Sgt Thomas J Murphy, Co C, S/Sgt Roy A. Kasner, Co G, S/Sgt Edward K. Masterson, Co B, T/3 Salvatore L. DiRubbo, Med Det, T/3 Kenneth McDonauld, Med Det, Sgt Clarence B. Gerity, Co E, Sgt Irving Schwartz, Co I, T/4 Jack F. Hanika, Med Det, T/5 Herbert Behrens, Hq Co 2d Bn, and PFC C.M. Stocker, Med Det.

Sgt Schwartz, cited for gallantry in action at Bliesbrucken, Germany, 18 February 1945, was a Private First Class before the parade, until Gen Hibbs promoted him to sergeant as he congratulated Schwartz. S.Sgt Masterson was awarded the cluster to the Silver Star.

The review was held on a former German airfield now used as a Displaced Personnel camp. Soviet civilians, residents of the DP center, participated in the parade and passed in review before Capt Makovenko, 63d Division and 253d Inf. officers.

## General Hibbs Decorates Heroes



General Hibbs, Division Commander, decorates Silver Star Winners in ceremonies held at Former Nazi Air Field near Wertheim. Accompanying General Hibbs are Brig. Gen. Harris, Assistant Division Commander (partly hidden), Col. Morris O. Edwards, 253d Inf. C. O., Capt. Walter M. Lee, 253d Adjutant (back to camera) and Capt. Peter Makovenko, Red Army guest at the parade.



A 253d INFANTRY REGIMENT WEEKLY

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Germany

15 June 1948

## We Will Have Music

Music — guaranteed to be out of this world — is in the making for men of the 253d.

After its combat interlude, the 253d Band has been rejuvenated and is back in the "swing", with Sgt Marty Faloon, Co B, formerly guitarist with Don Bestor, as leader.

Four veterans with the new Red Cat Band are Cpl Chuck Rudibaugh, Service Co, trumpet, Cpl Don Erney, Co H, trumpet, Cpl John Lippart, Hqs Co, alto sax, and S/Sgt Marty Schoop, Co D, bass.

Others are Cpt Herbert Behrens, Hqs Co 2d, alto sax, PFC Frank Durkey, Co H, tenor sax, Cpl Jim Thompson, recently of the 86th Div, trombone, Cpl Frank Nichols, 363d Med Det, trumpet, PFC Mel Kime, Hqs Co 1st, drums, and T/5 Robert D Burr, Co G, piano.

After several veterans of the old band were killed or wounded, it was first decided to discontinue plans for revival of the music making organization. But then it was suggested that the men who once played for the 253d at Van Dorn but are no longer with us would want the Band to carry on.

The casualty toll among the bandsmen was topped by the death of their leader, Sgt Ralph D Cerasuolo, accomplished violinist and former member of Xavier Cugat's orchestra. Pvt Johnny Abate, guitarist formerly with Harry James, was wounded in action. Tom Cortese, trombonist, also was wounded and since has been discharged.



## Even Com Z

"Who won the war—as far as we have gone?"

"A handful of Spitfire pilots who shot down 185 German planes on 15 September 1940; a staff sergeant who with his bare hands picked up a molten mass of flaming fire bomb and saved his buddies in a B-29; a brown-skinned Sepoy who for 86 consecutive hours stuck at his mine-clearing job in Libya; a truck driver who drove 90 successive hours broken only with occasional catnaps, on the Red Ball Highway; the soldiers who marched through the desert from Lake Chad, via Tunis, Italy and waypoints, to Stuttgart; a nurse killed at a CP dressing station; a machine-tool operator who stuck at his precision task 112 hours in the week's 168; a leader who promised his people nothing for a long time but blood, sweat and tears; another leader who made tovarishchi by the million into fighters second to none in the world; a third leader, a war casualty, who died as the brilliant apostle of the four freedoms; an 11-year-old boy who salvaged 200 jerricans; millions of housewives who struggled to stretch ration points; a lonely GI standing all night in the rain, holding a red-lantern at a river crossing; hundreds of millions of whom you have never heard.

"Though you've never heard of them, you know others like them... these are winning the war."

From "ARMY TALKS"  
22 May 1945

## Yellow Bars Mark 253d's Six Months Overseas

The first six-month anniversary of the 253d's foreign service passed without ceremony last month and might have gone by unnoticed had it not been for the issuing of overseas service bars by the RSO to all companies for distribution.

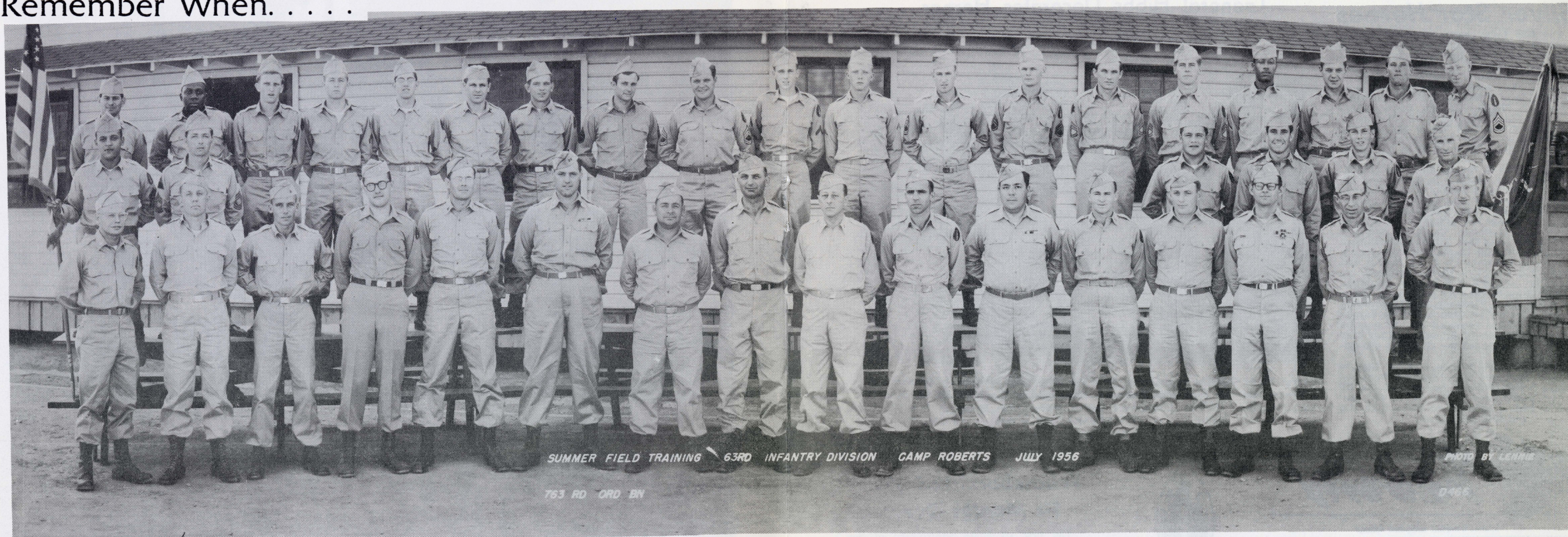
Members of the 253d who came over with the regiment late in 1944 thus were entitled to sew on one of the yellow reminders of time spent away from the USA, and the first such decorations began to make their appearance on GI sleeves in the regiment this week. Many officers and enlisted men had spent previous tours of duty overseas with other outfits and for these veterans it meant adding a second, third, fourth or fifth stripe to their growing collection.

The bar for overseas service during the present war was authorized by the War Department in June, 1944, to supplement the trio of ribbons which identify the particular theater in which an individual serves. One overseas bar is authorized for each period of six months' service as a member of the Army of the United States outside the continental limits of the US between 7 December 1941 and a date six months subsequent to the termination of the present war.

The gold stripe, 1/4 inch in width and 1 3/8 inch in length, is worn on the left sleeve of the shirt, service coat, field jacket or work clothing, four inches from the end of the sleeve.

The late Ernie Pyle is credited with successfully urging the adoption of this insignia as a result of frequent complaints from soldiers that the theater ribbons were inadequate to show actual length of service overseas.





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## WOLFHOUNDS INVADE CAMP ROBERTS



### 3/27TH TOP-RATED UNIT IN DIVISION

Entering ANACDUTRA '64, the Wolfhounds have the distinction of being the top-rated infantry unit in the division, based on last year's performance during Active Duty Training.

Last summer, the officers and men of the 3/27th proved they were the top infantry soldiers in the entire 63rd Division as the battalion staff earned an impres-



sive 94-point average for the two weeks of active duty training, with C Company narrowly outscoring Hq/Hq and B Companies for top honors. Co. C received a 91.9 average rating, with Hq/Hq Co. earning a 91.6 average. Co. B Finished a close third with a 91.4 points, and Co. A recorded a 90.7 average score.

Additionally, the Battalion was rated as the outstanding marching unit in the Division Review and gained the distinction of being the Division Honor Guard for the 1964 training year.

Because of this impressive showing the challenge will be even greater for 3/27th Inf to repeat this summer as the Division's top unit.

Each and every man of the 3/27th will have to perform to the best of his ability to again demonstrate he is one of "the finest soldiers in the division, bar none", Col. Kleist, Battalion Commander, pointed out.









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## Outstanding Speaker. Outstanding Program.



J. Alan Wright, an outstanding speaker and a man who was directly involved with space transportation and systems groups at the highest peak of sophistication and could be the "man-next-door" that can explain what is being accomplished and how it affects us all. . .that's the program you missed. The members who were there were absolutely delighted with the presentation, his exhibits from the space program and particularly, his personality and the company of his lovely wife. The program seemed much closer to the audience after his detailed and practical trip into space with us all.

He has been with the Engineering Department of Rockwell International since 1955 as manager of an engineering information center



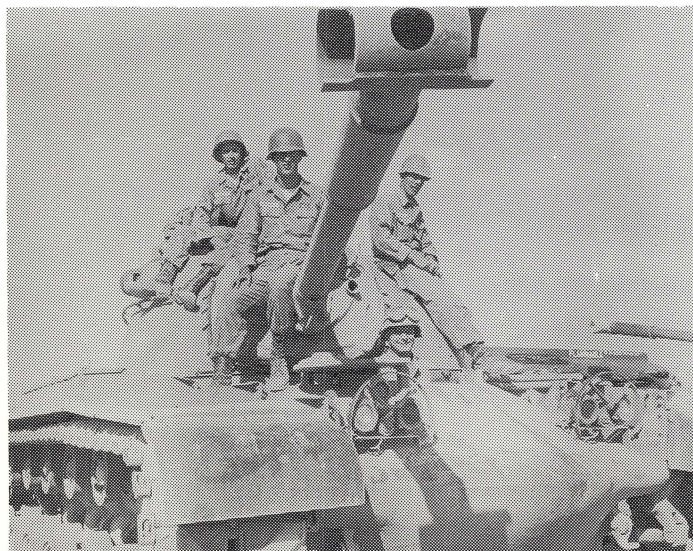
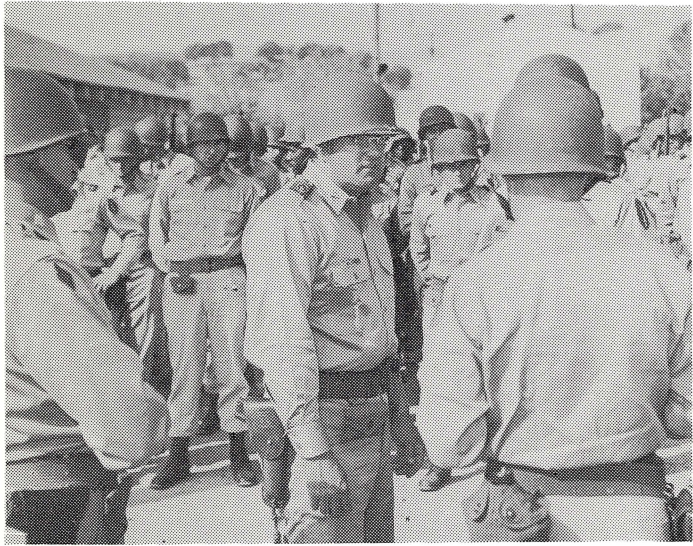
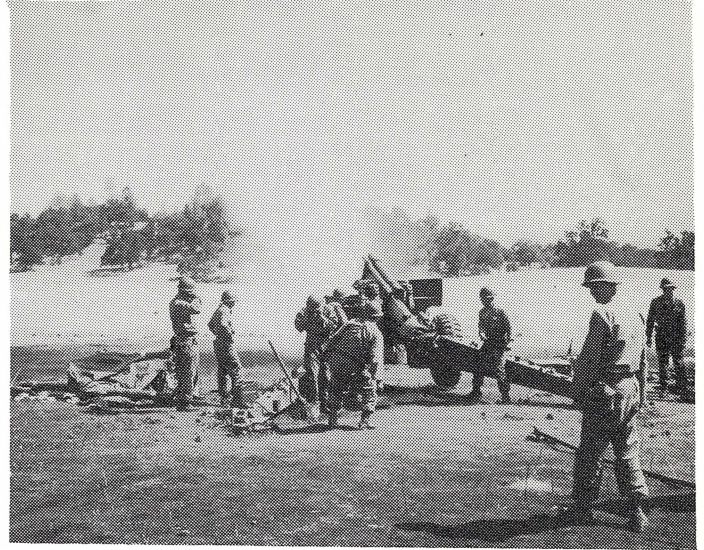


CW4 Ernst H. Andreas, member of your Board of Governors, Past President 1980-81 and always active with the support of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, passed away very suddenly at his home on July 12. He was always the first to arrive and last to leave the old Division Headquarters and a very conscientious administrator and manager while the organization was active.

Andy was a very talented individual, a pilot with multi-engine qualifications in the days when commercial aviation was really just in its embryonic phase. He was an expert in communications and was a technical advisor to many public agencies, such as Fire Departments and other emergency fleet radio users.

For many years, personnel from the 63d that had problems with attendance, points or other administrative matters, usually wound up on the phone or in person asking Andy to check his wealth of 63d Division records and paper to see if they could be helped by what he had in storage. And many were helped. His interest in historical records and material has provided your association with a great many memories and one-of-a-kind photos that he has shared in past publications. He will be missed and we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and the rest of the Andreas family.







# Whooze Nuze. . . .



Letters from the field will let us know what the members are doing. The response was good and deeply appreciated. We sort out all of the comments and get a brief summary together in time for our annual meeting. If some of the material is a little bit askew, we just omit and substitute our own story that sounds and makes you look good. Here we go for the twenty-second time.

**LTC IRVING C. MYERS**, and Lucille made quite a trip on a freighter called M V Tausala Samoa last year. It took them from the office of World Freighter Cruises in Pasadena, Hamburg via Amsterdam, Hull, Antwerp and out to the North Sea. Accommodations were outstanding and the food excellent. Then to Port Said Egypt, thru the Suez Canal, toward Suez and the Red Sea. Irv says it is blue not red. On into the Gulf of Eden, passing Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Yemen, Somaliland and Saudi Arabia, across the Indian Ocean, near Palua Krakatua volcano, Jakarta, Indonesia thirteen days out of Port Said. Then Singapore, New Guinea, Lae, Kieta on Bougainville, Rabaul, Surabaya Java, and on to Singapore. Back to the USA via Japan by air. A three-month trip that they described as an incredibly wonderful experience. 63d Inf Div G-5.

**MSGT NORMAN G. MILLER**, busy with the American Legion, 13th District and in the process of moving to another location in Saratoga. Plans a trip to the East Coast when the season begins to change. Active in the Odd Fellows Lodge and will be at their convention in May. CO C, 3/30 Inf.

**COL RUSSELL PARK** sends his greetings from the US Army Support Command, Public Affairs Office at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Last year, toured Washington D.C., Alaska, Panama and Hawaii. This year, off to China, the American West, San Diego, Wyoming and all points in between. He also provided us with some excellent reference and graphic material which we very much appreciate. He was IMA to the Public Affairs Office for the Secretary of the Army. With the 63d, he was Public Affairs Officer, Assistant AG, S-1 with the USAR School.

**LTC WILLIAM E. BOELL**, retired, DivArty S-2, spent two weeks fly-fishing in Britain, staying at an old English country Inn in Somerset. Had a bout with cancer including hospitalization and neutron radiation therapy at UCLA. Planning another fishing trip to the Jackson Hole area in Wyoming and on to Oregon or Vermont depending on rate of recovery.

**MAJ GEORGE LE POLD**, Maj, Inf, retired, DQMSO, currently Washington State Senate Sergeant at Arms. Since retiring from the Alhambra Police Department, moved to Washington, built a new house, gardening, and back on the payroll. This is a new professional position and includes normal duties plus developing a complete security profile for the capitol, the Senators, their aids and all support personnel. A new challenge and new occupation to stimulate the mind, according to George. It is a management position involving about 150 people which seems to be a nice chore for one who is "retired." Our congratulations on this professional recognition and gaining such a great and prestigious position.



**COL NOEL B. PATTINSON**, DIV ARTY XO, retired, spent three weeks at the Hale Koa in Honolulu last October looking at that same old, beautiful ocean, swaying palm trees, pleasant weather, cute bikinis and an excess of food. He highly recommends it for lazy and old retired soldiers. MS has him pretty well confined to the wheelchair but Johnnie has a Class A Chair-driver's license, so they are still getting around. Had a recent visit from his WWII OCS Classmate and fellow AAA AW Bn Officer. Says they are still the same size, only more so.

**COL DWAYNE E. MICKELSON**, B Brty CO, 5/19 Arty, retired, soon retiring from Riverside Unified School District after 38 years of teaching band. Says he will now plan to enjoy life and start by taking a trip to Scandinavia to check family roots in Norway.

**COL MINOR K. WHITE**, CO Co C 3/15 Inf. on his last active duty tour with no immediate plans except to return to Southern California. July seems to be the termination date from his position as Director of Officer Personnel Management and other assigned positions at St. Louis. Sends the Association his best and will continue to participate after the hassal of separation and relocation.



**COL ABRAM F. GOLDMAN**, Bn CO, Ass't G-2, retired now living in Palm Desert, near the Chaparral Country Club. He is planning a trip to Australia and New Zealand when the weather warms up on the desert.

**LTC FRED W. ABERLE**, DIV ARTY Aviation Officer, still with CTS Inc., New York, on contract to Boeing Commercial Airplanes in Seattle. After 28 months in Connecticut, returned to Seattle as Design Engineer for Boeing.

**MG THEODORE W. PAULSON**, S-4, 3/77 Arty, now Commanding General 63d ARCOM. Still manager of Mapping Services, So Cal Edison Co. Assumed command of the 63d Arcom in June 1987.

**COL CHARLES J. MC CLEERY**, G-3, retired a golfer, philosopher, director of those who will listen and has many talents. He says he commutes between Montebello and San Bernardino to keep Chandler and Patisson on the ball. In reality, he is part of the cement and wisdom that keeps your association afloat, besides the most difficult of all challenges, described in the sentence above. He deserves your sincere gratitude and sincere appreciation for his work and dedication.

**LTC CARL P. BECHDOLT**, S-4, 3d BG, 30th inf, retired, retired from Rockwell International Corporation after nearly 41 years. Active with the Long Beach Elks Lodge as chairman of two committees, trailer-camper and Americanism and continuing in the latter another year. President of the Five Star Winnebago Club and joined two other 5-star members during the holidays on a trip to Rawhide, AZ. Saw Jim Price & wife there plus Fiesta Bowl, Fiesta Parade, National H S Jamboree and other great events.

**LTC CHARLES C. BENNETT**, G-2, retired, and a very fortunate member of our association, Ref: Spring Newsletter. He says his health is still a problem and not doing too much socializing. Now in the hands of specialists at UCLA Medical Center and expresses his regrets in not being able to join us at the annual meeting. You have all of our collective best wishes for a progressive recovery so you can be with us. Our very best...

**COL WILLIAM T. ALLEN**, Ass't G-1, retired, now Director Group Claim, Principal Financial Group. Having done Europe one year and the Orient next, we are planning a cruise thru the Panama Canal from California to Florida this fall. He says, let's hope the Canal is quiet by then.

**COL WILLIAM R. SEAVER**, S-3, 263d Engr Bn, retired, still with the Conejo Valley Unified School District. He was recently promoted to Superintendent of Schools for that agency.



**MAJ JESSE O. KENDRICK, JR.**, CO Btry D, 6/4 Arty Bn, retired, School Principal, Los Angeles Unified School District. Recently traveled to the Caribbean and also visited grandchildren in Hayward, California. Making a sincere effort to reduce his golf handicap.

**LTC WILLIAM A. HODGES**, retired, S-4 4/27 Inf, also retired from Rockwell the last of July '87. Spent first 5 months of retirement assisting his son-in-law with the design, fabrication and assembly of the basic structure of a 48-inch telescope, 18 feet high, weighing approximately 19,000 pounds. They hope to have it in operation by February '89 on the top of a hill 65 miles east of San Diego. Just returned from the second trip of Okinawa since 1945. From Kadena Air Base to Naha, all battle fields are covered with houses, apartments and high rise businesses.

**LTC JAMES O'DOWD**, ret, Ass't AG, and DOI-6220 USAR School, employed at Rockwell International, Space Transportation Division. Been skiing in Utah and Colorado, now has 4 grandsons.

**LTC BILL F. PIERCE**, ret, G-1, just back from a trip to the Yucatan in March, recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

**COL RALPH J. HIPPERT**, retired, CO 63d S&T Bn, now the Director, Plans & Preparedness, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

**COL ARTHUR T. VIKANDER**, retired, Inspector General, and also retired from Santa Fe Railroad after 49 years. Now moved to La Jolla, enjoying the new surroundings and only 5 minutes to the ocean. He has a confirmed belief that San Diego is a Navy town but, Army types are also welcome. Off to Australia 10 April for 6 weeks which is wife June's native land. This is the year of the Australian bicentennial. He expects to march in the Anzac Day Parade with his Brother-in-law's battalion, wearing a Flaming Blade lapel pin. Aussies will wear medals on the big day.

**COL WILLIAM M. WALSH**, retired, G-4, employed Westinghouse Electric-Product Development Engineer, business trip to Washington D.C., New York, Atlanta, Savannah. Grandson is a signal man, radio, electronics in HQ Co, 2 Bde 24th Infantry Division. They went to Egypt for training and to Fort Irwin in January of 88. He left Fort Stewart in 1943 for the Pacific while assigned to the 792 AAA Bn (Guns). Assigned as assistant Post Adjutant when he left Stewart. The same wooden 2-story Post HQ Building is still in use, but many other changes.

**COL ERLE FRADY**, retired, Division Signal Officer, CO Signal Bn, built a new home at Stallion Springs near the golf course and spends half time at Rancho Las Palmas Country Club, half there...a tough life but somebody has to do it, according to Frady.



**COL CHARLIE ESTERMYER**, retired, Commo O, 1st Bde, and 63d ARCOM G-4, met with COLs White & King in St. Louis, strictly business, a few toddies and a lot of fond memories. Plans to retire from Chrysler Credit Corporation in 1989.

**COL EDWARD D. MILLER**, retired, CO 1st Bde, now a writer in Utah. Attended the reunion of the 743d Tank Bn in Minnesota in August '87 with sixty-nine former personnel at the affair, plus their wives or guests and dependents, representing twenty-two states of residence. Quite something for a Bn size unit. Best regards to all.

**COL JOHN E. PAULUS**, on active duty, HQ Fifth U S Army, formerly with HQ 7th Tank Bn. Assigned with AGR as Senior USAR Advisor at Fort Sam Houston, TX. He regularly attends the ROA Mid-Winter and National Conventions and looks forward to seeing old friends at the National Convention at Las Vegas in June. Spent some time in February in Acapulco and then for a complete change of pace, on to Alta, Utah for a week of skiing.

**COL MAL M. PACKER**, retired, XO DIV ARTY, Airports Chief Engineer, Los Angeles, and accepting an invitation to attend a conference at Beijing, representing the Department of Airports, by the Peoples Republic of China. Will take his wife and spend some time in Hong Kong after the conference.

**LTC JERRY W. ASHER**, retired, QM, now involved in construction and realty development in Nevada and Arizona, part time. Plans a trip to Guam and Lake of the Ozarks this summer. Does a lot of boating, water skiing and sends his fraternal regards to all stout redlegs of the era of 1945-59.

**COL ALBERT L. MENDONCA**, retired, Ass't G-3, now a realtor with the Chino Hills Properties. Visited on son, Kevin, a crew chief on a Huey in the 101st AB Div. and another, Gregory, in Mayport, Florida at his wedding. He is a sonar technician on the missile destroyer USS Sampson. Plans a cruise on the Azure Sea, a week in Hawaii, a week on a house boat in Lake Mohave and all part of a 25th Anniversary year. Congratulations from the 63d Inf. Div, USAR, editorial staff and members.

**LTC DURWOOD D. HICKS**, retired, DIV AG, works as a travel agent, A TO Z Travel in Irvine, CA. An active member rifleman in Legion of Honor, a marching unit of the El Bekal Shrine Temple at Anaheim, CA. Escorted 28 clients on a Panama Canal Cruise in 1987. Will be at the Shriners Conventions in Honolulu & Molokai in May, plus a 15-day cruise to Genoa, Venice, Dubrovnik, Odessa, Delphi, Yalta, Messina, Piraeus, and Istanbul.

**CW4 ROBERT A. GRIFFITHS**, retired, 763d Maint Bn, 63d ARCOM G-4 Section, now in the city of Geneva, Ohio. He has been in contact with COL Claude J. Sharp, former CO of 763d Ord. Bn, now retired and in Oklahoma City and SMJ Bill Firestone, formerly stationed as a DAC with units at Los Alamitos, also retired in Cleveland, Oklahoma. Journeyed to Bar Harbor, Maine, Clearwater, Florida and back here to California. For those who are not familiar with the white stuff on Griff's house, that's part of a 75-inch snowfall they have back there in Geneva.



**LTC STANLEY I. HOVERSTEN**, retired, Ass't G-3, had another space A trip to Europe to attend CIOR in Copenhagen. Arrived in Germany 6 days before the conference and took USA duty train to Berlin. Lucked out on billeting with a VIP suite at the Harnack House, an Officer's & Civilian Club and Guest House that serves the American Community in Berlin. It has been the shelter for Hitler, General Eisenhower, President Harry Truman, Albert Einstein and many others.

**MG WILLIAM J. HIXSON**, retired, CG 63d Infantry Division, USAR, retired from military and civilian occupations and loving it. Kind of a busy, but not an eventful year.

**1LT CHARLES R. JANEWAY**, retired, 3d Bn, HHC 30th Inf, now with Transwestern Institution. After retirement from ATT, working as a telecommunications instructor.

**COL TOM R. GILLIAM**, retired, CO 2d Bde, encourages the formation of an RV group to convoy to Northern California, HQ at Clear Lake to check out the crab and bass fishing he claims to be out of this world. He says "far from the maddening crowd on the beautiful shores of Clear Lake, hidden in the Northern Wilderness, surrounded by wildlife such as deer, mountain lions, black bears, possum, raccoons, jackrabbits, and civit cats, COL Tom and Donna are serenely living the life of the country squire and his lady on a bluff overlooking Mt. Konocti and the 22-mile length of Clear Lake. In their travels, he attended a 50th class of 37 reunion, a 50th Anniversary of Tom's sister, a two-month



trip in the RV. Another trip took them to Mexico, stranded on an inoperative train, a walk thru the desert to a working train, and 5 days in Culican in Sinaloa, Mexico. Spent a couple of days with COL Banner and Lou Rice who have invited 63d guests to visit with a bit of a notice due to their travel plans. A very quiet and peaceful year...

**MAJ HAMILTON C. SMYTH**, 363d Med Bn, Now Superintendent of Schools, William S. Hart Union High School District in Newhall, California.

**COL ROBERT A. LAME**, Deputy Commander, 311th COSCOM, still active USAR, formerly S-4 63d Aviation Bn, retired on March 31 from Los Angeles County Department of Public Works after 28 1/2 years, now pursuing land development and condominium construction activities. Was assigned as C/S 63d ARCOM from 1 Oct 87 to 1 Apr 88. Relinquished the command of the 304th MMC on 30 Sept 87. Visited Italy, Germany and Holland as a participant in the NATO Counterpart Contingency training program in November. Attended the ROA Mid-Winter conference in Washington in January and stated that it was a great experience to hear the Commander-In-Chief speak.

**COL RICHARD "DICK" HANSON**, retired, Btry Exec. A Btry 861 st FA Bn, 63D Infantry Division, WW II. Now lecturer-Contemporary Affairs, Foothill Junior College and to Service Organizations. Sees General William Ecker now and then. He received the Humanitarian Services Medal for his work as project officer on the Vietnam Baby-Orphan airlift in 1984. In June 1986, inducted into the Field Artillery OCS Hall of Fame at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Retired 8 years ago and is well-known to us all as our USAR advisor at 6th US Army and XV Corps HQ. First to arrive and last to leave good old Camp Roberts. Lost his lower left leg 4 years ago and half a lung two years ago. He says he has some difficulty in crowds and must use the wheelchair most of the time. Most of the kids are now northerly from San Francisco, mostly in the Grass Valley area. COL Dick Hanson is one of the few that was a longtime associate of the 63d Infantry Division, USAR, and a member of the 63d when it was activated in 1944 at Camp Blanding, Florida in 1944. He finished his WW II service in the 63d Infantry Division. His best wishes and greetings to all who he worked with and for the many of us who kept out of trouble because of his wise counsel. Always a great friend and a fine advisor for the USAR.

**COL JOHN W. KING**, CO Co B, 3d Bn, 15th Inf, retired as Director, Resource Management, ARPERCEN, St. Louis, MO. Now living in Moreno Valley. Sends he regards to the members of the 63d Infantry Division, USAR.

**LTC M. D. VACCARIELLO**, retired, CO 763d Ord Bn, semi-retired from civilian occupation, owner of a building materials business. Recently moved near to the Oakmont Country Club, passing most of their spare time golfing.

**BG ROBERT D. UPP**, retired Staff Judge Advocate, working on a new fifth edition of his "Business Law" textbook, published by West Publishing Co. Took a cruise from Nice to Venice by way of the Bosphorus and Black Seas and the Corinth Canal, including stops at Yalta and Odessa. Plans on going to CIOR in London in July and a trip in September to Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia.

**COL RICHARD E. BREWSTER**, HH Svc Co, 63d Engineer Bn, employed with Rocketdyne Division/Rockwell International. Son, Robert is graduating from CSU in Fresno on 21 May.

**LTC DONALD L. WIRTH**, retired, CO Co B, 163d Signal Bn, still with Rockwell International in Anaheim. Attended the first annual world Square Dance Festival, Seefeld, Austria. Toured Austria, Switzerland and Northern Italy.

**COL H. PETER VELASCO**, retired, 3d Bde 15th Inf, with Allied Signal Corporation as an account executive. They closed their small gourmet food store after 4 1/2 years, breaking on tie to give more time to the family. After daughter's wedding, will motor to Northern California, and on to New England to catch the change of seasons. Next year, China and Hong Kong. Last year, the biggest event was retirement from the USAR with 32 years of service. He says he has gained a weekend, he thinks.

**LTC ALAN H. ROBBINS**, retired, Deputy Finance & Accounting Officer, and investor in Executive tickets, Airporter Inn, Irvine, CA. Passed the California Real Estate Brokers exam in January.

**COL MARTIN S. GRAY**, retired, Ln O, 1st Bde, a happily retired civilian, still sort of on the mend from a heart attack two years ago, but recovering. Says he makes a few short trips for a week or so and plans a trip this fall to the east coast to see Washington D.C. and New England.

**COL THOMAS V. CHANDLER**, retired, Ass't G-4, retired from 63d ARCOM, water district and only 3 more retirements to go. Still Public Information Director and Assistant Executive Secretary Treasurer for the California Nevada Section of the American Water Works Association, partner in a printing business and still selling those old records. Still hoping to devote more time to the music and old crank music machines. Works by appointment, doing appraisals of collections, buying and selling, mostly a mail order, specialized business, but supposedly retired. Keeps plenty busy helping COL Pattinson edit your annual report and newsletters, and we deeply appreciate your cooperation and contributions to our association. Keep Mac & Pell on the road conspiring to keep up with all of you.





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# **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS of the 63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR)**

Revised  
12 May 1979  
Amended  
3 April 1980  
Revised  
15 April 1984

## **Constitution**

**ARTICLE I. NAME.** The name of this organization shall be 63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR).

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this association shall be to perpetuate the history and honor of the 63d Infantry Division (USAR) and to promote and enhance the national security of the United States of America through a strong military program.

**ARTICLE III A. MEMBERSHIP.** The membership of the association shall consist of these individuals who have been or are presently or shall hereafter become members of the 63d Infantry Division (USAR).

**ARTICLE III B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.** Individuals who have served in an attached status to the 63d Infantry Division (USAR) and those individuals who are now or have served as a member of the 63d Army Reserve Command (ARCOM), however, serving under the colors of the 63d Infantry Division (USAR) may become Associate Members of the 63d Infantry Division Association (USAR), upon application for such membership and payment of established membership fees; such Associate Members, however, will not have voting privileges nor may they serve as members of the Board of Governors.

**ARTICLE IV. GOVERNING BOARD.** The governing board of the association shall consist of members of the association. It shall consist of twelve members and they shall be known as the Board of Governors.

**ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.** The Board of Governors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years by the association members with a majority of those present and acting at the annual meeting, with six (6) members elected each year.

**ARTICLE VI. MEMBER EMERITUS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.** A member of the Association who has served as member of the Board of Governors for three consecutive two-year terms, shall become a "Member Emeritus of the Board of Governors" with full privileges upon completion of his qualifying or final term of office. Should a Member Emeritus of the Board of Governors subsequently be elected and serve any additional terms of office, such member shall have full privileges. The foregoing Member Emeritus status does not preclude re-election to the Board of Governors.

**ARTICLE VII. ASSOCIATION FUNDS.** Funds may be accumulated through periodic assessment of members of this association and by such other means as may be approved by the Board of Governors.

**ARTICLE VIII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** This constitution may be amended by secret written ballot submitted to all members by a majority of membership voting.

**ARTICLE IX. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONSTITUTION.** This constitution shall become effective upon approval of the Board of Governors and ratification by a majority of the membership voting.

## **BY-LAWS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

### **BY-LAW I. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.**

**SECTION 1.** The members of the board of Governors shall, at a regularly scheduled meeting, elect one of their number to serve as president of the Board, and one member of the Association to serve as Secretary-Treasurer who would not have voting privileges unless he is an elected board member. The term of office shall be one year.

**SECTION 2.** The President if present, shall conduct and preside at all meetings of the Board and over any meeting of the Association that may be held.

**SECTION 3.** If for any reason the President of the Board is unable to attend a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board members present at such meeting shall designate one of the members present to preside over such meeting as President pro Tempore.

**SECTION 4.** The President shall appoint from time to time members of the Board of the Association to such committees as he shall deem necessary to conduct the business of the Association.

**SECTION 5.** The President shall appoint a Standing Chairman of the Arrangements Committee who shall be an ex-officio member of the Board who shall have voting privileges during the term of his appointment.

**SECTION 6.** The management of the funds shall be entrusted to the Secretary-Treasurer. He shall be charged with the duty of accumulation, holding, managing and disbursing any and all funds entrusted to his care and he shall maintain accurate records of all transactions involving the funds entrusted to his care. The Secretary-Treasurer shall inform the Board of Governors of matters in need of the Board's attention, schedule meetings of the Association and the Board of Governors, prepare notices, agenda, and minutes of such meetings.



SECTION 7. Contracts and other documents shall be signed by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, or such individuals as may be authorized by the Board.

**BY-LAW II. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.**

SECTION 1. Meetings of the Board of Governors shall be held at the call of the President, but not less frequently than four times each calendar year.

SECTION 2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give at least seven days notice to each and every member of the Board of the fact that a meeting of the Board is called by the President. Such notice shall state the date, time and place of such meeting.

SECTION 3. Three members of the Board currently serving in office, excluding Member Emeritus of the Board, shall constitute a forum for the conduct of any business of the board.

SECTION 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall at each meeting render a report as to the financial condition of the Association unless such report shall be dispensed with by motion of the Board.

**BY-LAW III. AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.**

SECTION 1. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board serving in office voting, after having been served a reasonable notice in advance of such meeting.

