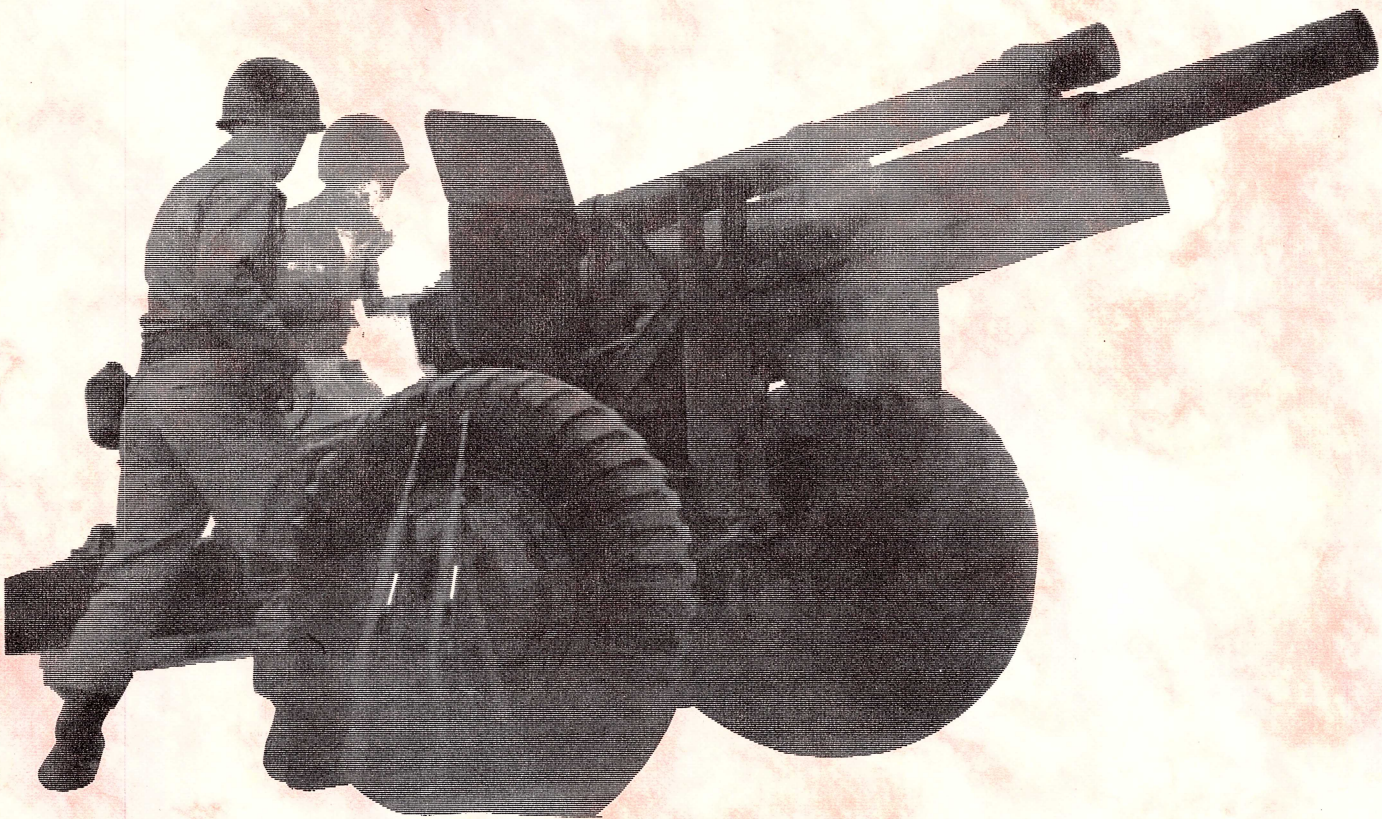




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**63d Infantry Division Association, USAR
1992-93**



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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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Financial Report

63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR) FUND

Financial Statement

Balance on Hand 31 Dec 1992	\$856.79	
Deposit-Security Pac Nat'l Bank	24.35	
Cash on Hand	-----	\$ 881.14
Income/Deposits		
Sustaining Membershir Contributions	555.00	
Video Tape Sales	175.00	
Misc. Contributions	13.35	
Dinner Reservations	325.00	
	-----	1,068.35
Expense/Disbursements		
Ck # 301-Newsletter, Stationery & Postage		(554.50)
		\$1,394.64
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Balance on Hand 31 Mar 1993		
Deposit-Bank of America	1,370.64	
Cash on Hand	24.35	
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Committee For The National Interest

ANNUAL REPORT COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Ordinarily, when it comes time to prepare a new annual report thoughts flow like water. But not this year. The only position we took last year was to adamantly preserve our COLA, an issue that raises it's controversial head every year.

The problem that this committee (and your board of governors) have encountered is that no firm proposals impacting on the effectiveness or morale of our armed forces have been presented in such a way that a positive position, pro or con, can be taken. Isn't it interesting that we can go through two cycles of determining which military bases we need or don't need, when we haven't been able to decide on the size or composition of our military forces. The Rand National Defense Research Institute, in the study commissioned by the Department of Defense last year, and reported out in December 1992, states the situation most succinctly, "..... the nation continues to struggle to define its future military posture and our place in the world", and further, of great particular interest to us, ".... to the extent that neither is set, so a final active/reserve force structure and mix will not be set". That is a sad commentary on our national elected leadership, and the mindset reported upon then has not changed in the past four months.

And it isn't just "end strength" or "composition" or "inter-relationship between branches of service" or "active vs reserve components" that present matters for consternation. Announced probable changes in existing policy, or speculation regarding establishment of new policy are already impacting unfavorably on the morale of our armed forces. To wit:

1. Lifting the ban on homosexuals and lesbians serving in the military.
2. Participation of women in combat units, both on the ground and in the air.
3. Freeze on the increase in military pay and allowances effective January 1994, including reserve duty pay.
4. For the retired community, elimination of the COLA for 1994.

Rest assured that this committee, and your board, will remain vigilant in tracking the decision making process in Washington and will react appropriately at the proper time. Input by our membership is cordially invited.


CHARLES S. MCCLEERY
Colonel, AUS-Ret
Chairman

ANNUAL MEETING 1992

Guest Speaker The Honorable Van D. Hipp, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary Of The Army for Reserve Forces and Mobilization

Our guest speaker was the Honorable Van D. Hipp, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Reserve Forces and Mobilization, with responsibility for the supervision and direction of policy formulation and the coordination of Army Reserve and Army National Guard Programs, as well as plans for personnel mobilization. He is also the kind of individual we oldtimers applaud, bless and welcome in the Reserve forces: a bright, involved and dedicated Junior Officer.

Mr. Hipp has been a member of the U.S. Army Reserve for nine years, and is presently a Captain. He saw active duty in Germany, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq during operation Desert Storm, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Captain Hipp is a life member of ROA.

Van D. Hipp, Jr. also enjoys a distinguished civilian career. Since receiving his degree in Economics from Wofford College and a Juris Doctor at the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1985, he has served as Chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party, a member of the Presidential Electoral College in 1988, as District Representative for former Congressman Tommy Hartnett and as aide to former South Carolina Governor James B. Edwards. Mr. Hipp is currently a member of the bar of South Carolina, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He is also a member of the Council for National Policy and the South Carolina Policy Council. It is no wonder that he



was named Wofford College's National Young Alumnus in 1990.

He brought us the unique perspective of a combat soldier, a Reserve Officer and a senior member of the Department of the Army. There are many influences that revolve around institutions that are important to us, as well as to our children and their children. To hear outstanding speakers like Mr. Hipp provide us with an opportunity to keep informed, educated and effective.

Short Rounds

Those of us who put your publication together are always ready and willing to use any material that affects the reservist; whether he or she be active, retired or just a support type observer, your information and material that you see or receive would be welcomed and in most

cases, certainly used. It will be referred to an appropriate committee and a reaction made depending on the subject and its urgency, or it will be retained and be presented at an appropriate meeting of your Board of Governors.

Summary History 63d Infantry Division

The 63d Infantry Division was "born" during World War II and formally activated at Camp Blanding, Fla., on June 15, 1943. The division's name-slogan "Blood and Fire," followed the warning pledge to the Axis sounded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Casablanca in 1943: that the enemy shall "bleed and burn in expiation of their crimes against humanity."

The newly-activated division under command of Maj. Gen. Louis E. Hibbs was transferred to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., in August of 1943, and continued extensive training until Nov. 25, 1944, when the first units departed for the European Theater of Operations.



One of the advance infantry regiments to enter European combat before Christmas of 1944, was the 254th Regiment, which distinguished itself in the bitter fighting that liberated Colmar, France.

With the arrival in Europe (Southern France) of artillery and other division units, the 63d began operations as a division on Feb. 8, 1945.

During that month the division forcibly crossed the Saar River and led the Seventh Army in its re-entrance onto German soil.



A month later the 63d made the Seventh Army's first penetration of the enemy's vanted West Wall and the last barrier to the Rhine, the Siegfried Line. Through this gap in the German defenses rolled U.S. armored units to make the Seventh Army's historic victorious link-up with the Third Army.

Late in March, 1945, the 63d swept across the Rhine. Then, serving as the left division of the VI Corps, the 63d fought eastward from the Rhine for three weeks of continuous day-and-night combat, forcing the withdrawal of the 17th SS German Panzer Division.

Continuing the offensive, the 63d turned south, crossing the Danube River on April 25, and capturing the cities of Gunsburg and Landsberg. On April 29, within sight of the Bavarian Alps, and just nine days before victory in Europe, the division was withdrawn from combat.

The 63d was scheduled for duty in the Pacific and was being refitted with equipment and replacements. But the surrender of the Japanese changed the plan and sent the division home to the U.S. for de-activation on Sept. 27, 1945.

The Division colors were unfurled again on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1952, when the division was assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve forces. On March 1, 1952, the first divisional units were activated in Los Angeles, Calif., replacing the 13th Armored Division and absorbing its personnel.

Reserve activity of some of the division's personnel dates back to Nov., 1947, with the activation of the 19th Armored Division and successive designations, first as the 13th Armored Division and finally as the 63d Infantry Division.

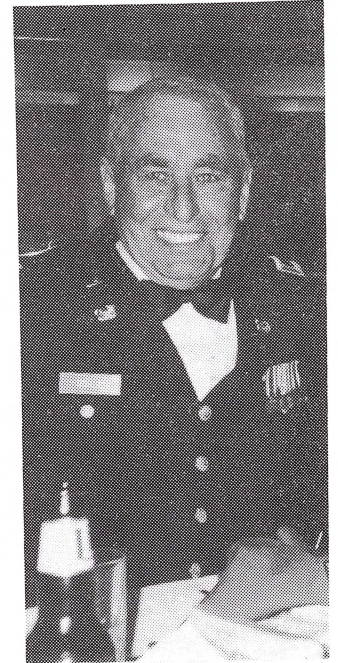
In 1952, operating at summer training for the first time as infantry, following re-activation as the 63d, the reserve soldiers went to Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation. This sprawling maneuver and artillery firing area near King City, Calif., also had been virtually shut down since World War II.

Since 1954, the 63d made its annual summer maneuver headquarters at Camp Roberts, the famed West Coast infantry training center during World War II and the Korean conflict. Division artillery units bivouacked and conducted firing exercises with their bigger guns at HLMR. Division tank and armored reconnaissance units trained at Fort Irwin, on the desert, near Barstow.

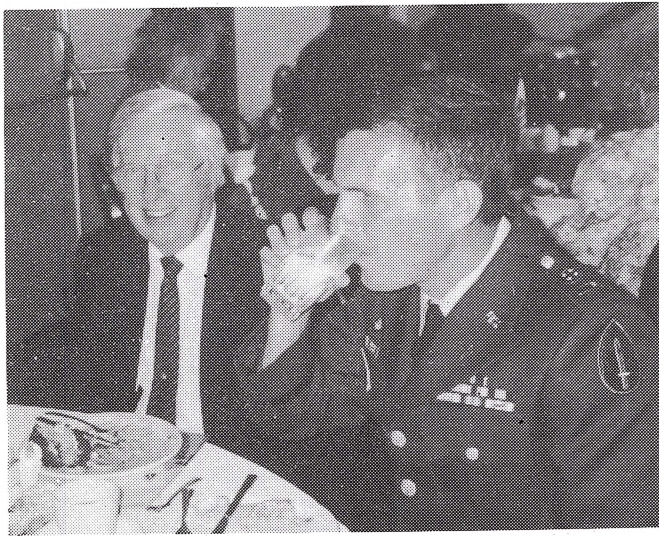
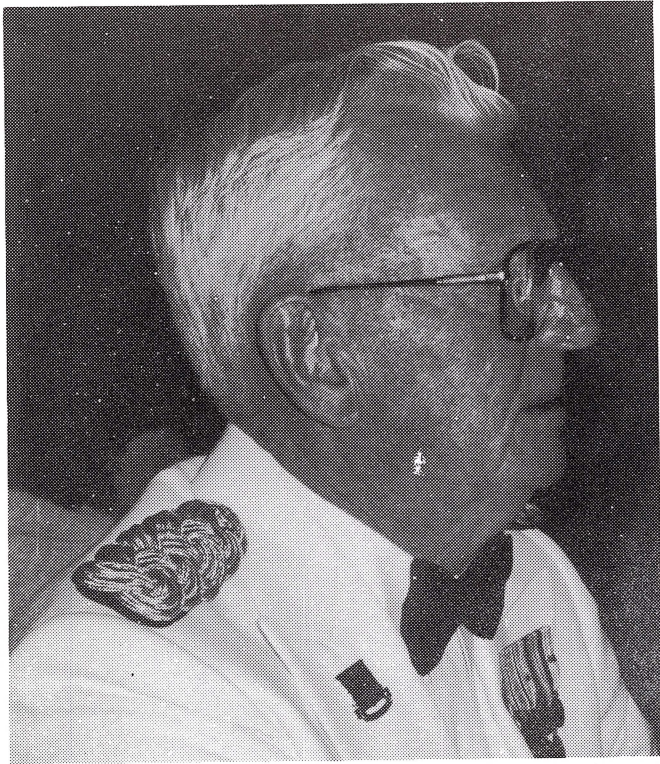
Major General William J. Hixson assumed command of Southern California's 63d Infantry Division on Nov. 1, 1961, succeeding Major General Henry K. Kellogg, who, during his service did much to build the 63d to the largest Army Reserve unit in the west. General Hixson had served as Assistant Division Commander during the entire period of growth.

The Division was de-activated once again on December 31, 1965. The designation of the 63d U.S. Army Reserve Command, the original "blood and fire" patch and a new crest depicting 63d Division history are now worn by all members of the Command who do not have their own distinctive insignia. Major General Louis Kaufman, former ADC of the 63d Infantry Division now commands the 63d ARCOM.

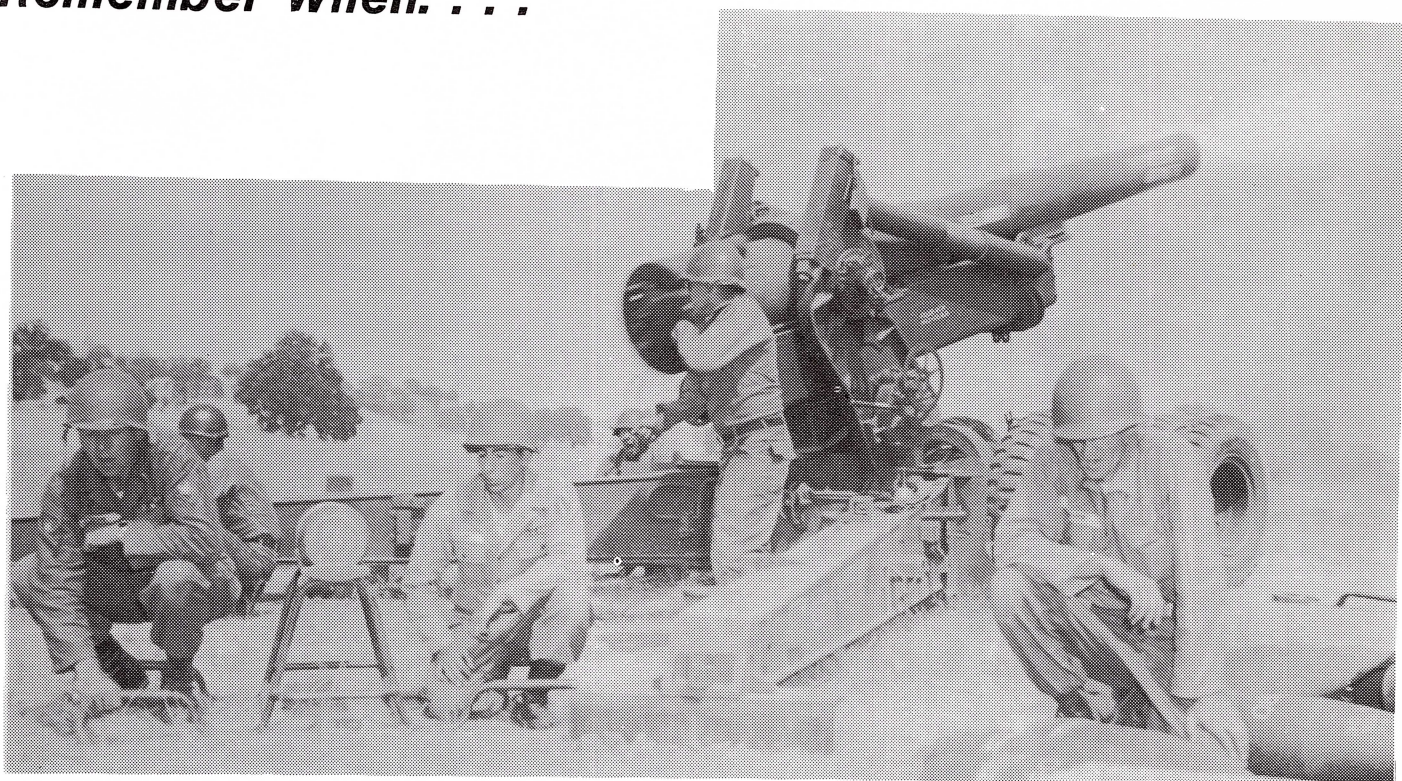




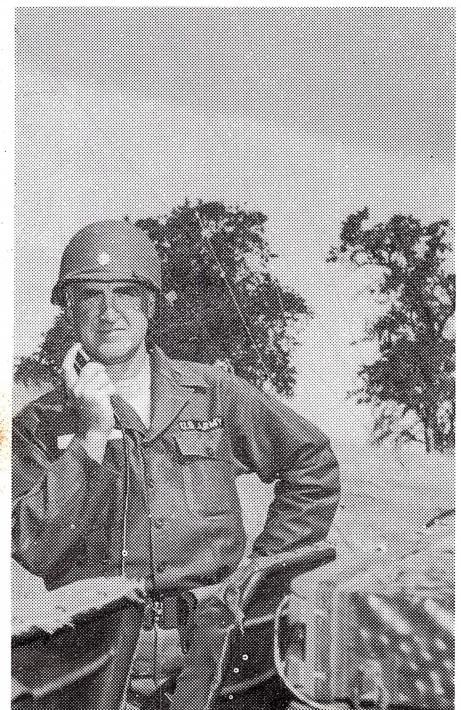


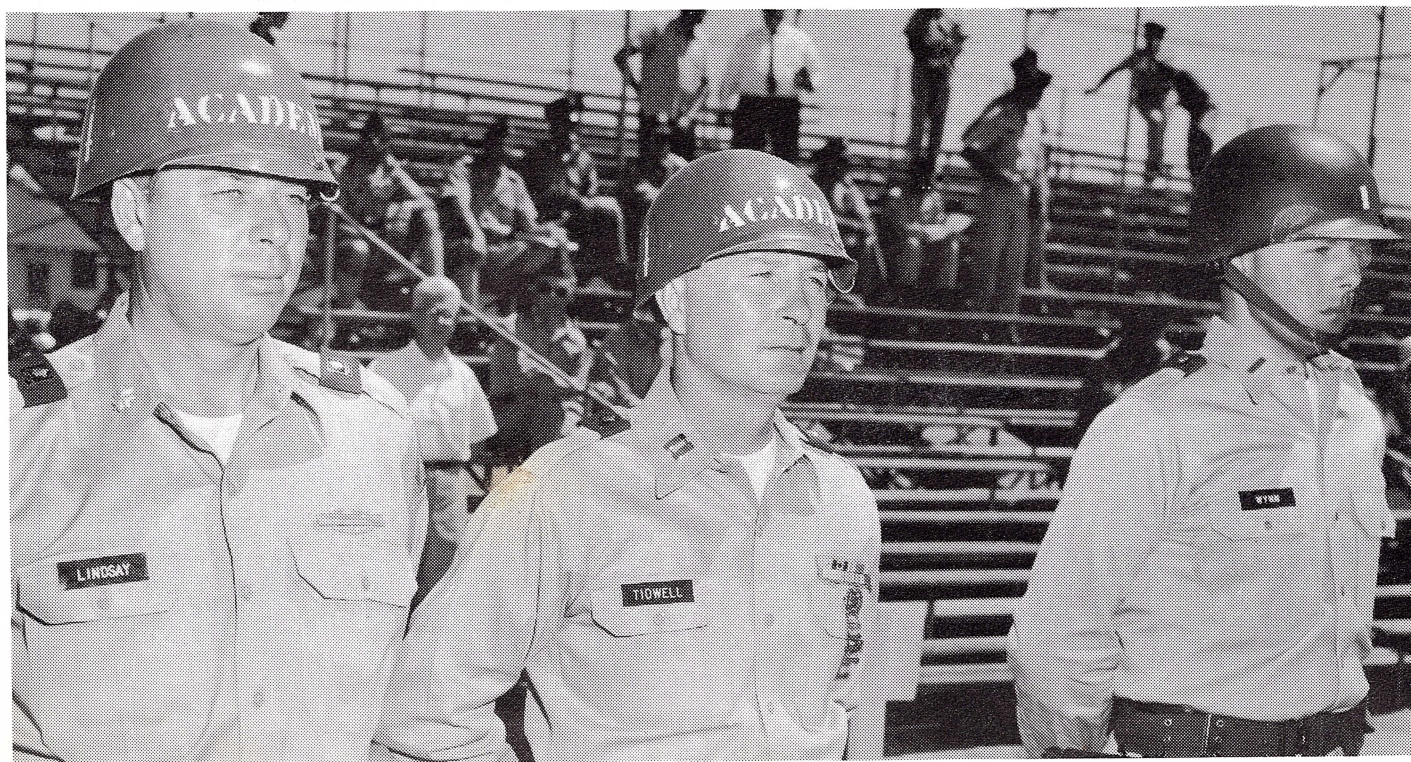


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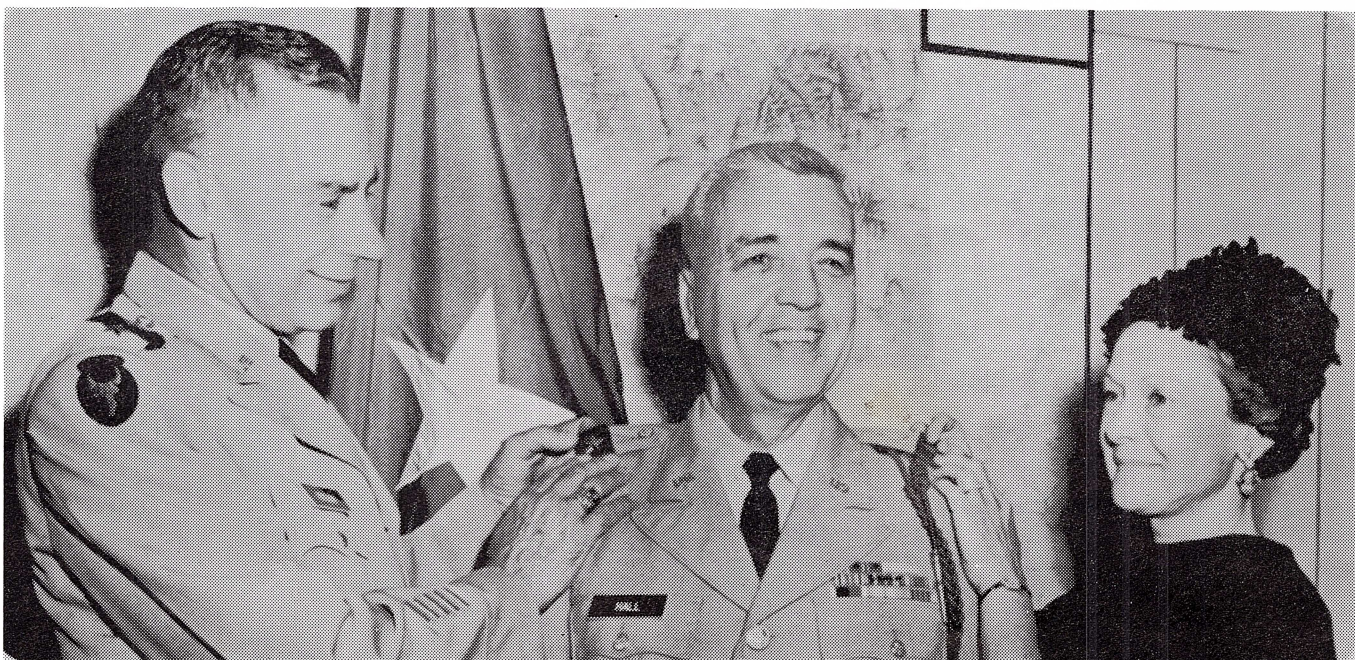


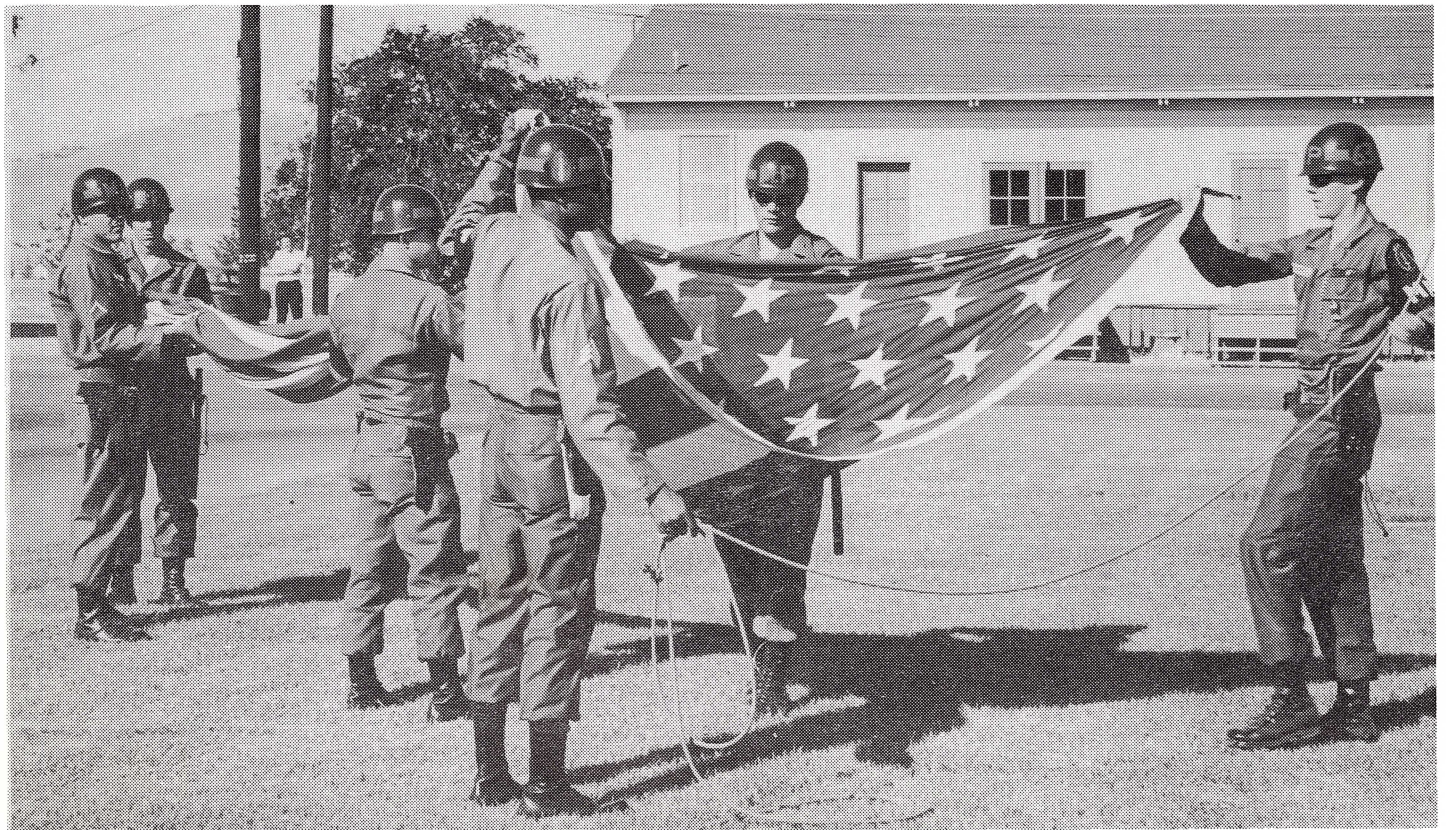


. . .a walk with a Giant. . .

A beaming smile reflecting his thrill, General Stewart L. Hall, center, has his stars attached to the epaulettes of his blouse by Major General William J. Hixson, left, Commanding General, 63d Infantry Division, and Mrs. Hall, right.

In the photo on this page, Lieutenant Colonel Stewart Hall escorts Sir Winston Churchill up the muddy bank of the Rhine River in the British Prime Minister's historic crossing. Almost a blur at left as he strides from the landing craft is British Field Marshal Montgomery. Among those leaving the craft are one of Churchill's daughters and two American generals. The two-star general is Major General Leland S. Hobbs, commanding general of the 30th Infantry Division.





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COL GORDON H. WALLACE, retired, Support Command, owner/manager South Bay Petroleum Co, Semi-annual meeting of wives and officers, COL Welbourn, COL Hill, COL Lind, LTC Peterson, LTC Bower, MAJ Brooks, MAJ Baum, MAJ Johnson, MAJ Young, MAJ Kiskadden, social weekend of golfing, talking, eating, drinking, looking at grandchildren and great grandchildren photos. This event has been taking place even before McNamara and needless to say our ranks have diminished of true friends and noble warriors, all 63d Division Officers. Made a trip to Germany, Poland, Russia, and Finland as a 50th Wedding anniversary treat. Mary and I will have just returned from Spain, having spend the month of April reviewing the history of Spain and its colorful culture.

RADM BENNETT S. SPARKS, retired, USCGR, called to active duty 2 Feb 92, went to NATO in Brussels, Belgium and suffered a heart attack. 8 days in a Brussels hospital, 14 days at Lensdel Army Medical Center, Germany and several weeks at Travis Air Force Base Medical Center in California, remained on AD until 15 Jan 93 and retired again after 50 years, one month and one day. Recovering now! Spent 6 Mar 93 with Geneva Andreas-still looks good. Still work with COL Wil Ebel on CIOR issues.

COL LAURENCE J. STUPPY, retired, MC still a practicing physician, Ass't Div Surgeon sends his regrets that he will be out of the country the date of our annual meeting.

COL RALPH J. HIPPERT, retired, CO 63d S & T Bn. Enjoying retirement in Carlisle, Pennsylvania

LTC DONALD L. WIRTH, retired, CO Co B, 163d Sig Bn, retired Rockwell Int'l, son Thomas (SP4 USAR) married Maria (SGT-USAR) in November. Current interests include travel, camping, round dancing and skiing, we dance several nights a week and weekends, enjoy camping with the grandchildren, last June went motorhoming to southern Oregon and northern California including a week in the "gold country" along Highway 49. In August attended my

40th HS reunion in Valparaiso, IN, returning along our northern border with stops at Mt. Rushmore and Glacier National Park. A two month motor trip with many stops at military facilities and family camps. In January, Mt. Shasta skiing for a day, the first week in March flew to Steamboat Springs, CO for a week of skiing. I enjoy being a member of the 63d Inf Div Ass'n Board of Governors when in town; will miss the annual meeting due to a conflict but look forward to being with you next year.

COL RUSSELL E. PARK sends his regrets due to a special "Aloha" party for one of the military he works with. Maybe next year.

MSG NORMAN G. MILLER, retired, Co C 30th Inf, Platoon Sgt 1st Platoon, retired from police department, now living in a beautiful retirement community, half way between Santa Cruz and Felton with a beautiful view of the Santa Cruz mountains. Will not be at the Annual Meeting this year due to previous commitment bought and paid for. Wants to be remembered by all and those that were in the 742d AFA Bn in San Bernardino.

SSGT JOHN R. CREWS, retired, discharged from 63d Infantry Division 30 Nov 45. Medal of Honor recipient WWII with 63d. Retired from Wilson Foods after 40 years in 1985. Has met with members of Co F, 253d Regt., 63d Inf Div in Baton Rouge, LA each year since 1972. This years Mini-Convention Mar 30-Apr 3 with 40-45 in attendance including wives and guests. Attend 63d Inf Div Ass'n occasionally. My kindest regards to all and I am always interested and appreciate keeping an open door.

CW4 CYRIL H. "Bob" DORSK, retired, Sgt, 253d Infantry, Cal State Reserve, retired as LTC. Had an aortic aneurism repaired in major surgery Nov 30, caused a problem with both legs. Returned from Washington D.C. from ROA meeting in February. Celebrates 45 years in the same house he built 45 years ago.

MAJ DALE D. HART, retired, Ass't G4, still with Dale Hart Company, Inc. rubber distributors, working three or four hours a day. Still serve as Vice-President, Ass't Sec'y, and Arrangments Chairman for 63d Inf Div Ass'n USAR. Currently serve as Treasurer, Padadena Chapter of MOWW.

COL JAMES R. PITCHER, retired, HHC Co 3d Bde, still teaching at Lincoln Middle School in Santa Monica. Joined rest of the family at a reunion in August 92.

COL WILLIAM T. ALLEN, retired, Ass't G1, Director Group Claim, The Principal Financial Group. Sees CPT Doug Anderson who is now with the California Dept of Insurance. Still working and have been heavily involved in Healthcare Reform at the State level. Frequent trips to Washington D.C. as Chairman of the Health Insurance of Americas Committee on claims and Institutional Reimbursement. Jan and I took another trip to the orient last year visiting Thailand and Hong Kong ending with a stay in Maui. Saw the bridge over the river Kwai and nearby military cemeteries; very moving.

LTC JOHN W. FLORY, retired, Ass't G-5, Active in MOWW and sees BG Upp & BG Hall and a participant in support of San Marcos solution to municipal solid waste problem in North San Diego County. Also Chairman of Elections and Canvassing Committee for 323 member homeowners association; member of PR Committee of same. Chairman of two annual receptions for newly naturalized citizens in San Diego, for two chapters of the MOWW.

CSM WILLIAM E. JACOBI, retired, HQ 763d Maint Bn. In June made a trip to Dutch Harbor, Alaska for the 50th Anniversary of the bombing up there. The place hadn't changed much other than a lot more people. Went to the old company areas that were falling down. The most amazing part of it was everybody I met was old, bald-headed and fat except for me. I couldn't believe how they had aged. I told them you have to stay Combat Ready.

COL WILLIAM J. M. MONSANTO, retired, an Associate member, 63d ARCOM G-1, Orange County Grand Jury 1990-91, April-May 1993 Battlefield tour, Battle of the Bulge (Ardennes) with 99th Inf Div. Must miss this meeting. Near fatal auto accident in July 1991, nearly recovered. Best regards to Jim Price, Milt Bremer and all of you from the ARCOM.

COL MICHAEL A. CORNWELL, retired, S1 Hq Co 2d Bde, Account Manager, Entertainment Insurance Co. A busy year as an active volunteer with the Clinton-Gore campaign in Los Angeles County. Still worked in a weeks vacation at Zepher Point, Lake Tahoe and three weeks with family and friends in a rented Tuscan farmhouse outside Siena, Italy after the election. I thought our government had problems until I checked out the Italian scene.

Let those who complain move to Italy.

COL JAMES B. PRICE Jr., retired, CO 763d Maint Bn. The year of 1992 was a forgettable year for the Prices. In October we lost our daughter-in-law to cancer after a several year fight. Shortly thereafter, Eileen fell in our kitchen and broke her shoulder in two places. No surgery but it sure slowed her down for several months. This year began about the same way as I have just been home about a week and a half from a week in the hospital for major prostate surgery. However, we are looking forward to better times. We are leaving in early May for an extended trip to the East Coast for our 50th College reunions, Eileen's at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia in May and mine at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA in early June-then on to Washington D.C. for some ROA business. Plan to be back in California by 1 July. Spent a lot of time last year working on computer typesetting my class 50th Reunion Book-about 225 pages.

LTC JERRY W. ASHER, retired, QM, currently fixing up his mountain cabin. Took a cruise to Carribean, vacationed at Kileaua Military Camp on Hawaii; dined at USN Officers Club at Pearl Harbor; saw USS Arizona memorial; had breakfast with Governor of Arizona and coffee with Senator John McCain who ably represents veterans in Phoenix. Still on MOBDES list as physically fit.

LTC KENNETH R. LINDLEY, retired, 5/19 Arty, and from Southern California Edison Company. Cannot make the annual meeting; will be in Beijing, China wrapping up an eighteen day trip including three days in Tibet.

CW4 WALTER H. WOODWARD, retired, Pers O Arty Bn Hq in Pasadena, now golfer extraordinaire with HQ at Chester C. Washington Golf Course. Last week in July Edna and I made 15-day fly and cruise from LA to Boston to Amsterdam. Toured the city, countryside, saw working windmills toured a wooden shoe factory. Then on to the cruise ship "Song of Norway" thru the Kiel Canal to Kiel, Germany and on to Helsinki, Finland; on to Stockholm, Sweden and then to St Petersburg, Russia, Visby, Sweden and then to Copenhagen-last stop in Oslo, Norway, Amsterdam, Boston and on home. I am a volunteer in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and site manager for the Senior Citizen Hot Meal Program, serving meals Monday thru Friday, a hot meal program administered by the County of Los Angeles. Says he remembers watching out of Luminarias Restaurant with John King, waiting for COL Tom Chan-

dlar to make his appearance on the way to the Monday night drill.

COL ALBERT L. MENDONCA, retired, G-3 Section. Realtor, Prudential Southland Temecula, working full time in real estate although 1992 was a bad year. Spent two weeks in Hawaii with grandson while son had to visit the mainland. Also Jan and I spent a week at Dana Point on a relaxing vacation.

LTC DURWOOD D. HICKS, retired, AG, still a travel agent. We are enjoying Leisure World every day. Example; 18 holes of golf 3 times a week, active in 3 ballroom dance clubs, color guard Commander of American Legion Post, Board member of the Leisure World Shrine Club. June and I are co-1st Vice Presidents of one of the largest Republican Clubs in California. Last June we drove to British Columbia, stopping at Whistler Ski Resort, Lake Louise, Banff, Glacier National Park then Montana, Idaho, Utah and home-5,000 miles of scenic beauty.

COL CHARLES J. MC CLEERY, retired, G-3. McCleerys motored to Pennsylvania and return last May and June. Planning on doing it again this year. Also visited grand daughter and Great-grand daughter in Paradise last October. Received the VIP treatment when we visited the Pelegrins at their new home in Fair Oaks. Beautiful home and surroundings. A most delightful day.

MG ROBERT A. LAME, S-4 63d Avn Bn, now CG 311 COSCOM, and employed with RAL Associates. This past year has been quite busy with many Army functions and exercises. Participation in the Support Command Conference last year precluded my attendance at the Annual Meeting. Summer found the COSCOM involved in Exercises Golden Cargo, Golden Bear, Wounded Warrior and Logex. Personal travel included Alaska, Colorado, Refugio Beach and Idaho. In the fall the COSCOM was involved in the Battle Command Training Program and I Corps Warfighter Exercise Cascade Peak. ROA activities included the national conference and mid-winter in Washington D.C. While involved in Team Spirit in Korea, some of the sabre rattling in the north caused some concern in the U S Press that Team Spirit soldiers might get to extend their visit to the land of the morning calm-thankfully it was a rumor only.

COL MAL M. PACKER, retired, DiVarty, retired as Chief Engineer at LAX on July 1, 1992. Recently traveled to Epcot Center, Florida, Sacramento, California and Dallas, Texas. After being President of the Rotary Club of L.A. Int'l Airport, the Board voted to give me the duties of Treasurer.

BG ROBERT D. UPP, retired, Staff Judge Advocate, practicing attorney and writer of law books. Jane and I have just returned from a trip to Germany and a month long Indian Ocean cruise from Mombassa, Kenya. We touched at Zanzibar; Comores at Anjouan and Mayotte; Madagascar; Reunion; Mauritius; Mahe, La Digue, and Praslin in the Seychelles; and the small Tanzanian island of Shunbu Mblili. As we were the only Americans on board, it was most interesting. Sorry we have to miss the annual bash, as we will be in Pullman, Washington, attending Jane's class reunion at Washington State U.

COL CHARLES E. ESTERMYER, retired, Commo O, 1st Bde. Still traveling in our Airstream Trailer and enjoying the open road. Spent the month of January in Barbados-very nice and very warm. We are in the process of building a new home in Las Vegas, NV and expect to take possession by the end of May. Will try not to let a permanent home impede our travels. We will be listed in the phone book so please stop or call on your next visit to our new town.

MG WILLIAM J. HIXSON, retired, CG 63d Infantry Division USAR. Drove cross-country to Rhode Island and took a cruise up the St. Lawrence Waterway to the end and returned. Toured New England, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Met LTC Bechdolt and his wife in the Alexander Bell Museum in Nova Scotia. Returned home via Niagra Falls after 3 months on the road.

CSM ROBERT J. BARBER, retired, SGM Spt Cmd, Vice President Operations Hi-Shear Corporation. Will retire on June 4, 93. Trips to Boston, New Bedford, and on to Montreal, Canada then to Halifax, Nova Scotia. My retirement present from Donna one month vacation in Hawaii, then plan to travel with a motor home.

LTC HAROLD F. PELLEGRIN, retired, XO, 2d BDE, now a resident of Fair Oaks. Last fall, Ruth and I met with COL Ralph Hill and COL Homer Lind both of Grass Valley, CA. Had a superb luncheon in Nevada City; they are all well. Ralph and Betty have moved to a new home closer to the golf course. We have been

enjoying our beautiful community. All services and shopping areas are within 5 to 10 minutes. Winter here was mild our spring beautiful and we are becoming acquainted with new friends.

COL NOEL B. PATTINSON, retired, Exec 63d DivArty, enjoying our new home at Air Force Village West near March AFB, now working on a new section for expansion. See Cols McCleery, Chandler and Pellegrin (before he moved) for lunch and consultation and cogitation about our Association and our military past and present and maybe, a future. I also see CW4 Murray and LTC Stan Hoversten out this way. Younger daughter now a Captain in the US Navy Nurses Corps and stationed at the Naval Academy.

MG THEODORE W. PAULSON, DCG (IMA) Bold Shift, Forces Command, was S-4, 3 Bn 77th FA Bn. Manager Mapping Services, Southern California Edison Company. On April 30 complete my current assignment and retire from the U S Army Reserve on 3 May 1993 with 39 years and 4 months of service which has been great. I now look forward to join the ranks of the rest of you guys who brought me up. Sorry that Pat and I cannot attend the May 1 dinner. I will be taking her on a much deserved trip to Europe for 20 days beginning 21 April. "PAY BACK TIME." With more time, I plan to become more involved with the Association in the future. I am still collecting military items from WWII period and before for my personal military history collection. If you have anything you wish to sell let me know. Hope life is being kind to all.

LTC GEORGE L. DUTTON, retired, Doc Cont O, Retired from the United Way and Boy Scouts of America. This year my wife and I took a trip to the New England States to view the fall colors; also a trip to Puerto Vallarta and a trip to Oxford, OH to spend Christmas with our oldest son, Tom and family. Tom had his first book published entitled "Voices in Architectural Education." We also took a trip to Monterey, CA to visit son Ranger Dave, who was instructing at a National Conference on Water Safety on behalf of the Corps of Engineers. I am also proud to announce our youngest son Paul had his first child, a beautiful little girl named Jennifer. More travel planned for the future.

COL RALPH D. HILL, retired, CO 2d Bde. Now a busy retirement. Golf (playing boldly and badly); Moved, locally (big pain); New grandson (looks just like me); Fed Deer in back yard (carefully); Saw some former Division members here and there and thought of may others (fondly); Healthy as a hog and plan to stay that way (through use of rich tobacco and good booze). Reunion and Golf at Alta Sierra in Grass Valley.

COL RUSSELL E. PARK, retired, we have celebrated our 37th Anniversary; visited the big island, the islands of Maui and Lanai and are doing Cairns, Darwin, Perth, Avers Rock and Alice Springs, the Ghan Overnight train to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane so far this year. If TWA stays in business our tickets for Washington D.C., Paris, Egypt, and the Holy Land will be good in October. Judy teaches at Barbers Point (where Howard and Jenny Eighmy have a delightful new granddaughter, son-in-law and daughter living in Coast Guard quarters. I represent the U.S. Army in Hawaii and the 25th Inf. Div (light) in the Public Affairs Office. I have a whole list of issues, such as the \$100 million we are spending at Ft. DeRussy to expand the Hale Koa, if anyone wants to help us fight to maintain the U.S. military in the Pacific. For now we bid you Aloha.

COL MARTIN S. GRAY, retired, LN O 1st Bde. As usual, we made several small trips to some of our favorite spots in California; San Diego, Carmel-Monterey. While in Monterey, we came across the Sun Bay Apartments at Fort Ord. They were mentioned in the most recent Army Echoes; really nice, reasonably priced and right next to the golf course at Fort Ord. We will give them a try at some future date. We will soon put our place up for sale and if successful head for Sun City in Las Vegas. We sure like it there so may make it yet. Right after the first of the year, I had my arm twisted by my old boss in the assessors office to come back to work on a special project; after 7 years of retired bliss. It will be over by the end of May so I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Working sure interferes with my leisure time.

BG STEWART L. HALL, retired, Ass't Div Cmdr. Had a happy get-together with Pat and Johnnie Pattinson and Stan Hoversten recently while staying at Air Force Village West--"casing the Joint" for a possible move. Just about as nice a life care facility as we've seen. (Hope they don't close March Air Force Base).

SGM HOWARD EIGHMY, retired, 3d Bn, 27th Inf, 63d Inf Div, USAR. Recently had contact with CSM Cavanee, CSM William Jacobi, SGM Larry Romero and Col Russ Park. Very happy living at Sun Lakes Country Club (for active senior adults) in Banning, California. Am involved in club activities as an officer of the Bingo Committee and as a Bingo Caller. I enjoy working in my flower garden and doing honey do projects around the house. Made a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii to visit our son-in-law and daughter who presented us with a new grand daughter during our visit. They are stationed at Barbers Point Naval Air Station with the Coast Guard. Col Russ Park who is with the information office at Fort Shafter gave us the grand tour of Oahu and the military installations on Oahu. Very impressive.

COL WILLIAM R. SEAVER, retired, S-3, 263d Engr Bn. Superintendent of Schools, Conejo Valley Unified School District in Thousand Oaks, CA. Spent two weeks in Hawaii last year. Will retire from my School District on 30 June 93, after 37 years with the District. We are leaving on a two weeks trip to Alaska the next day 1 July 93. With retirement, hope to become more active in the association and get to some events.

With deep regret to have to announce to you, while preparing your Annual Report, we received word that MAJ ALBERT. W SEYMOUR passed away on April 5, after a long bout with cancer. Our deepest sympathy to his family and he will be missed by all of us who knew him in the 63d. . .

COL THOMAS V. CHANDLER, retired, Ass't G4. Still devoting my retirement to our small record and phonograph business, a challenge to anyone these days. Cappy has been hospitalized for major surgery and other problems related thereto since last October. Most of the time in hospitals and under special care. Not only busy with little store, but now cook, book-keeper, etc., and still watching the grandkids grow. The last 6 months are a time we would like to erase and forget.



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