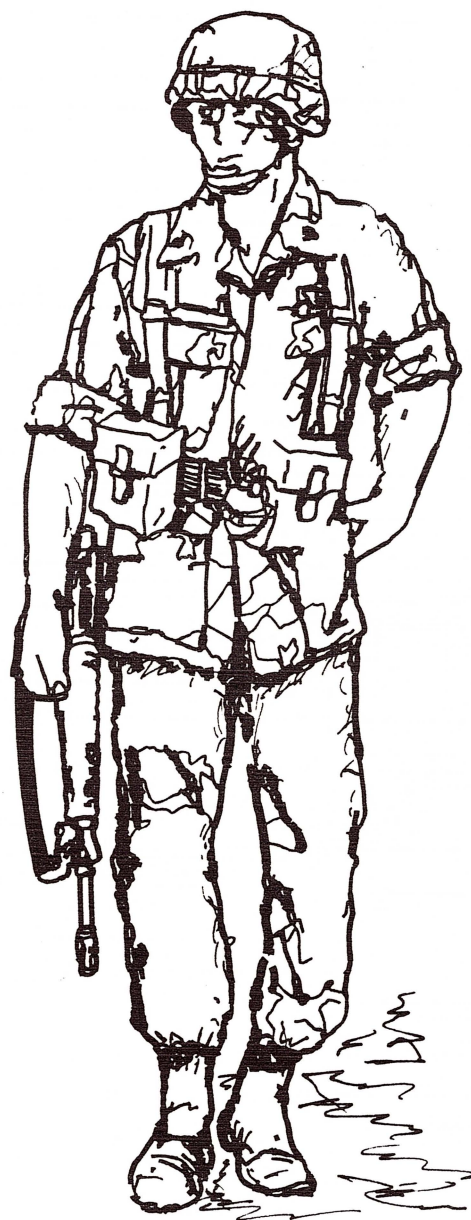
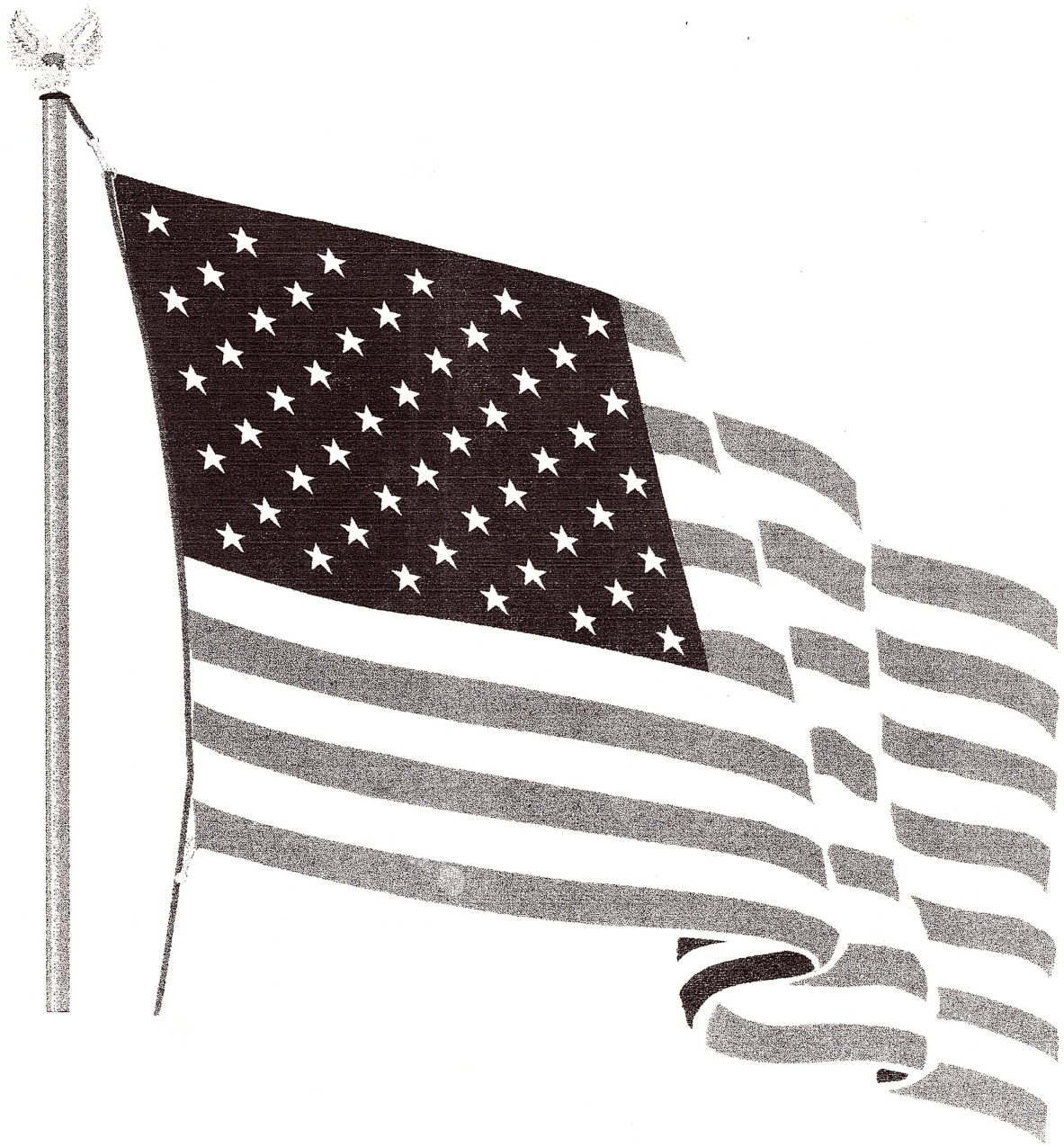


# 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR



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## *President's Message*

The year since our last annual meeting has slipped by so quickly that I had to scratch my head and refer to notes as to what to say in this message. I decided this would be a "State of our Association" message, so that the membership can appreciate what we have in this 31-year-old organization. We have had several good friends and members join the Regiment in the sky this past year, and we mourn their loss. Yet we continue to hold our own in membership. With the change in our constitution, anyone is eligible for full membership who has served under the 63d Infantry Division flag. Through this, we have welcomed some new members, and I hope, are making firm an organization for those who will follow those of us approaching the point where we must step down.



During the final months of last year, our national interest committee held back on actions, awaiting the November elections. Now, a resolution has been prepared opposing the use of Congress-budgeted funds earmarked for military equipment and training for other purposes. Congress should properly allocate additional and separate funding for mercy missions, peace-keeping and assistance to other countries, and not allow the military to continue diversion of funds for such purposes. This resolution will receive distribution to members of the military committees in Congress.

Letters have been sent to the Bureau of Land Management and Congressman Jerry Lewis, supporting the expansion of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. Additional letter campaigns will be implemented during the coming months.

You have received our quarterly newsletter, "The Blade", thanks to Colonel Milton Bremer's great effort. In addition to the membership, the newsletter also goes to military organizations, such as the Reserve Officers Association. He and Lieutenant Colonel Donald Wirth are teaming up to publish this annual report. And a word of appreciation is appropriate to Major General Jerry Josten, who continues to print "The Blade" at no cost to the association. Many, many thanks.

Arranging for our annual meeting has been both an enjoyable and challenging job for our board members. Thanks to the sustaining fund contributions from our members, and dues from new members, we are solvent, with all expenses paid to date.

Thank you all for the privilege of serving as president, and my thanks to all the members of the Board of Governors, both active and emeritus, for your support, and for a job well done.

Howard B. Eighmy  
Sergeant Major, AUS-Ret  
President

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## Committee Reports

### Committee for the National Interest - Lieutenant Colonel Fred E. Davidson, Chairman

Your Committee for the National Interest has, and continues to follow areas of concern. These include: Maintenance of effective military forces, Improvement in programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, a military health care plan, expansion of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, the proposed change in the method calculating the consumer price index, and the American Flag Protection Act.

Many of you have let your feelings be known to your senators and representatives, and we urge you to continue. Please send copies of your letters to me so that we may follow up with resolutions or other appropriate actions.

We must expect to be surprised by events in the future, and therefore must keep alert and keep our options open. Support your Reserve forces—they are irreplaceable components of America's military.

You are the ultimate lobbyist—let your voice be heard.

### Publications - Colonel Milton I. Bremer/Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Wirth, Chairmen

The task of writing and mailing *The Blade* was made somewhat easier by my purchase of a new and faster computer. Unfortunately, it still does not do all the work. It will also become easier as Don Wirth—who co-chairs Publications with me-- and I are able to coordinate our efforts. A big step forward in reducing costs and speeding mail delivery has been our bar-coding of the mailing list. It was a multi-stepped process, requiring submitting our mailing list on computer disk to the US Postal Service. They corrected as many addresses and zip-codes as they could. Then it became a matter of running down misspelled street names, and this required many hours of searching post office manuals, on-line directories and asking members for information.

Taking on the writing of the Annual Report after the skilled work of Tom Chandler was also a challenge—however, an enjoyable one. A new letterhead was designed and will be used in all communications with government and other organizations. We are also able, with computers, to produce letters and resolutions that truly look professional. As always, we welcome members comments and suggestions.

### Financial - Lieutenant Colonel Stanley T. Hoversten, Treasurer

Beginning January 1, 1997, the fiscal year will conform to the calendar year. Thus this report begins January 1, 1997, and does not reflect activity before that date.

1/1/97 - Balance on hand. . . . .	\$ 1,305.13
Income from contributions (sustaining fund, memorials, etc) . . . . .	697.00
Members Prepayment of Annual Meeting fee. . . . .	<u>594.00</u>
	\$ 2,596.13
3/11/97 Expenses to date (Postage, paper, mailing labels, etc.) . . . . .	<u>214.28</u>
3/11/97 Balance on hand. . . . .	\$ 2,381.85



# Annual Meeting-1995-96

## Brigadier General Scott Wallace, Guest Speaker

A well-attended meeting was the scene for Brigadier General Scott Wallace and Major General Robert Lane to bring a review of the activities of their respective commands.

General Wallace, commander of Fort Irwin and the National Training Center, spoke of the mission of the NTC, and how its troops and facilities would be used to train and test troops for the Army's new concept designated as Force XXI. This will be the army of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, using new and highly sophisticated equipment that is designed to provide not only weaponry, but other equipment that will provide battlefield information beyond anything previously available. The Fourth Infantry Division, now assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, will be the first division-size organization to be tested under Force XXI at the NTC.

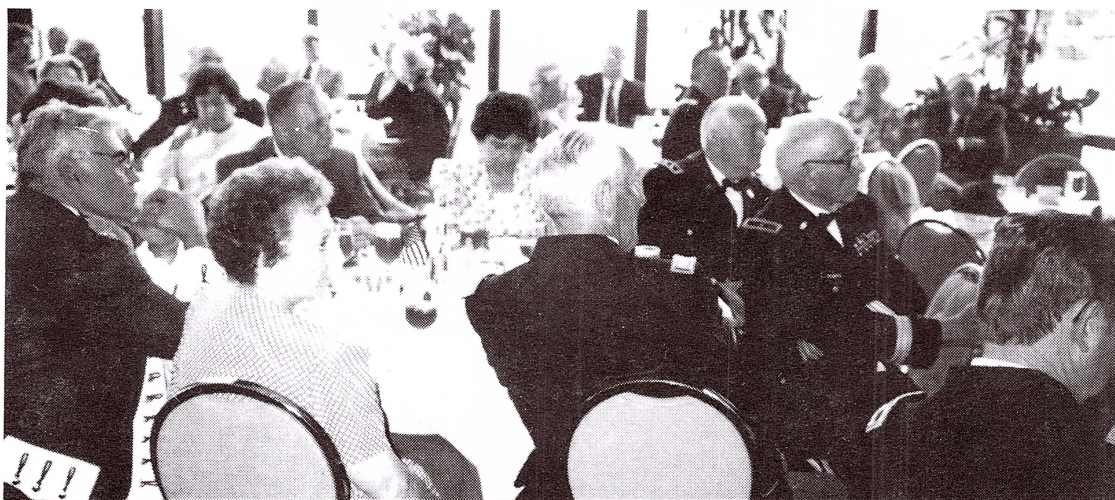


Because of the size of units that will be using its facilities, the area of the NTC must be expanded. This has raised concerns among environmental groups, as well as those who see the vast desert area either as a recreation area, or as a potential site for mining or other commercial ventures. General Wallace addressed the issue of the desert tortoise, which is considered an endangered species. He described an operation that retrieves eggs from exposed nests, incubates and hatches the young turtles and returns them to their natural habitat when they are able to take care of themselves. *[As this report is being prepared, hearings are being held by the Federal Land Management Agency, which will make recommendations on the Army's efforts to obtain the needed space. Your Association, through the Board of Governors, has addressed letters of support of the Army to the Agency, as well as to other key individuals.]*

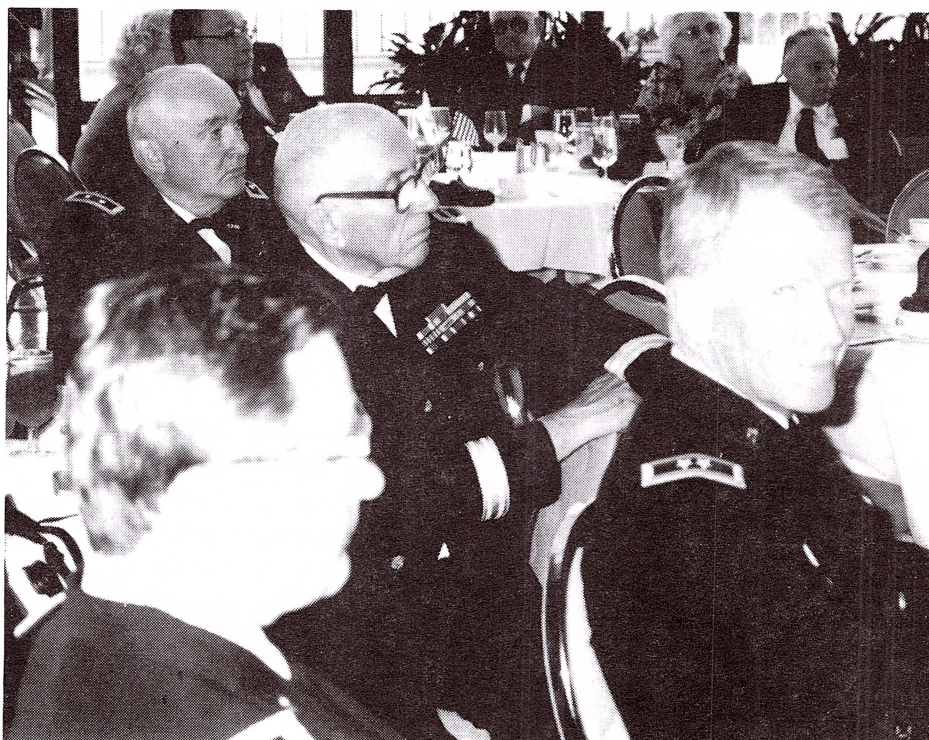
General Lane, commander of the 63d Regional Support Command, spoke about the transition of the 63d United States Army Reserve Command into the 63d Regional support Command, and the expanded responsibilities of the new organization. The ten RSC's in the nation are aligned with the ten Federal Emergency Management Agency regions. During natural or other disasters, personnel and services of the RSC could be activated. The primary mission, however is management and control of subordinate elements known as Major Subordinate Commands (MSC) and Direct reporting Units (DRU), and providing various support services to other organizations, Reserve units and individuals in the geographical area of responsibilities. This area includes Arizona, California and Nevada. The 63d RSC has an authorized command strength of approximately 16,000 soldiers, and provides services to an additional 90,000 personnel.



## The 1996 Annual Meeting



A rapt audience listens to Brigadier General Scott Wallace.



▲ From top: MG Jerry Josten, BG Joe Rebman, MG Bob Lane, MG Ted Paulson.

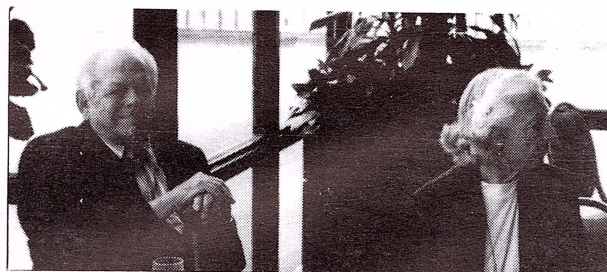
▸ Regular attendee, COL Emmett Drennen, enjoys the show.







▲ SGT Rodney Maddox, a member of 63d Regional Support Command, reads his poem honoring the 63d Infantry Division. SGT Maddox was introduced by MG Robert Lame, the RSC commander.



▲ Major and Mrs. Howard Graber enjoy the camaraderie of the day.



▲ SGM Thomas Gorden enjoys his first meeting as a member.



▲ General Josten is a winner in the door prize drawing, as LTC Bill Hodges checks the ticket number.

◀ LTC Jim O'Dowd admires the plaque presented to him, honoring his service as president, 1994-1995.





◀ Are Generals Lane and Paulson deep in study, or is that the Annual Report that is getting such keen attention?



▲ Table talk at lunch. Clockwise from left front, General Hixson, Sylvia Bremer, General Wallace, Sharon Wallace and Mrs. Hixson.





◀ Major General Robert Lame reviews the changes that resulted from the transition from 63d ARCOM to 63d Regional Support Command. His discussion detailed the wider and more complex responsibilities with which his headquarters is now charged.

Brigadier General Scott Wallace speaks about the mission of the National Training Center, at Fort Irwin. He spoke of the physical facilities and the need for more training area to fit the requirements of Force XXI. General Wallace also discussed the highly-sophisticated equipment that is coming into use, and the high character and motivation of his training troops.







▲ Plaques of appreciation are presented to General Lane and General Wallace by Colonel Bremer, as General Hixson looks on.



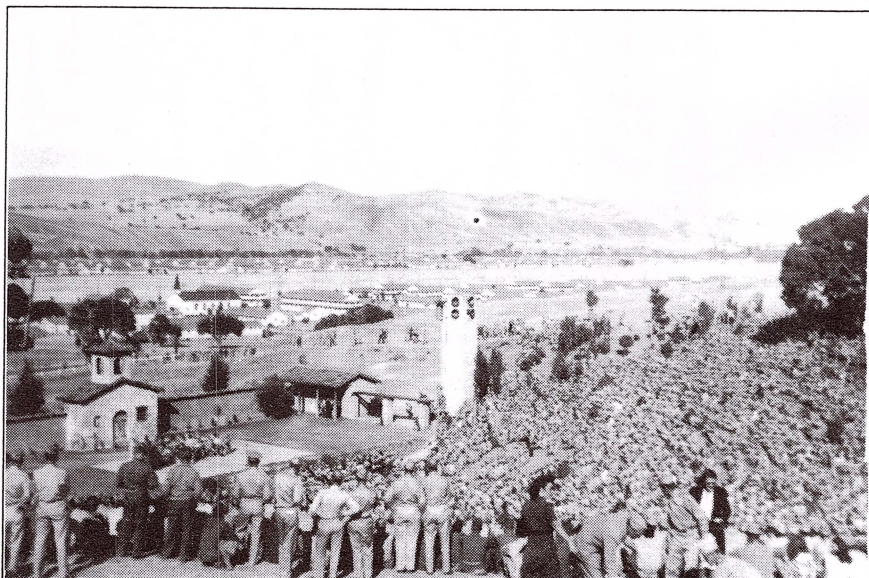
► A pleased Stan Hoversten, who had just flown back from a Reserve Officers Association meeting, is glad he made it back in time for the association meeting.

◄ A surprised Lieutenant Colonel Stan Hoversten is presented the Eagle Award for service to the association as Treasurer and board member.





## Remember When . . .



◀ Corporal Red Skelton, stationed at Camp Roberts in 1944, entertains the troops with a one-man show at the Bowl.



▲ Lieutenant Colonel Stewart Hall, Assistant Chief of Staff (G2) of the 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, escorts Winston Churchill off the landing craft following the assault crossing of the Rhine River. Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, 30<sup>th</sup> Division Commander Leland Hobba, Sarah Churchill, the Prime Minister's daughter, and members of the staff follow.



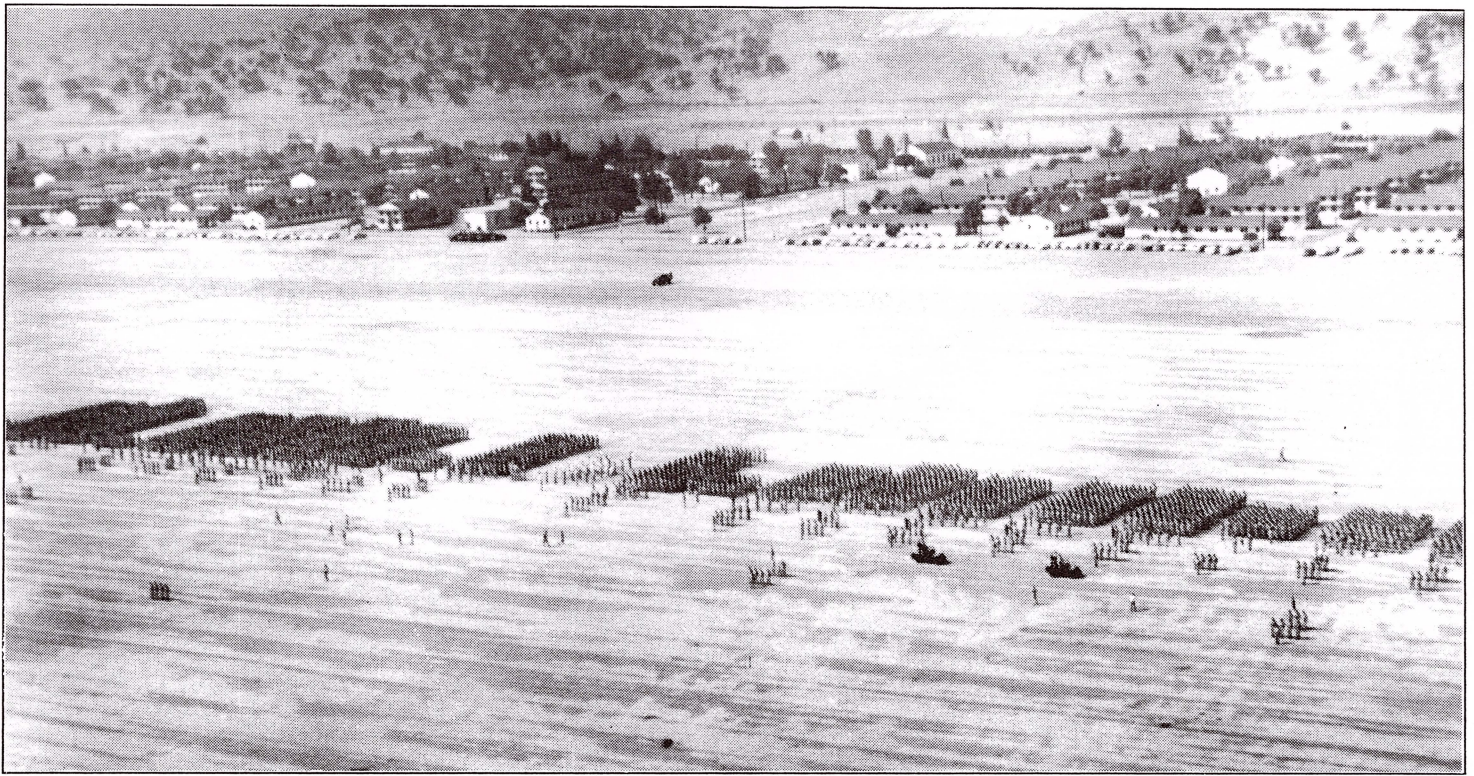


▲  
Massed colors are presented during a parade At Camp Roberts



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Eyes right! A salute is rendered to the reviewing stand during the parade at Camp Roberts in 1965.





▲ Trooping the line. Division parade at Camp Roberts, 1965



◀ Lieutenant Colonel Robert Kleist, commanding 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry, observes a training exercise during active duty training at Camp Roberts. From left, 1LT Phillip Joanou, 1LT James Donahue, SGT Carmelo Rusco, SP4 Ralph Mena.



▲ Divarty preparing to get off a few good shots on the firing range.





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CAMP ROBERTS CALIFORNIA 1957

TRAINING



Officers Dinner Party at Camp Roberts, California, 1957. Major General and Mrs. Hixson are seated at the head table at the top of the picture. Brigadier General Hall is standing, with Mrs. Hall seated. Colonel Louis and Mrs. Kaufman are seated in the center of the fourth table from the right.

Major General Hixson, Colonel Kaufman and Colonel Hall take the Army's latest and greatest weapons carrier out for a trial run. Note the water-cooled machine gun in the rear.







▲ Major Sims Hamilton marks a bullseye scored by Major Bob Upp. Both qualified as sharpshooters. Major Upp was Staff Judge Advocate for the division, and Major Hamilton was his assistant.



▲ Major General Henry Kellogg pins oak leaves on newly-promoted Lieutenant Colonel Robert Upp. Lieutenant Colonel Frank Spearman, Chief of Staff, holds the orders.





### The Division General Staff

Front row, left to right: Brigadier General Stewart L. Hall, Assistant Division Commander; Major General William J. Hixson, Commanding General; Brigadier General Louis Kaufman, Division Artillery Commander; Colonel Frank Spearman, Chief of Staff. Back row: First Lieutenant Robert Simpson, General's Aide; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Bennett, G-2; Lieutenant Colonel William M. Walsh, G-4; Lieutenant Colonel John Rawlings, G-1; Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. McCleery, G-3; Captain Albert T. Finnerty, General's Aide.







# Profiles

**T**his year, the Board of Governors felt it appropriate to profile the three general officers who were "at the top" when the orders came down deactivating the 63d Infantry Division, USAR. Thus we profile Major General William J. Hixson, Major General Louis Kaufman and Brigadier General Stewart L. Hall, all of whom had distinguished careers in both military and civilian life.

Major General Hixson first enlisted in the Army National Guard in June, 1927. He was commissioned a Reserve Second Lieutenant in the Infantry in December 1932. After several assignments as an active Reservist, he served with the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1934 to 1936. January, 1941, General Hixson was called to active duty. Subsequent assignments included: Battalion Executive Officer, S-3 and S-2, Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, California; the Western Defense Command; the Office of Strategic Services; Staff and Faculty, and Assistant Director of Training, Military Intelligence Training Corps, Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

General Hixson's service in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations included Chief, Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency, Battalion Commander and Regimental Executive Officer of the 133d Infantry; Depot Executive Officer, and Battalion and Depot Commander. He was released from active duty in February, 1946. In the Army Reserve, General Hixson was first assigned to a composite group first designated the 9<sup>th</sup> Armor, which became the 13<sup>th</sup> Armor and finally the 63d Infantry Division in March, 1953, serving as Assistant Division Commander until his appointment as Commanding General in November, 1961. He was promoted to Major General on December 11, 1962.

The military education of General Hixson has been extensive. The Infantry School Company Officers Course, 1936; British School (Canada) Commando Course, 1942; Command and General Staff College, 1943; Artillery School, Seacoast Branch, Officers Indoctrination Course, 1947; US Naval Amphibious Base, Amphibious Warfare Indoctrination Course, 1949; Armored Division Refresher Course, 1951; Division Refresher Courses, 1952-65; Atomic Weapons Employment Course, 1957; US Army Weapons School, Chemical, Biological, Radiological Weapons Orientation Course, 1959; US Air Force Air-Ground Operations School, Combat Operations Course, 1961; Army Command Management Orientation Course, 1962; Senior Officers Counter-Insurgency and Special Warfare Course, 1962; Modern warfare Orientation Course, 1963; Senior Reserve Component Officers Course, Army War College, 1964.

Decorations awarded General Hixson include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation medal, Combat Infantry Badge and, as General Hixson put it, "all those other things you get."

During the course of his civilian pursuits, General Hixson has been a sales executive with Southern California Gas Company, and has served as president of his Lions Club, National Sojourners and Reserve Officers Association.

**B**rigadier General Stewart L. Hall is a native of New Jersey and a 1932 graduate of Colgate University. With dual careers, he describes life insurance as his vocation, and the military as his avocation. This began with four youthful summers at Citizens Military Training Camp. He then enlisted in the New Jersey National Guard's elite horse regiment, the 102d Cavalry (the "Essex Troop"). After serving up through all the enlisted grades, General Hall entered active duty as a second lieutenant when his regiment was mobilized in 1940, for World War II.

Lieutenant Hall was transferred to the 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, made up of Guard units from Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas, to organize and command its newly formed 30<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Reconnaissance



Troop (Mecz). After numerous troop schools, culminated by the Army's Command and General Staff College, he was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Intelligence). He served 18 months in the European Theater of Operations, as his division fought five campaigns through Normandy, Northern France, Belgium, Holland the Siegfried Line, Battle of the Bulge and Central Germany, to the meeting with the Russians on the Elbe River. During the assault crossing of the lower Rhine River, (by now) Lieutenant Colonel Hall personally escorted British Prime Minister Winston Churchill across the river, much to the dismay of General Dwight Eisenhower.

After release from active duty in 1946, Lieutenant Colonel Hall moved to southern California, remaining active in the Army Reserve. He served successively as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations), Chief of Staff and, now promoted to Brigadier General, as Assistant Division Commander of the 63d Infantry Division, USAR, until its deactivation at the end of 1965. Retiring at that event, General Hall had thirty-six-and-one-half years of service with the National Guard, Active Army and Reserve.

General Halls decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Belgian Fourragere, and the European Theater Medal with five battle stars. For the last five years of his life insurance career, General Hall, a Vice President of Occidental Life of California, was General Manager and Managing Director of its subsidiary, Occidental Life Insurance of Australia, until retiring in 1976.

**M**ajor General Louis Kaufman received his commission as a Field Artillery Second Lieutenant on his graduation from the University of California-Los Angeles in 1940. Two months later, he was assigned as a battery commander in the 75<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery, Ft. Richardson, Alaska. In February 1944, now a Captain, he reported to Fort Bliss, Texas, as Executive Officer of the 333d Searchlight Battalion. Following completion of the Army Ground Forces Course at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, General Kaufman was Executive Officer of the 51<sup>st</sup> AA Battalion at Fort Bliss, as well as an instructor in automatic weapons gunnery.

Released from active duty in 1945, he served a number of short tours of active duty until his assignment as commander of the 863d Field Artillery Battalion. He later commanded the 718<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion and the 4<sup>th</sup> R/H Battalion. In 1960, then-Lieutenant Colonel Kaufman became Executive Officer of 63d Division Artillery. Promoted to Colonel in 1961, he was named Assistant Division Commander in April, 1963. He was promoted to Brigadier General in December, 1963. On inactivation of the 63d Division, General Kaufman transferred to the 311<sup>th</sup> Logistical Command, subsequently becoming the commander. He was promoted to Major General and assumed command of the newly-formed 63d US Army Reserve Command, a position he held from December, 1967 until his retirement in 1975.

General Kaufman's military schooling included refresher courses at the Coast Artillery School, the Naval Amphibious Warfare School, The Artillery and Missile School, the Chemical, Biological and Radiological Weapons refresher course, and short courses at the Command and General Staff College. General Kaufman received his graduate schooling at the University of Southern California, earning both a Master and a Doctor of Business Administration degree. He served as Dean of the Graduate School of Business at California State University-Pomona, President of Los Angeles City College and Executive Vice Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District. He also served as Chancellor of National University in Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

Among the decorations received were the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal. General Kaufman Died January 24, 1996.



# Whooze Nuze...

*JUST FOR FUN... In the next few pages are photographs of some members, which go back to 1944. Can you guess who they are? The answers are at the end of Whooze Nuze.*

First to reply to this year's Whooze Nuze request was **Sylvia Kaufman**, who sent a contribution in memory of MG Louis Kaufman, who died January 24, 1996. "Please express my gratefulness to all the members of the 63d Infantry Division Association who came to the funeral, and sent letters and cards, and called. I'm sorry to be so tardy, but Lou's death, even though he had been ill for a very long time, was a terrible loss to me."



Sylvia also wrote that a memorial marker was unveiled this past January 26 at Valley Oaks Cemetery, in Westlake Village. Taking part in the ceremony, in addition to Sylvia, were children Robert Kaufman and Michelle Gardner, grandchildren Kelly, Robert, Jr., Casey Jo and Shannon Kaufman, and five-month-old great-granddaughter Ty Louisa Gardner. Friends also were present. The service was conducted by Rabbi Alan Greenbaum.

**John Tappe** writes of some of the adventures he and his wife enjoyed (?) this past year. "In late August, Rhodyne and I left from March AFB via KC135 for Mildenhall, England. Didn't get far! Lights all over the instrument panel and smoke in the aircraft. Back to March, where we landed with an escort of half-a-dozen bright yellow crash trucks and fire equipment, followed by guys in their silver suits into the aircraft, and a fast evacuation

"Back the next day, and went non-stop to Mildenhall with no problems. We flew up, over Canada and Greenland [on the polar route] and down to England. Saw the northern lights on the way—awesome! Spent three weeks in England. Great vacation. Rental car was hit by a truck while parked—the insurance waiver with a Gold Visa card works! Didn't cost us a penny! "Used some military-connected quarters in England. Officers' Club at Mildenhall (good), Royal Fleet Club in Plymouth (not good), Royal Sailors Home Club in Portsmouth (good). On the way home, got as far as Dover, Delaware on a C-5A, but had to play some games after that. Rhodyne flew home commercial, and I bounced around Space A for a couple of days. I finally flew into Los Alamitos on a C-141. It's always an adventure!"

"Enjoying retirement," writes **Minor White**. "I've become a rose gardener, a most satisfying endeavor. Last September, spent three weeks in Columbus and Savannah, Georgia, with an old Army buddy. This March will again be back in good old 'Joe-ja' to enjoy the big Saint Patrick's day party in Savannah. Really love the Old South."

**Bill Monsanto** is never too wordy when he reports his doings, but his crazy sense of humor always shows through. "Another good year of not having you guys see me lowered into the ground. As you guys are meeting, I will be visiting my home in the old Panama Canal Zone for the last time before it is turned over to Panama in 2000. I will be checking out the beaches where I used to "skinny-dip", the bars where they served under-age drinkers, and all of the other places where I wouldn't let my sons go in their youth. Nostalgia is wonderful, if you can still remember it."

Then Bill added a note that asks the always unanswerable question. "Milt, it's been over 20 years since we were at ARCOM. Where the hell did those years go?" Golly, Bill, I don't even know where last week went.

From Nipomo, California, **Ed Barr** gave as succinct a report as one could: "Still



surviving." Let's hope that continues. Ed still owns Barr Safes in Nipomo.

**Ray Edgerly** wrote about a major accomplishment he and his wife, Dortha have just completed. "We have finished a 580-page family history, which includes information on 56 allied families and an extensive bibliography. We donate hardbound copies to major genealogical libraries.

"We proved that anyone with a little interest can do it—just start at the National Archives in Laguna Niguel and your local library. We believe that a family history is one of the greatest gifts we can leave to our children."

Ray is a faithful member of the Board of Governors, and makes the trek up from Oceanside to the Los Angeles area for every board meeting.

Evidently as busy as ever, **Mike Schirm** reports on his activities. "We sold the grape vineyard in the Coachella Valley, but I still do life insurance, living trusts and annuities for friends.

"I am the Los Angeles Chairman for Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve. We are the liaison people between employer and reservist when the reservist is called to active duty. Now that reservists from all the services are being called for extra active duty, we are busy with liaison efforts more and more these days.

"Our son, Chris, lives way off in New York. He has a son, Erin, and we visit every other year. Our daughter, Marilyn, is happily married and living in Woodland Hills, so Cathy and I often get an opportunity to spoil our granddaughter, Rachael."

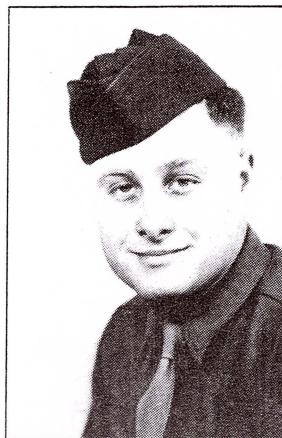
**Hamilton Smyth** is a busy individual. He writes, "On December 4, 1996, I was elected Mayor of the City of Santa Clarita. A most rewarding and challenging position. In addition, I serve as a Special Assistant to Congressman Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, of the 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. My main responsibility is to handle his service academy appointments."

The briefest reply received came from **BG Stewart Hall**: "Dead in the water, but still afloat." In spite of the health problems Stew and

Edythe put up with, it's the kind of feisty, to the point comment we would expect from him. He did respond to the request for pictures, and sent excellent and interesting photos, some of which you will find in this report.

The same mail brought a note from one of our other general officers. **BG Robert Upp** and wife Jane are going to be in far reaches at meeting time. "Sorry to miss the meeting, but we were booked on a cruise from Osaka, Japan to Vancouver, Canada, via Korea, Siberia, the Aleutians and Alaska. While you're meeting, we'll be at sea somewhere between Pusan, Korea, and Vladivostok, Siberia. Maybe next year?"

The Board of Governors put Bob to work several times this past year in his job as counsel to the board, having him review several matters, and his help was certainly appreciated.



From Las Vegas, **Marty Gray** wrote, "We spent the summer months in Carlsbad, California, to escape the Las Vegas heat. We wound up with more humidity than we are used to. I'm

still getting through some cancer problems, but I am holding my own. I was quite happy to get a call from Charley Estermeier last year. We are fellow Sun City-Las Vegas residents. It is always good to see old friends. I finally got a computer last year. I haven't gotten my feet wet in the Internet, but plan to real soon. In the meantime, I am having fun with it."

We hope you keep that cancer bug under control, Marty. A bunch of us who have gone the prostate cancer routine were going to form a club, but we couldn't decide on a good design for a lapel button. An additional word—when you get on the internet, it isn't a matter of getting your feet wet, because you will be in up to your neck.

**Bill Scaver** reports that he retired three years ago, after 37 years with the Conejo Valley



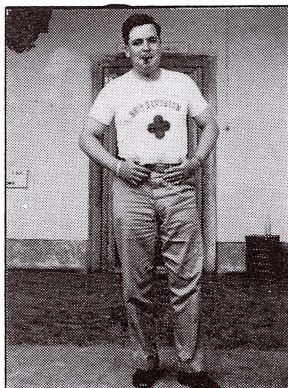
Unified School District. Except he is not truly retired because he is still a part-time field service representative for the Association of California School Administrators. "Shirley and I spent three weeks in England, Scotland and Wales this past fall. It was a great trip and we really enjoyed the people we met.

"We are expecting our seventh grandchild this April. It will be a tie-breaker, because we currently have three grandsons and three granddaughters. We heard from a lot of old friends at Christmas who are members of the association, and was glad to hear they are all doing well."

Some people retire to the more northerly reaches of California to relax. Not so, apparently, for **Jan Mennig, Ph.D.** Writing from his Old Oak Vineyards in Mariposa, Jan notes that in addition to all his other activities, He is President of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce. With Yosemite National Park in his county, the recent flood disaster is providing a special challenge to Jan's management group to restore economic balance to the community. There is a severe loss of tourist revenue, and Jan closes with the words, "Come visit. Bring money!" It's beautiful country, even without present access to Yosemite, and well worth a visit.

**Don Mitchell** and Pandora are about the travelingest people! "We spent the first half of January at the Hale Koa at Waikiki. It is so peaceful within the Hale Koa grounds. There are no outside commercial attacks, and the employees let us know that they were there to serve us and they made us truly feel that. We enjoyed our stay so much we have reservations for the same time next year.

"In parts of July and August, we spent more than three weeks driving up the Pacific coast and around the Olympic peninsula. We crossed to Victoria for two days. We stayed at Fort Lewis two days, and on the way back we



went to Mount St. Helens and stopped at Crater Lake."

**LTC Paul Wims**, still assigned at 311<sup>th</sup> COSCOM, is retired from Edison International. "I am very involved with Toastmasters International as Area Governor. In December I was presented with my sixth grandchild—a 12 pound boy! [editor's comment: WOW!] I also turned 60 in December. (You all know what that means!!) And I completed the house I was having built for my mother."

**Emmett Drennen** has done his share of traveling. "In November I drove my motor home to West Virginia to visit family and go deer hunting. I drove by way of Interstate 10 from California to Florida, and saw lots of interesting country I had not seen before. On the hunt it rained and snowed and I never even saw a deer. However, my nephew got a nice buck, so it wasn't a total failure.

"In January, Jane and I took the motor home to Quartzite, Arizona. I think it is the biggest swap meet/flea market in the world. You have to see it to believe it. The population swells from 1,000 to 1,000,000 because of the multitudes of RV'ers during the course of the winter."

First Prize and Lifetime Achievement Award for traveling has to go to **Russ Park** and Judy. Both retired in June 1996. Judy was teaching at Barbers Point Naval Air Station Pre-School. Russ was Federal Civil Service at Fort Shafter, Fort DeRussy, Schofield Barracks—and elsewhere. "We had moved to Hawaii in 1987. We took a two-year tour in Germany and returned to paradise in 1991. Mainly our interests are in Southern California, so we leased a four-bedroom house in Coronado Cays, just south of the Hotel del Coronado and the Navy Amphibious Base. The Pacific is part of the view, along with the bay and the Coronado Bridge from the second story bedroom.

"Since Judy's pre-school did not want her taking anymore long vacations during their sessions—like our trips to South America, Australia, New Zealand, etc.—we chose to retire. On September 14 we started a vacation that took us to Turkey and Greece. Then back to the States, where we picked up a car at JFK in New York to tour the southern USA visiting family and friends and seeing the sights until we



turned the car in at San Diego airport December 13. A fair warning to all—don't ask Judy how she liked Turkey. The last presentation in Washington, DC, to her family and friends, along with photographs and postcards, took just under two hours.

"We flew to Miami in January to see the Art Deco, and took a week on the eastern Caribbean to escape the "cold" Coronado beach weather. Then a week in Baja, Mexico, where we spent a week with the grey whales on the water in the lagoon—AWESOME! Also saw the current comet in view, and the filming of "Titanic" outside Ensenada. Even northern Mexico is cold in winter. Then again, so is most of Hawaii.

"Sorry we will miss the annual meeting, but we will be in Copper Canyon, Mexico, then."

"Iron man" **Tom Gilliam** checked in from scenic Lakeport, California. "I had my right hip replaced in 1993, my left knee replaced in 1995 and a back operation in 1996, but I'm completely recovered from all." So he doesn't rust and freeze up, Tom stays busy doing public relations work with the Chamber of Commerce, three theater groups and outdoor passion play. He is also a past president and continues to serve on the board of the Lake County Arts Council.

**Durwood Hicks** had a good/bad report. Woody tells us, "It was a quieter travel year than usual for the 'Two Hicks from Leisure World.' However, June and I did attend a Shriners Convention in May in Hawaii, our favorite destination. Then in August, we spent a wonderful week in San Diego participating in the Republican National Convention. Wonderful experience!

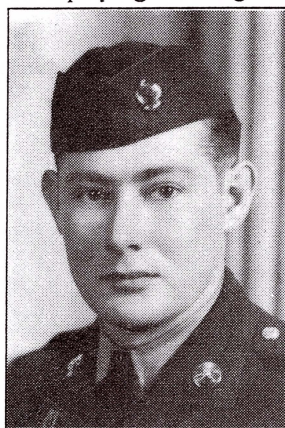
"In between conventions, I had a nostalgic reunion with some very special Army buddies. During the Korean War, I was assigned to the 322<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion (Corps) for duty in Germany.

Upon our return to the USA, five of us 322<sup>nd</sup> officers joined the 63d Infantry Division at the same time—Erle Frady, Bill Subber, Earl Wells, Collis Persons and I. We and our wives—my first—had become like family while stationed in Germany. Unfortunately, Erle and Bill had departed this world for "Post Everlasting" before our reunion.

"On other things, I darned near killed myself on Thanksgiving day while—foolishly—riding my grandson's go-kart, when my foot got stuck on the accelerator. Didn't break anything, but was beat-up, bruised, and a near-invalid for two months. The accident aggravated an old Korean War back injury and I sustained an inoperable hematoma on my leg. The irony was that riding the go-kart was my son's idea. He is an emergency room doctor, so hauling his own Dad in for treatment was pretty embarrassing. I am recovering, but slowly."

A note from General **Bill Hixson** says, "We visited with Banner and Lou Rice in Arkansas. Also visited Chuck and Jeri Bennett in Huntington Beach. We maintain regular contact with General Stew and Edythe Hall." No doubt Banner gave his "chamber of commerce speech" on the delights of Hot Springs Village.

**H. Peter Velasco** writes from North Las Vegas. "Our grand-child number five was born last spring. I'm retiring May 17 this year, after 30 years with Allied-Signal. We are going to celebrate with a Caribbean cruise in late May. I am playing lots of golf and have gone back to



my old sport of fencing at a local club." Peter, that should keep you good and limber. Maybe your name should be changed to Zorro.

**George Hutson**, up in the cold reaches of Minnesota, sent a very generous contribution to the sustaining fund and a note that he stills owns Filtration Engineering Company, Inc. Next year, George, we want to hear a little more about you, and what is happening up in that beautiful part of the country.

President **Howard Eighthmy** found time to report in. "A busy year! Being president of our association is one of many hats it is enjoyable to wear. Involvement always comes to those who volunteer. Being an officer in the Sun Lakes bingo group is another big hat—weekly



bingo sessions plus all the planning. I am also a Zone Captain for disaster preparedness. This includes all the homes on our street.

"Our big event last year was driving back to Illinois to visit our daughters, our son-in-law, and especially our granddaughter. She is now four-years-old and the apple of her grandfather's eye. We are making the trip again this year, only taking a different route. We will see a lot of Texas, visiting Fort Bliss, Fort Hood and Brownwood—going back in time to places where I trained as a young soldier.

"I still keep in touch with CSM Chuck Cavenee. We will see him and Elsie when we visit them in their new home they bought in Clebourne, Texas. Also keep in touch by telephone with CSM Bill Jacobi, now living in Milford, Pennsylvania."

A note from **RADM Bennett Sparks**, that is bound to make any grandfather—or grandmother—jealous. He reports six children, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Bud, it sounds like a full-time job just keeping track of birthdays.

He also notes that he is a member of the California Veterans Board. Bud is visiting Israel from March 22 to April 1 as a guest of the Israeli government. That should be a short but very interesting trip.

**Ralph Hippert** returned his Nuze form with the succinct note, "Retired". Even though you sent a check along, Ralph, that's not enough. You better start right now putting something together for next year—or better yet, for *The Blade*.

**Don Wirth** became the first member to report in via e-mail, using his laptop computer from Mesa, Arizona. "Our current interests are travel, camping and round dancing. Rae Ann and I still dance three nights a week and one or two weekends a month. We sing in the church choir, when we are in town. Rae Ann and I are still active in Marriage Encounter, where we arrange for the hotel accommodations and the catering for Marriage Encounter weekends.

"In our travels, we have gone on two two-week round dance workshop trips. We also took three of our grandchildren to the redwoods for a week, retracing a trip their fathers took in 1966. It was fun showing the grand-kids which

camping spots we were in and the sights we saw.

"In August, we took our Alaska cruise. The beautiful scenery was unbelievable, the food on board was outstanding and we had about 30 round dance friends on the trip with us. On January 4 we went to Mesa for two months of round dancing. We danced 11 times a week, and I lost about 20 pounds. We had a great time. Our plans for this year are not too ambitious, just traveling with our grand-kids and round dancing.

"My mother died last August, and I am the executor of her estate. That will keep me busy until after tax time. I enjoy participating in the meetings and work of the 63d Infantry Division Association Board of Governors."

**Milt Bremer** and Sylvia got in some early-year traveling. "We decided to take a driving trip back to the Midwest to visit family and friends. We made stops in Tulsa, Oklahoma, St. Louis, Peoria and Gridley, Illinois, Iowa City, Iowa, Santa Fe and Magdalena, New Mexico. We had other stops planned, but time and the rains played havoc with those plans. This October we are going to Gettysburg for a reunion of my WW II regiment, the 22d Infantry. Then in January, we are going to finally take a cruise through the Panama Canal and some of the Caribbean islands. We have been talking about this for several years, and now Sylvia can stop beating me over the head.

"I have enjoyed writing *The Blade*, and I hope I can keep improving it. It would be much easier if more members would send me stories or personal pieces to publish. There has to be a lot of "good stuff" out there.

"I fill in some more of my retired time as a volunteer teacher at one of the local schools. It has been both enjoyable and frustrating, since I am working with children with learning problems of one kind or another. I have also put in a lot of time at our synagogue. After a number of years on the Board of Trustees and as a vice president, I am now less involved, although still chairman of house and grounds, where I have been involved in a number of construction and repair projects.

"We became grandparents for the third time with the arrival of Jordan David Bremer. All I can say is that what we lack in numbers is



more than made up by the pleasure we get from all three kids."

**William T. (Tom) Allen** is among those still gainfully employed and helping to keep our social security solvent. Tom is Director of Group Claims for the Principal Financial Group. As he puts it, "Another year down with work still a challenge. Both our children are nearby, affording the opportunity to visit. Still traveling a lot—both business and pleasure. We did the Alaska cruise and tour. We now have visited all 50 states. We'll be spending a week in Hawaii this spring, and several long weekends to 'de-stress'. Jan's remodeling part of the house again, so we are looking forward to having that complete. Hope to see many from the 63d in April."

A very busy retiree is **Art Esterbrook**, who writes, "I spend 10 to 20 hours a week in volunteer work at Northridge hospital. My adopted son, Daniel, lives with me. He is handicapped, having lost his left arm and leg in a motorcycle accident. He attends Pierce College, and he is also rebuilding a 1975 half-ton Ford Explorer pickup, and reconditioning my 1974 Jeep. These are the fourth and fifth trucks he has rebuilt since July of 1972. Dan is also an excellent skier, and has skied the Cornice at Mammoth Mountain for the eighth time." Dan doesn't sound very handicapped. Art is also an active member of the Board of Governors.

**Homer Lind** didn't get washed away in the Northern California rains, but he says, "The winter rains really pelted our foothill community of Grass Valley, causing road closures and other inconveniences, and making big headlines over levee breaks in the Sacramento Valley area below us. Now the sun is out again.

"I see Colonel Ralph Hill often. He, too, is widowed. He plans a left knee replacement and convalescence in March, before returning to the golf 'wars'. Next August I plan to go to my 69<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion in Danver, Massachusetts. Of course, I attend most UCLA football games, as usual."

**George Dutton** has transferred his industrious ways from the Boy Scouts to the YMCA. "I am currently serving on the Board of

Directors of the Sunland-Tujunga YMCA. I am serving as chairman of the YMCA financial drive. I also sing in the Crescenta Valley Highlander Barbershop Chorus. Our Spring show will be an all-Irish affair on March 8 at the Glendale High School auditorium. I still work on my HO model railroad as time permits.

"My wife and I like to travel, and recently attended an Elderhostel in San Antonio, Texas. We also took a steamboat trip on the American Queen. After a few days in New Orleans, we traveled seven days up the Mississippi to Memphis, and enjoyed it very much.

"Our oldest son, a professor and Architect at Miami University, Ohio, has published his second book. Ranger Dave, our second son, joined us for the Christmas holidays from Mississippi. Paul, our youngest, still owns his own business, and has traveled giving lectures dealing with small businesses.

"I have not seen any of the old gang from the 63d this past year. I hope they all are well."

Health problems may keep him from attending the annual meetings, but it's good to hear from **Norman Miller**, up in the California wine country. "The fondest and most memorable years of my military service were those when assigned to the 742<sup>nd</sup> Armored Field Artillery Battalion In San Bernardino, particularly when I worked with and for Colonel Thomas Chandler. He and I served together as sergeants until he received his commission as captain, and became the battery commander of Headquarters Battery. I was his first sergeant.

"When I started out with the 742<sup>nd</sup>, we were assigned to Sixth Army. Then later we were XV Corps artillery, and finally to the 63d Infantry Division, USAR. When the 742<sup>nd</sup> was deactivated, Master Sergeant Gordon Rose and I transferred to Company C, 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment as platoon sergeants, where I served until my final discharge.

"We don't travel much anymore because of poor health—mostly arthritis and bursitis. So we don't try to go to any more reunions or conventions and such."

**Harry Lindroth** writes, "Still have contact with Harold and Ruth Pellegrin. We live



seven miles from Chester at West Shore Lake Manor. Lassen National Park is 30 miles away. As I write this, it is covered with snow. Elevation, 10,500 feet. We have a beautiful 9 hole/18 golf course with big pine trees. It's only at 4,500 feet.

"Our son lives in Lodi with our only granddaughter, Katherine, 9-years0old. We take her on our trips and outings. Our daughter lives in Graeagle and is the head golf pro at Feather River Inn. They will always remember their times at Camp Roberts Officers Club when they were youngsters. I have been retired for 13 years from the Long Beach Unified School District." And it sounds like Harry has enjoyed every minute of it.

**James B. Price, Jr.** e-mailed his report of life in the beautiful Blue Ridge area of North Carolina. "We have just about completed our second winter in the mountains of North Carolina. To, date, this has been a mild one, with a total of about five inches of snow and temperatures generally above normal.

"We have been busy with visitors and activities. For the second year we have had Matt and AJ, our grandsons, spend three weeks with us in August. Our son, Bruce, also was with us for the last week of their visit. Three of Eileen's classmates from college spent some time with us last fall.

"We spent Christmas in Florida with friends, and spent Christmas day working in a homeless shelter soup kitchen preparing Christmas dinner for about 60 men. That was a new experience and turned out to be a lot of fun.

"We regularly do volunteer work for Brevard College, and last fall we were involved in a fund-raising project for the American Cancer Society. 'Relay-for-Life' raised \$37,000 from Transylvania County, which has a total population of less than 30,000. I am serving on the board of directors of the Transylvania unit of the American Cancer Society.

"I have taken several computer courses at Blue Ridge Community College, and I am now taking a course at Brevard College. Broke my right arm in January—in the living room, no less—and I am making what seems to be a reasonable recovery. I got out of the restraint rig a little over two weeks ago—the biggest immediate improvement was that I didn't have to sleep on my back all the time." Jim doesn't

mention it, but he and Eileen have been very instrumental in establishing a prostate cancer support group in their area.

Taking time from a very busy schedule, Major General **Bob Lame** spoke about what is going on at 63d RSC. "The pace of activity continues to accelerate. Since our last meeting, an additional 300-plus soldiers from the RSC have been called to the colors to support operation(s) Joint Endeavor/Joint Guard. I anticipate still more before the promised exit in June, 1998.

"You can continue to be proud of the outstanding work by 63d soldiers in a difficult non-war mission to support the national command authority. The 63d units have all met full ramp strength requirements for mobilization. USAR activity has required me to do substantial travel throughout our three-state area, and across the country.

"Lynette and I took an interesting two-week trip to the Russian far east and Siberia. We flew to Khabarovsk via Anchorage and Magadan, Russia. Then we rode the Trans-Siberian Express train to Ulan-Ude, Siberia. We visited Lake Bikal and Irkust, then flew to Vladivostok for a few days. We returned via Petropavlovsk, on the Kamchatka Peninsula, and Anchorage. It was interesting to see what was called a first class cabin on the train, but it is a beautiful part of the world."

**Carl Garnett** sent a picture and an invitation he just may regret. The photo shown below in black-and-white doesn't do justice to the full-color version of Lake Garda, with the town of Malcesine in the foreground. Carl says, "I have been living here in Lake Garda (Gardasee) for the past four years. It is the largest lake in Italy, and it is located near the Austrian border.

"Malcesine is a tourist town with a permanent population of 4,000 residents. In the months of June through September, there are as many as 30,000 to 40,000 people here at any given time. Most of them come from Germany.

"I spend a great deal of time in Austria, Germany and Switzerland attending various musical events. Their 'Volksmusik' is my favorite. Vienna is also my favorite city—it is a city with everything.



"My three children live in California, and they visit me from time to time. To date, none of them have married.

"We have three daughters, in addition to our son, Kevin, and six grandsons. We also have one step-grandson who is in the Air Force



"This is one of the most beautiful areas in the world. The photo I enclosed is one I took last year. I want to extend my best regards to all my friends in the 63d Division. They are also welcome to come and visit me."

Carl, if wishes were instant transportation, you would have a houseful right now.

Another bragging grandfather, **Jesse Kendrick** admits to two days a week playing golf. However, his main interest appears to be his grandchildren. "Received grandchild number six, a six-and-one-half pound boy. Our oldest granddaughter is now a senior in high school, and is becoming a very accomplished violinist."

Jesse, you will have to keep us posted on her career. Maybe she will be another virtuoso on the concert stage.

A newsy response from **Earle Sweeney**. "Pat and I still reside at the Duarte address as we have for the past thirty-four years. We have our thirty-four-year-old handicapped living with us, as he has all his life.

"I retired for a few years-doing 'honey-do's'. Then decided to return to the work world, and done so since about 1989. I did a lot of quality assurance work for IBM and Digital Equipment for three or four years. Now I work on Northrop-Grumman, Turbomeca Engine Corp. and Heath Tecna Aircraft/Aerospace Products.

at Minot AFB, North Dakota. We also have a granddaughter in the US Marines. Shannon is now at Norfolk, Virginia, for specialization training before coming home for a 30 day stint at recruiting. She will then go on to Okinawa for a year.

"Of our grandsons, one is in junior college in San Jacinto, California, two are in high school in San Dimas and the two young ones are in elementary school in Duarte.

"Our trips usually are to Las Vegas, Laughlin or Northern California to visit Pat's brothers. In January, Shannon's mother, our mid-daughter, Cathy, and I did travel to see Shannon's boot training graduation. We enjoyed it very much, and we brought Shannon back with us for ten days.

"My only hobby, other than being as good a grandfather as I can be, is music. I like all kinds of music, and on occasion, sing at a local dining and lounge near our home." Sounds like some lucky grand-kids there.

Just sneaking in under the deadline is a note from **Banner Rice**. "We have been in Arkansas for five years, and like it very much. We have been to about five 80<sup>th</sup> Division reunions since living here. My son, Dave, lives in Marietta, Georgia, about 600 miles from here. Lou and I have visited him several times. Several members of the California Civil Air Patrol have visited us, and General Hixson and



his wife spent four days with us several weeks ago.

"I have been put in the handicapped category. My lower back is the problem—spinal stenosis—but Lou takes very good care of me. I wish we *could* come to this reunion, but I'm afraid I physically can't make it."

Lou added a note, saying, "I, too, am disappointed we won't be able to make it. I used to live over the hill from the City of Industry, in Whittier. I would be able to visit my old friends in Whittier. Darn!"

**MG Ted Paulson** popped back in town long enough to let us know what he has been doing. "I retired from Southern California Edison Company June 30, 1996. Pat and I have spent most of the time since retirement traveling around the United States in our van. We attended the Reserve officers Association national convention in Chicago in July 1996, and the 1997 mid-winter conference in Washington, DC in February. I am currently serving as the Army Section national membership committee chairman.

"I am also keeping active in other military organizations as well—first vice president of TROA-San Pedro and third vice president of AUSA-Greater Los Angeles Chapter. During the 1997 Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association meeting in Washington, I was very honored to be inducted into the Association Hall of Fame.

"Our son, Jon, got married this past November to a very lovely young lady. All the family is doing well, and we consider ourselves to be very fortunate and blessed by God. Retirement is great and we plan to continue our traveling around the country. Don't be surprised if you get a phone call saying, 'Let's go to dinner—we are down at the corner.'"



**Chuck Cavenee** tells us about his moves. "In July, 1995, my wife and I sold our home in Santa Fe Springs, California, and moved to Fort Worth, Texas. We rented a house until we could find a home to our liking.

"In April of 1996, we found our home here in Cleburne, Texas, and moved in on June first. Now I have all kinds of 'honey do's.'"

Chuck's new address is in the members directory section of the report.

**The Mystery Pictures, in the order printed, are:**

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