

Blood and Fire



63d Infantry Division Association, USAR

1984-85

Mal Packer



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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President's Message



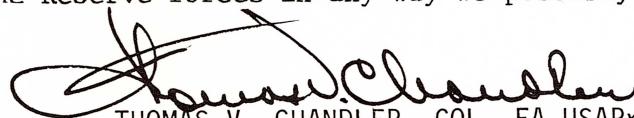
I had one of my usual sincere messages for publication all roughed out and received my Army Times of April 1, 1985. The lead paragraph deserves a rerun and states as follows: "An important trend has developed in American military policy that has attracted little attention outside the military community: increasingly the Reserve Components are being asked to play a greater role in defending the nation, and they are being given more weapons and equipment to do the job. The question, as posed by senior Pentagon officials in recent Capitol Hill testimony, is how far this can go." A new development. . . I thought that was what the Reserve training program was all about.

Looking back, I am sure that our members would agree that the 63d Infantry Division, USAR, in the early 60's would have accomplished any reasonable mission tasked because we were trained to do just that. There were many times that I thought the telegrams might be sent, just like the one I received in 1950 at the outbreak of the Korean conflict, but with all of the years with the 63d and units of various types and sizes years later, no telegram. What a waste. Countless millions go into these special training programs, more equipment, better opportunity through the many service educational programs in attaining a professional degree, and so on. The soldier is there for as long as 20 years or more, and no recall or telegram. Maybe that's good. No one likes a war. But, the better trained soldier is going to be a better trainer and combat soldier as well as becoming a direct reflection on experience and ingenuity that keeps the casualty lists down.

The editorial goes on to say "In the Vietnam War, for political reasons, the Reserves were not called up, but some Reserve and Guard units did serve in the war zone. More recently, Reservists served in Grenada." They continue with information on an increased reliance on the Reserves because they are less expensive than their counterparts on active duty.

Some facts are that Reserve Officers and NCOs are doubly talented and perhaps more valuable than those counterparts. They have multi-skills in both military and civilian specialties and can be utilized in whatever position the commander needs based on those skills. It's like getting a new trooper with a dozen MOSs.

Our Reserve forces are more crucial today than ever before. We need a strong and well trained reserve and it must be paramount in this and all other military oriented organizations if we are going to keep a proper professional military posture in order to keep the peace. We need to get at it and actively support the Reserve forces in any way we possibly can.


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



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A Special Thanks. . .

On behalf of your Association and especially your Editorial Staff, we wish to thank COL Abram F. Goldman for the use of his photos on the Summer Training 1950 shown on pages 13, 14, & 15; to CW4 Ernst Andreas for the use of part of the Division archives stored in his garage and loaned for copying; to COL Tommy Gilliam for his photos from his files for use and for his many other contributions to the Board of Governors; to all the rest who have sent photos, articles and other memorabilia. After the meeting and a short vacation, these items will be returned to you with our greatest appreciation. The many photos from Graeber, Pattinson, Bremer and others are very helpful and if not in this one, will be used later. Thanks to all.



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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.
 PREPARES FOR AND PLANS ITS SURE
 AND JOYOUS EXECUTION

Political Action Committee Annual Report

Reviewing the past six years of existence of the Political Action Committee, the Defense Posture and Security of the Nation has improved to a great extent. The very reasons for formation of the committee, i.e., cancellation of development of new weapons systems, abnormally high turn-over rate of trained personnel in our military, inadequately equipped units and troops, recommended cuts in ancillary benefits such as Post Exchange and Commissary operations, failure to establish comparability between military and civilian sector pay, and many other items adverse to the morale and physical capability of our military to accomplish it's mission have been somewhat alleviated.

However, much remains to be done, and the voices of the members of this organization as well as those of others with like purposes, must be heard where it counts:

TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF MILITARY HOUSING ALLOWANCE. In their proposals for tax reform measures, both the IRS and Department of Treasury include the tax exempt status of military housing allowance in the category of "in need of reform." The impact on morale of our active and reserve forces is obvious.

RETIRED MILITARY PAY. This organization agrees totally with the statements made by Army Chief of Staff General John A. Wickam, Jr., that drastic changes in the Retired Military Pay System would be catastrophic to the recruitment and retention of a high level professional military force. Further, we regard the utterances of Mr. Stockman before a Congressional Committee as utterly absurd.

COMPARABILITY OF MILITARY PAY. Four years have passed since the military has enjoyed pay comparability with the civilian sector. Reestablishment and maintenance of a level of compensation and incentives comparable to and competitive with the civilian sector is a must if the military is to maintain the force balance necessary to achieve its mission.

FAMILY HOUSING. Inadequate on-post housing and exorbitant costs of off-post housing create horrendous problems for military personnel, particularly to the lower officer and enlisted grades. The Department of Defense and the Congress must be urged to provide a Variable Housing Allowance program to compensate for actual housing costs in a high cost area, world-wide.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS. Permanent change of station transportation costs, including movement of families, should not cause any soldier to go into debt. All reasonable costs as a result of change of station should be reimbursable.

AB 2266. Assemblyman Dennis Brown, Fifty-eighth Assembly District (Long Beach) has twice introduced bills providing for increased state income tax exemption of military and retired military pay. In both instances, 1983 and 1984 Legislative Sessions, his bills have failed to clear committee hearings. This organization will support Assembly Brown's efforts this year, urging him to present a modified bill.

The items we as an organization are currently most interested in are those matters affecting the Quality of Life of our active and retired military personnel. We promise vigorous pursuit to insure we have done our best to see them become a reality.

Members of the Political Action Committee are: COL Thomas V. Chandler, COL Noel B. Pattinson, COL James B. Price, Jr., LTC Irving Myers, LTC Harold F. Pellegrin, MAJ Howard Graber, and CW4 Ernst Andreas.


CHARLES J. MC CLEERY
COLONEL, AUS-Ret, CHAIRMAN

New Memorial or Contribution Program

At the meeting of your Board of Governors held on March 15, 1985, of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, a new program and procedure was presented by COL Tom Gilliam and duly passed by the Board to set up a mechanism to receive and acknowledge contributions for memorials or other occasions, with the acknowledgment to be by mail within 48 hours of the receipt of the contribution, along with a notification to the person honored or the person designated to be notified of a memorial and space to be included in the annual publication to so honor or memorialize individuals so designated.

A card or letter will be sent to the contributor(s) as follows, or as modified:

Thank you for your contribution to the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR

(insert in honor of or in memory of)

(insert name of individual memorialized or honored)

Your contribution will enable the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR to continue to work for a strong national defense, a fully equipped and ready reserve, and continuing Peace for America.

A card or letter will be sent to the person honored or designated to be notified of a memorial as follows:

A generous contribution to the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, has been received from

(name of donor)

(insert in honor of or in memory of)

(name of individual memorialized or honored)

These cards will be prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer and signed by the President of the Association.

This new procedure will go into effect immediately after our annual meeting on May 11, 1985.

Fund

63d INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR) FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

14 March 1985

Balance On Hand 5 February 1985:

Deposits - LA Federal Savings (Brea)	\$ 654.86	
Cash on Hand	230.36	\$ 885.22
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Receipts 5 February - 14 March 1985:

Sustaining Memberships	5.00	
Interest	3.26	
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Disbursements 5 February - 14 March 1985:

Room Deposit, Dome Catering Service (10 May '86)	- 300.00	
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TOTAL \$ 593.48

Balance On Hand 14 March 1985:

Deposits - LA Federal Savings (Brea)	\$ 363.12	
Cash on Hand	230.36	
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TOTAL \$ 593.48





63d Infantry Division Association, USAR

RESOLUTION

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED: that a special class of membership in the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, to be known as Affiliate Member be established whereby those individuals who 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 (63d ARCOM), however, serving under the colors of the 63d Infantry Division, USAR, may become Affiliate Members of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, upon application for such membership and payment of established membership fees; such affiliate members, however, will not have voting privileges nor may they serve as members of the Board of Governors;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that an appropriate amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, be prepared for adoption by the membership.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
15 MARCH 1985.

Proposed By-Laws Change

It is proposed that a change to the By-Laws be made to include the following article regarding Member Emeritus status in our Association:

ARTICLE VI. MEMBER EMERITUS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

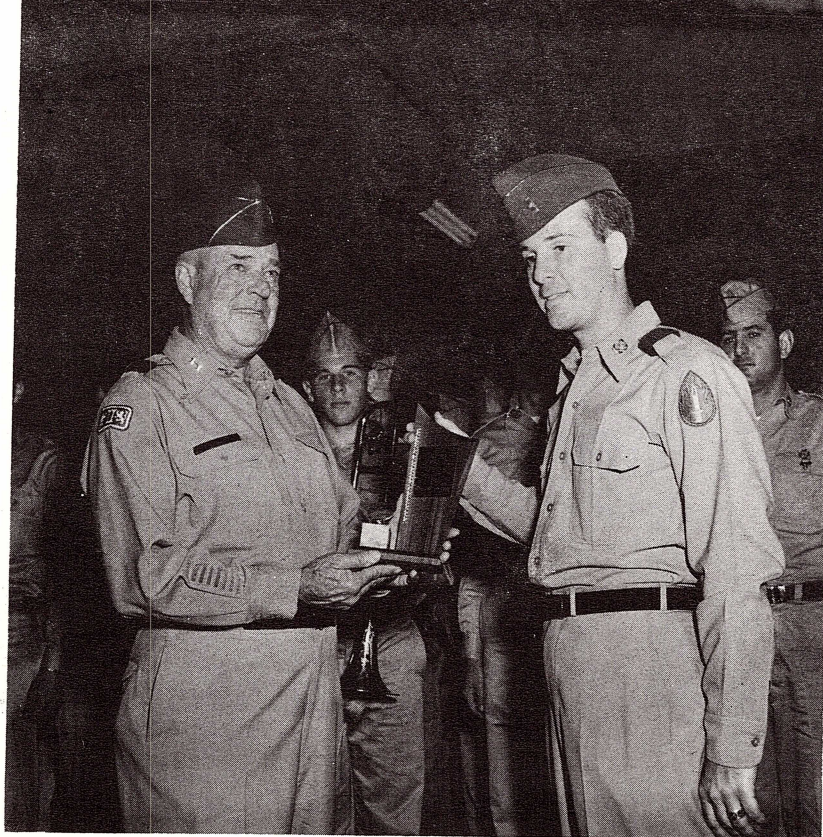
A member of the association who has served as a member of the Board of Governors for three consecutive two-year terms, shall become a "Member Emeritus of the Board of Governors" with full privileges upon completion of his qualifying or final term of office. Should a Member Emeritus of the Board of Governors 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.



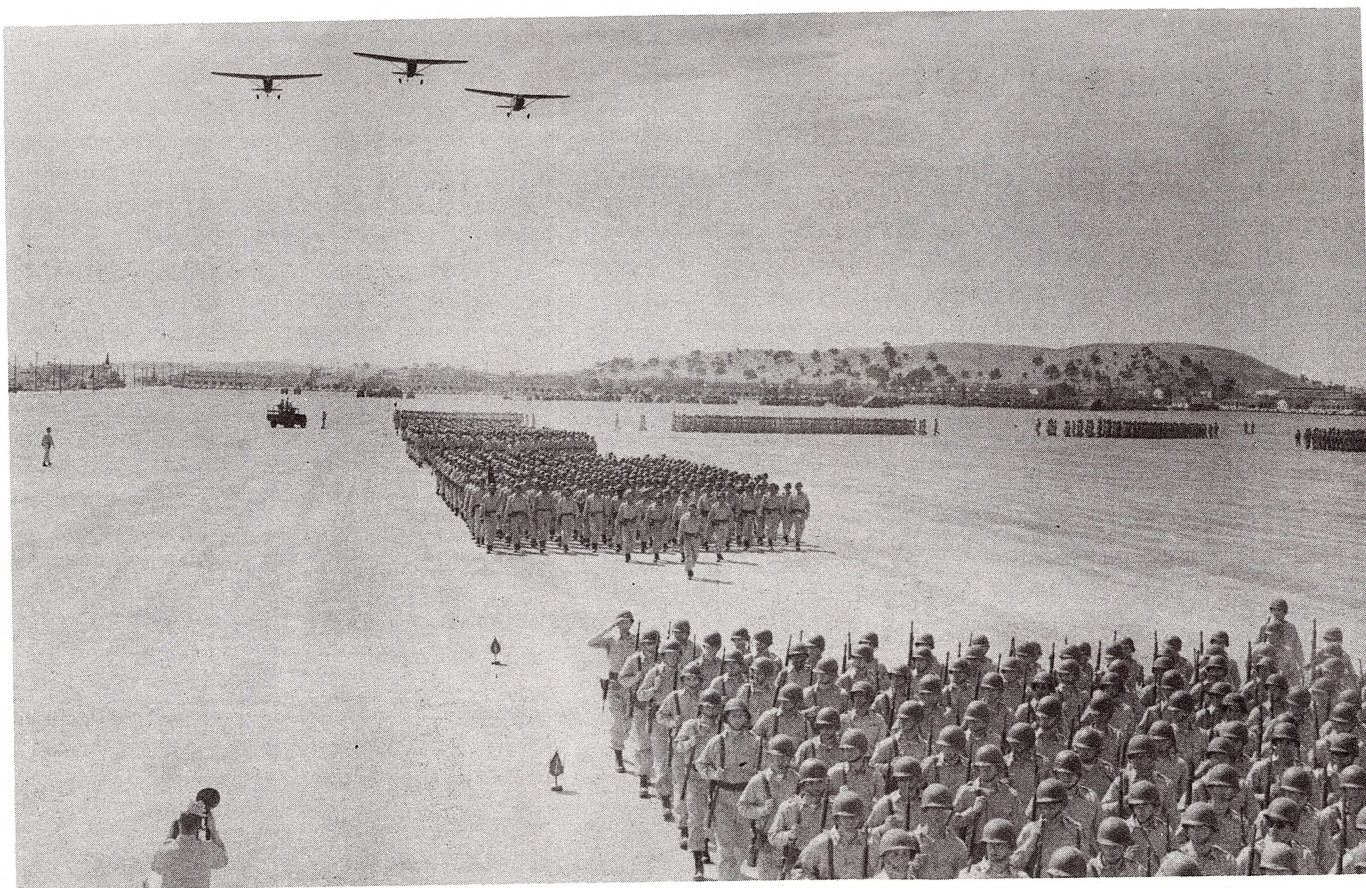
Remember when.....



TOP PHOTO: Bob Upp, Calif ROA President, 1960, visits Senator Claire Engel with a representative 63d delegation. L to R, Young, Gustafson, Upp, Engel, ?, Davidson and Price.



AT THE LEFT: MG Henry K. Kellogg, CG, 63d Infantry Division presents a First Place Parade trophy to the 63d U S Army Band. In the photo is a new trombone player (right behind the trophy) named Jack Morgan. He is now Big Band Leader Jack Morgan, running and leading the Russ Morgan Big Band, the one started by his father many years ago.



63d Infantry Division on parade, Camp Roberts, California



Chaplains Mc Conchiè & Moss from USCONARC, Chaplains Robert B. Wylie & Major Marcos M. Cabbera.



63d Division Staff, 1964.

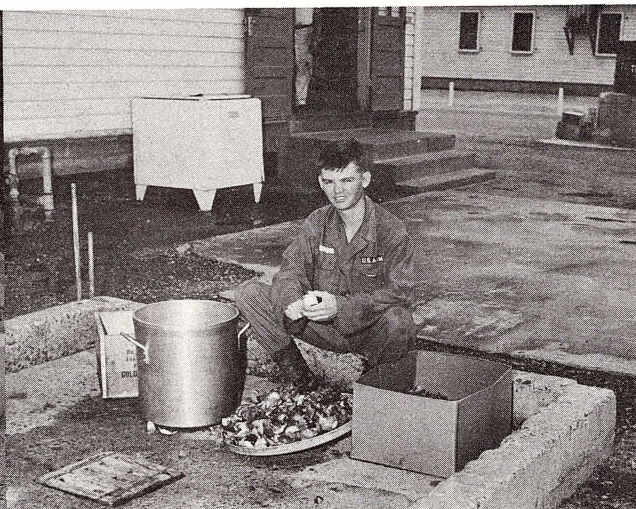


7/40 Tanks on parade in Torrance 1964.



Capt Maxwell, breakfast at Orofino (HLMR Tiffany's)

McCroskey, Hockett, Pattinson



Curtis, Leaverton waiting for fire mission. Gary Miller peelin' Joe Leavertons onions.
B Btry 5/19 Arty



COL Bob Davis, DIVARTY CO

LTC Bob Smirl swears in new WO John Barger.

SUMMER TRAINING



13th Armored Division (ORC)
Summer Training 1950



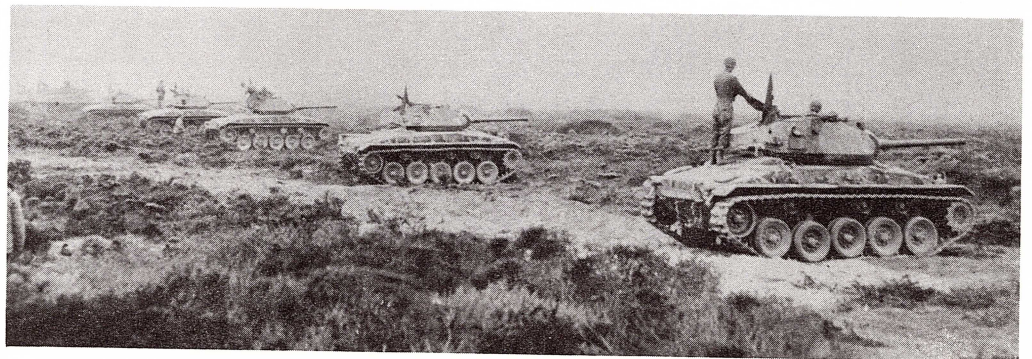


Part of the photos cover
13th Armored Division (members of your 63d Infantry Division are in the photos a little fun seeing a familiar appearance in the past





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RC) in 1950. Many
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w minor changes in
5 years.



ADJUTANT
GENERAL



MG Daniel C. Helix Commander 63d ARCOM



Major General Daniel C. Helix began his military career as an honor-man in the 4th Division, proved himself to be a troop leader early on and continues to be one of our outstanding USAR commanders today.

He is a native of Wisconsin, a resident of the City of Concord at the present time and is Commander of the 63d Army Reserve Command with their Headquarters located at Los Alamitos AFRC, California.

He served in combat in Korea where he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Silver Star, Bronze Star with V Device, Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Parachutists Qualification Badge and many other service medals.

He was Mayor of Concord, California from 1972 to 1974 as well as having served on the Planning Commission and City Council. He was director of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, President of the Contra Costa Waste Management Commission and chaired their open space commission.

When he is a civilian, and that isn't too often these days, he is President of Helix and Associates, Incorporated, a land development and real estate investment corporation in Concord.

In addition to his many command assignments, he served as Deputy Director of Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Department of the Army.

He presented an overview of the 63d ARCOM via video tape and supplemented the script with personal comments. He was presented a citation and made an Honorary Member of the 63d Infantry Division at our 1984 Annual Meeting.

CPL Thomas A. Pope Medal of Honor, WW I



On June 5, 1917, draft registration day for ten million young Americans---Tom Pope left his Edison Park home on the outskirts of Chicago and put his civilian life behind him. He decided at that time to enlist, instead of wait to be drafted, and joined the 1st Illinois Infantry of the National Guard. He was sworn in that afternoon as a private in Company E and joined the unit awaiting its call into federal service.

He began to soldier and became part of Lieutenant Arthur N. Clissold's platoon where he remained for the rest of his time on active duty.

Early in 1918, the Germans unleashed a great offensive designed to create havoc among the British and French before the United States actually got their troops into the field. The 33d Division was reassembled under British command and began its share of the offensive sweep and attack. Lt Clissold gave his men their last minute instructions and to move out. They waited for their artillery support (161 guns he learned later) and the attack began. The infantry were driven back by concentrated machine gun fire and it was well emplaced.

Corporal Tom Pope ran out in advance of the rest of the platoon, across an open patch of ground, ducking and dodging as best he could the effort of the enemy machine gun fire. The enemy swung the gun on him, but before they could pull off a burst he had charged into their midst. He waded into the Germans with his bayonet and wiped out the entire crew. A nearby enemy squad mounted a charge toward him but Pope, standing astride the machine gun, leveled his rifle and calmly picked them off. More Germans surged toward him, but he coolly reloaded and fought them off. Finally, the rest of the attacking force caught up with him and his captured machine gun and the balance of the survivors were sent back as prisoners. In 1919, Corporal Thomas A. Pope received the Medal of Honor from General John J. Pershing in a ceremony at Chaumont, France. He later was recognized for his valor by the British, French and Italian governments.

He was the first Army recipient of the Medal of Honor in World War I and was cited by and made an Honorary Member of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR at our 1984 Annual Meeting.

Whooze Nuze.....

Letters from the field will let us know what the members are doing. The response was a bit slow this time but, maybe it's quality that counts. 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 hazy or unbelievable, we just toss it and make something up. Here goes, again. . . .

MAJOR GENERAL BERWYN FRAGNER, Ass't FSC 63d DIVARTY, retired (ROPA) from the USAR in February 1985. He was serving as Ass't Dep Chief of Staff, Ops & Plans, HQ DA. LTG Fred Mahaffy had a retirement ceremony in the Pentagon that included the presentation of the Legion of Merit to add to his DSM, MSM w/20LC and ARCOM.



MG John S. Crosby, Commander, Fort Sill and Commandant, FA Center inducted Major General Fragner into the Field Artillery OCS Hall of Fame in August 1984. Fragner, who graduated in 1946, was also inducted into the Ancient Order of Saint Barbara. Behind General Crosby and Fragner is a wall of photos of members of the Hall of Fame. Fragner's photo is the last one to the right on the top row. The OCS Hall of Fame opened a new building to house memorabilia of the members at the time Fragner was inducted. Fragner, along with MG Crosby, spoke to a gathering of dignitaries and cut the red ribbon to open the new hall.

LTC DONALD L. WIRTH, retired, CO, Co B, 163d Signal Battalion, works for Rockwell International. Retired from active USAR 2 Jul 84 and began vacations in Oregon and Salt Lake. 3d grandchild, a grand daughter arrived.

COL CHARLES E. ESTERMYER, retired, Commo O, 1st Bde, last assignment 63d ARCOM DCSLOG. Retired from active USAR 15 Jul 84 with continuous service since 12 May 47, Awarded the Legion of Merit at Los Alamitos USARC. Still works for Chrysler Credit Corporation and is Chairman of the Membership Committee.

MAJOR HOWARD T. GRABER, Jr., retired, S-1, 6/4 Arty, then to 311th Log Command as Ass't

Supply Officer. Owner of Graber Insurance Agency. Delegate to XXXVII CIOR Congress in Rome. Would have attended mid-winter meeting as National Sergeant-at-Arms had it not been for a broken ankle caused by a run-away golf cart. Member of Political Action Committee, Vice President Chapter 87 ROA, Department Historian California ROA.

COL BANNER P. RICE, retired, lost his wife Peg on 6 Aug 84. He regrets that he can't make our meeting but the boat sails on 16 April for New Zealand, Australia and Tahiti, does not return until 22 May. Infantry men will raise their schooners on your behalf and perhaps a few old red legs will do the same.

LTC WILLIAM A. HODGES, retired, Bn S-3, works for Rockwell International in design engineering, B-1B bomber project. Made the trip to Cape Kennedy for a shuttle launch, then 4 days at Disney World. In February, did some skiing at Purgatory, near Durango, Colorado. Most people shovel in Purgatory, according to our cluttered files. Now lives in Whittier.

1LT CHARLES R. JANEWAY, retired, HHC 3d Bn, 30th Infantry. Employed by A T & T Information Systems as a Technical Consultant in Sales Support.

LTC PAUL W. WIMS, 263d Engineer Bn, then 10 years in 311th COSCOM, last assigned 6220th USAR SCHOOL. Works at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station for Southern Cal Edison. Last summer, took a rafting trip down the Colorado River, through the Grand Canyon with his son.

MAJOR MAL M. PACKER, retired, 63d DIVARTY, still Chief Airports Engineer, Los Angeles Department of Airports. Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce awarded him the "Man Of The Year Achievement Award" for completion of the new LAX for the Olympics on time and, under budget. Congratulations on a job well done.

COL RICHARD E. BREWSTER, retired, 63d Engineer Bn, retired Mobilization Designee, Aberdeen Proving Ground. He is Manager, System Analysis, Rocketdyne Div, Rockwell

International. Says he has just purchased and now uses his own microcomputer. A new Life Member of the Association.

MAJOR GEORGE W. LA POLD, retired, HQ 311th COSCOM, Security Manager, will retire from Alhambra Police Department on July 5, 1985 and then to Bellingham, Washington where he will go into business partnership in special consulting and reside there. They have a business in Van Nuys so he will be doing some commuting.

On September 25, 1984, in Las Vegas, he was awarded with knighthood in the "Royal Knights of Justice", the highest order of his law enforcement profession. This is a touching and solemn ceremony, knighthood for life that cannot be removed. Part of this recognition was for his bringing down a suspect from an antenna tower that was in a previous annual report. On December 14, 1984, he was awarded the "Golden Halo Award for Humanitarianism" by the Southern California Motion Picture Council of which George is a member. At a star-studded luncheon at the Sportsman's Lodge, he was cited for his dedication and service to the public, as well as his unselfish and continuous efforts on behalf of peace officers throughout the State. An outstanding honor to a member of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR. Photo below shows part of the knighthood ceremony. Arise, Sir George. We salute you.



COL TOMMY R. GILLIAM, retired, CO 2d Bde, CO 63d Division RTU. Recently retired, is now a P R Consultant, still residing in Palos Verdes Estates, married Donna Wesner on October 20, 1984. They are leaving on 15 May in their RV to Seattle, Inland Waterway to Skagway, then Alaska, Yukon highway home by September. A valuable and contributing member of your Board of Governors and past President of the Association.

To members who did not contribute, we know you do something and would like to hear about it.

COL MILTON I. BREMER, retired, CO 3d Bn, 31st Infantry, now Assistant Vice President, Purchasing Manager, Glendale Federal Savings. Made a recent trip to Eastern Canada and New England. They are now planning a journey to England in the fall. Made a good contribution of photos for publication taken at the last meeting. (Those cameras will not lie. If that's you, that's you. Sorry! . .)

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

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT D. UPP, Staff Judge Advocate, retired, now semi-retired from civilian life with only three professional occupations listed, Attorney, Writer and Consultant to the Federal Judicial Center. Took a cruise 1,000 miles up the Amazon River last February. Served as consultant to judicial conferences in Hilton Head, S.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia so far this year.

COL JOHN E. PAULUS, on active duty as Senior USAR Advisor, HQS, 5th U S Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Last Division assignment was in HHC, 7th Tank Bn, El Monte USARC.

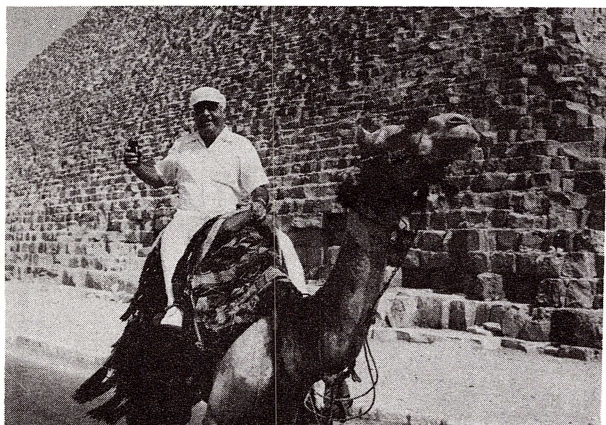
LTC CHARLES C. BENNETT, retired, G-2. Currently a member of the State Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region. Recently toured UK and Europe. Has been elected to the Orange County Republican Central Committee, Chairman of the Orange County Elections Security Committee and says he is willing to help on any Political Action activities.

LTC STANLEY T. HOVERSTEN, retired, Ass't G-3, a hard worker on the Board of Governors and tells us the last CIOR in Rome was a fabulous experience.

COL H. PETER VELASCO, Ass't S-4, 2Bde 15th Infantry. Last USAR S-1, 6386 RTU. Account Executive with Allied Chemical. The family went to Tokyo to visit in March 85 and saw their Japanese foreign exchange student and his family. They were given a tour of Japan and he says the hospitality can't be beat. Pete said he had lots of thrills as Sharpe Army Depot's Director for Exercise Night Train, a world-wide JCS CPX conducted last year.

LTC ROBERT D. KLEIST, Bde Cmdr, retired, and now Executive Vice President, Evergreen Marine Corporation. Recently was in Europe, Far East, involved in international trade relations.

LTC DURWOOD D. HICKS, retired, AG, says he now is occupied with travel and when you read on, you will believe. His wife June and Woody were on the cruise ship Stella Solaris for 17 days last October, visiting 5 Greek and Turkish Islands, Istanbul, Cairo and Jerusalem. They rode donkeys up the cliffs of Santorini and camels to the pyramids in Egypt. They are escorting 20 people on a 10-day Alaskan cruise aboard the Sun Princess in May 1985. He says "old soldiers never die, they just cruise away." Below, Woody is the one with the white hat.



LTC ALAN H. ROBBINS, retired, Deputy Finance and Accounting Officer. He is a stock broker, and Attorney. Just receive pre-assignment orders for Mobilization to Fort Sill, Oklahoma so we know who will pay the Red Legs when the balloon goes up.

LTC JOHN W. FLORY, retired, Assistant G-5, Civil Affairs. A Trustee of MOWW Memorial Fund, Past Chapter Commander and Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, Northern San Diego County Chapter, MOWW sponsoring two students to Monterey Youth Leadership Conference, July 1985. He says now at age 79, I am enjoying my four grandchildren, all under 4 years of age.

COL MARTIN S. GRAY, retired, Ln O, 1st Bde, looking forward to retirement from County of Los Angeles in March 1986. Principal Appraiser, Los Angeles County Assessor. He has taken up golf and progressed from really bad to almost mediocre.

MG THEODORE W. PAULSON, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition for Mobilization & Reserve Affairs (IMA), HQS DA, The Pentagon. Was S-4, 3/77th Arty. Civilian employment as

Manager Land Engineering, Southern California Edison Company.

MAJ DALE D. HART, retired, Ass't G-4, with LTC Bob Smith and Capt Ed Barr. Chairman of the Board, Dale Hart Company, Inc. of San Gabriel, CA. Still treasurer of Pasadena Chapter of MOWW. Last August, traveled to Girard, Ohio for a week end visit with former Ammo Officer CWO Robert Griffiths. Bob wishes to be remembered to old 63d Division friends and says he misses the annual dinners and meeting nights with the troops.

COL MICHAEL A. CORNWELL, retired, HHC 2d Bde, now with Truman Van Dyke Company. His major project is to fit into the dress blues for the "Twenty Years Ago." 1986 program. A challenge for many. . . He says any who wish to join in this effort are welcome and will all meet in '86.

BRIGADIER GENERAL STEWART L. HALL, retired, Ass't Division Commander, and now quite a traveler. Last year, Spain, Morocco, Portugal. Hope to see more of the world this year.

MAJ JOHN TAPPE, retired, G-3 Air, now a free-lance consultant in Advertising. He is trying, rather unsuccessfully to improve the old golf game. Rhodyne and John visited Ireland last fall and played golf there. Will be in North Carolina in May for special golf outing there.

CW4 CYRIL H. DORSK, retired, 253d Inf, 63d Infantry Division, World War II. Senior Construction Inspector, Los Angeles County Dept of Public Works (Flood Control). Retired March 31, 1985. Plans to go to Israel late April '85 to volunteer 30 days to IOF (Israel Defense Forces) as a civilian. Plans to go to Oslo late July to attend CIOR in August '85. Then to New Zealand on trout fishing trip in Nov 85. Says he will be at all 63d Division events after '85.

BG A. G. Peterson, Division Adjutant General, retired both military and civilian. Past Chairman of ROA. President, Puget Sound Area U.S.O. Chairman, Seattle Area Employer Support To Guard and Reserve.

LTC JERRY W. ASHER, QM in the Division, MOBDES HQ DA, DCSLOG, Pentagon. Works in realty development in Arizona. Recently vacationed in LaPaz and Cabo San Lucas, Baya, CA, waterskiing on the Colorado River.

MG WILLIAM J. HIXSON, retired CG of the 63d Infantry Division, USAR. Spent a month in China last year and has made short trips in our native land. He has attended some interesting seminars on cross-country skiing in Northern New Mexico. Then on to southern Mexico and who knows after that.

CSM WILLIAM R. SANDERS, Sgt Major, 7/40th Bn at El Monte, now assigned ARPERCEN, St. Louis, recently CSM 63d ARCOM. Works for LAPD in the Property Division. Sells bikes and other stuff at their local auctions.

COL MINOR K. WHITE, CO, Company C, 3d Bn, 15th Inf, currently on AD and assigned as Chief, Mobilization/Exercise Branch, DCSPER FORSCOM. Now planning for JCS exercise Port Call-86. Travels 2 times a month to the Pentagon. Travels to St. Louis, CONUSA HQS in coordinating mobilization planning for reserve components.

CAPT CARL A. GARNETT, II., RTU El Monte as last assignment, now retired from military and civilian life after 31 years in the field of education. Leaves for Europe on 17 April and return 12 July for tour of Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Yugoslavia, Denmark, and the Netherlands.

CSM ROBERT J. BARBER, CSM Support Command, assigned as SCM 304th MMC. Director of Quality Assurance, Hy-Shear Corporation. Will be on Border Star Exercise, Fort Bliss, TX with 32,000 troops March 16-30. Serves on membership committee of your Association.

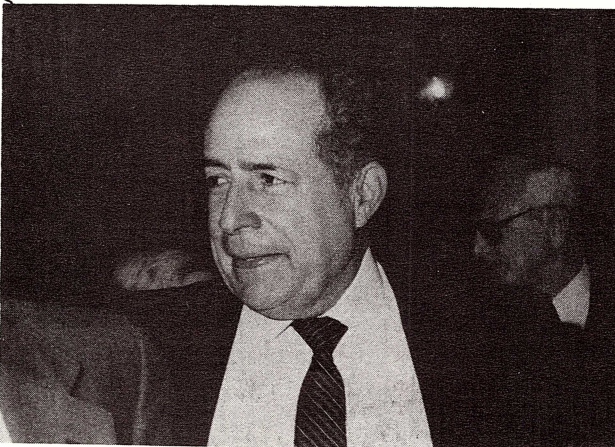
COL THOMAS V CHANDLER, retired, Ass't G-4, now in retired reserve St. Louis. Still with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District and selling those old phonograph records for collectors by mail or appointment. Still buys a few from collectors and building a good stock when full retirement becomes a reality in December 1986. Helping Pat edit and layout your annual report and certainly appreciate all of the fine contributions.

COL NOEL B. PATTINSON, retired, XO DIVARTY, Very active with your Board of Governors and recently appointed to head a special committee to begin planning our "Twenty Years Ago" 1986 reunion annual meeting. Frequents the Hale Koa in Honolulu and keeps a watchful eye on the grand kids and a certain Navy Officer we know.

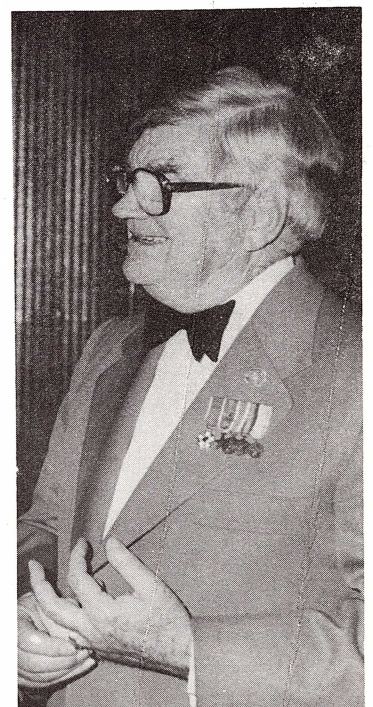
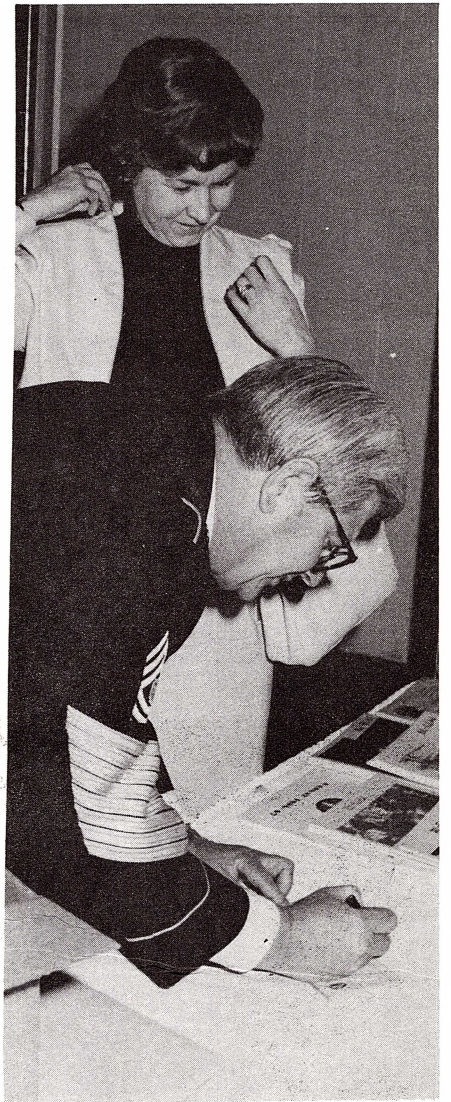
CW3 JOSEPH W. OROZCO, Weather Officer, a few years back, was M/Sgt Orozco in the Huvtgen Forest, Germany, January 1945. In

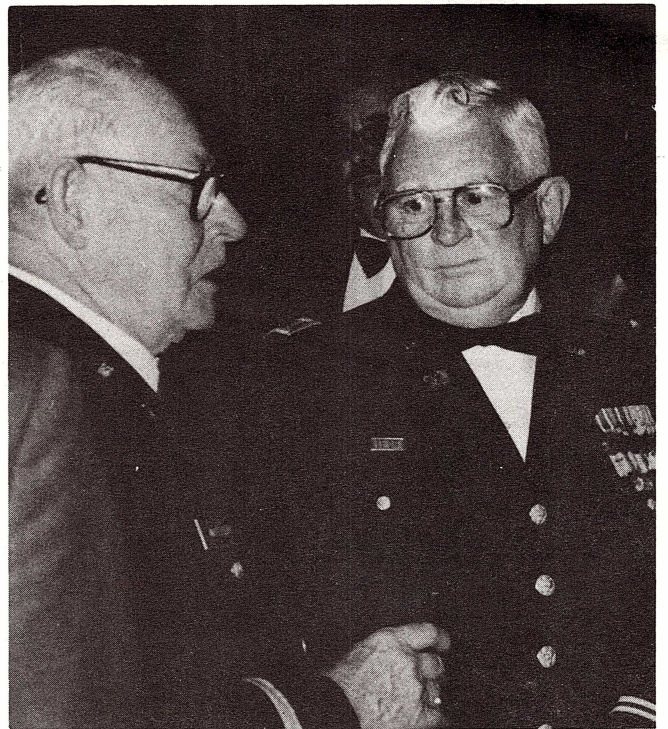
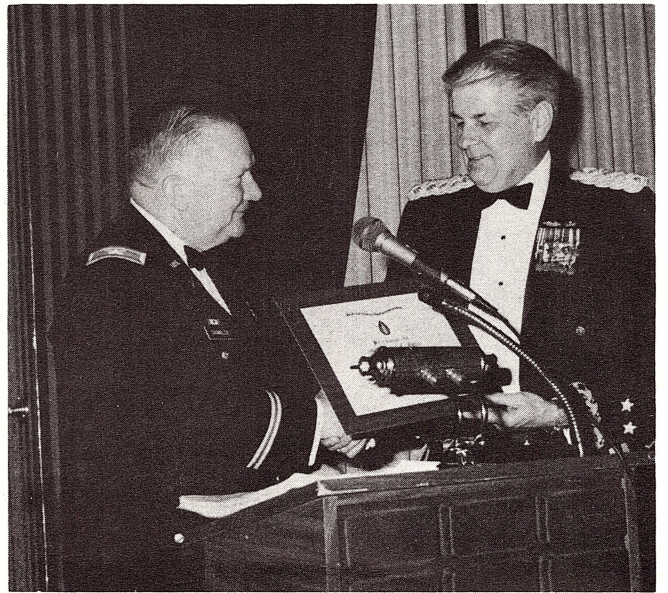


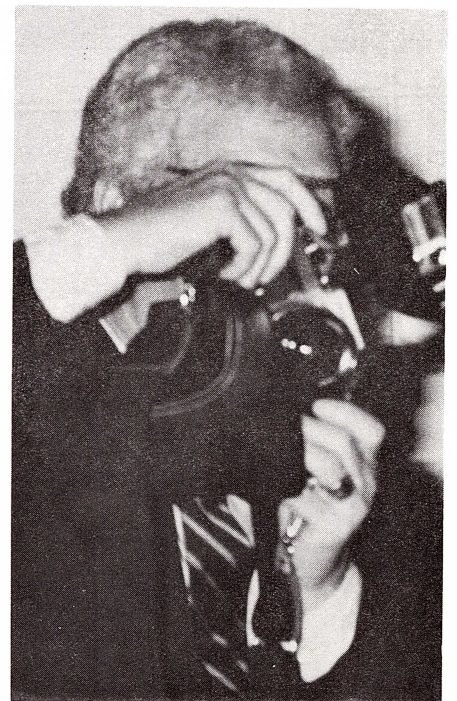
another photo below, in front of a German pill box is M/Sgt Orozco, S/Sgt Ted Sokolsky, and T5 Walt Leisner, outpost of the 9th Inf, 2nd Infantry Division, Siegfried Line, Germany, January 1945. (Military Intelligence Section.)

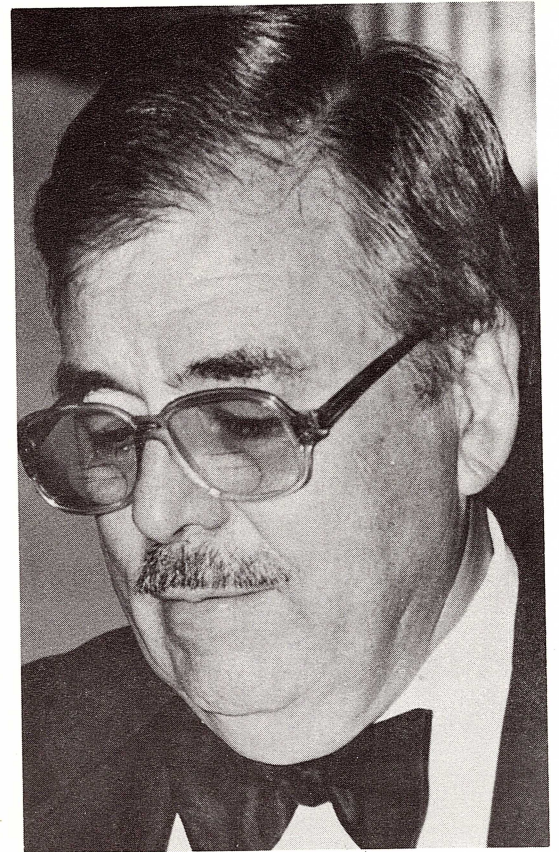


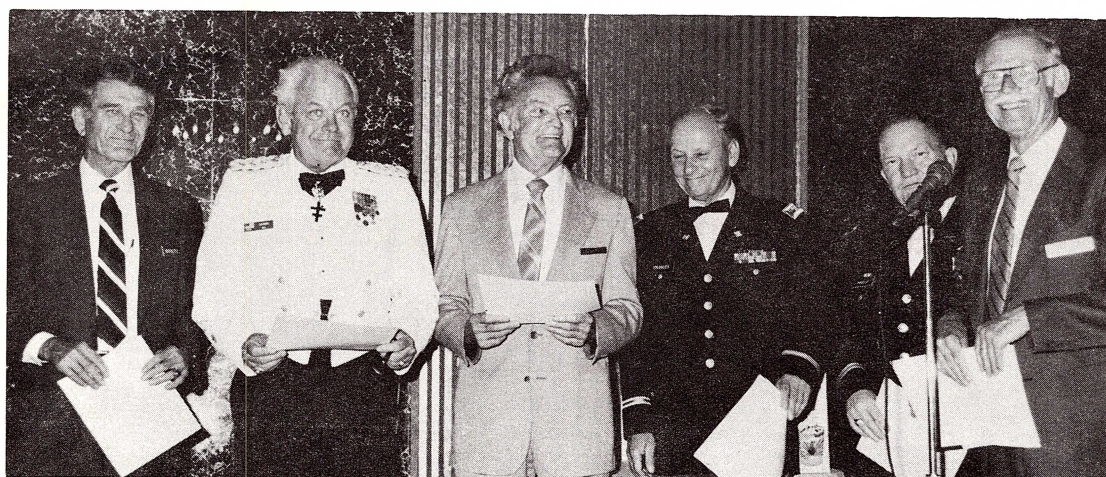
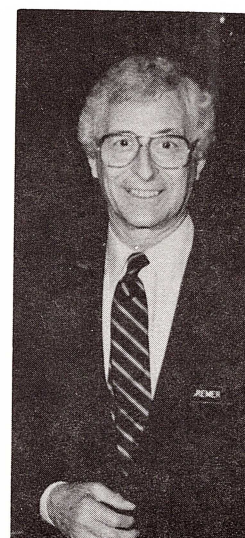
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