

63rd Infantry Division Association, USAR



Annual Report 🖈 April 28, 2018

President's Annual Report Message

It was good to see a number of our members at our 47th Annual Meeting held on April 28th. One thing that I have noticed in recent years is that the number of participants is slowly declining as is our overall membership. If this continues it won't be long before there will be a "Last Man Standing" toast to the past members of the 63 Infantry Division USAR Association by the sole survivor.

Our challenge is one of demographics, that is the now serving USAR Soldiers are too busy with the high optempo of deployments, families, and civilian jobs to have any time to even think about joining our association. Their world is different with their electronic connections that they maintain with their friends and family. They feel that they don't need to do anything to stay in touch with their fellow soldiers and when approached to join our association many ask 'why would I want to do that?'

I think it's safe to say that as we all get older and older we have come to appreciate the Annual Meetings of the Association as a way to renew those friendships that were formed when we served in the USAR. It's these friendships that are founded upon common experiences, and values that are the basis of why there is a 63d Infantry Division USAR Association. Our challenge if the Association is to survive is to get the next generation of USAR Soldiers to join our ranks.

To do this we had to overcome structural problems with our Constitution and Bylaws which we have done with the successful passage of the changes at our annual meeting. This will allow any current or former member of the USAR to join the Association regardless of the units in which they served as long as that unit was within the geographical area of responsibility of the 63d Regional Support Command which currently is a nine state area. The changes that were made will also allow the Board of Governors to work with the WWII 63d Infantry Division Association on a merger of our associations. If we decide to take their membership into our organization we will have insured that the legacy established by those who served with the 63d in WWII will go on.

I understand and appreciate that many of our members do not reside in Southern California and are unable to attend the Annual Meeting and depend on the newsletter, The Blade, and this Annual Report is a way to stay connected with their USAR friends. Our objective is to keep our membership informed on topics that you may find useful as well as providing a means of keeping tabs on what your fellow soldiers are doing. Our challenge is how best to do that with a Life Membership of only \$50. For now we will continue to use the US Postal Service; however with the costs ever increasing we may need to become more like our younger Soldiers and use the powers of the internet and email to stay connected.

The next year will be interesting as the Board of Governors decides how best to keep our Association viable and relevant.

Chuck Ebner

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2009-2012	Lieutenant Colonel Beverley A Houghton

47th Annual Reunion Meeting Report

The annual meeting was held on 28 April 2013 at The Fullerton Hotel in Fullerton, CA. The highlight of the meeting was our speaker Major General (Ret) Peter James Gravett, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs. His topic was "What CALVET is doing to serve our California Veterans & Families?" He addressed four main tenants that are the department's focus. One is the success of the States Veterans Homes. Yountville is now 129 years old. Other homes include Barstow, Chula Vista, Ventura, Lancaster and West Los Angeles. New facilities have been completed in Fresno and Redding and the process has been started to hire staff for and equip these facilities. Outreach to veterans and education in benefits are huge endeavors and challenges. Many do not realize they are veterans and that they and their families are entitled to benefits. Inquiries such a question on driver's license applications now ask "have you ever served in the military" not are you a "veteran". This change alone has enabled the department to make contact with more veterans. The Dept publishes a handbook bi-annually - The California Veterans Resource Book which is very comprehensive. He made copies available at the meeting. The fourth tenant is the issue of the VA claims backlog and the department is striving to do all it can to assist in reducing this back-log.

This year two Eagle Awards were presented. The first was presented to LTC Earle Sweeney with appreciation for His service as President and a Member of the Board of Governors and his many contributions to the support of the ideals and purposes of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR. The second was presented to LTC James Wright with appreciation for his long service as Member of the Board of Governors and his many contributions to the support of the ideals and purposes of the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR.

BG Charles Ebner called the Business meeting of the 63rd Infantry Division Association, USAR to order for the consideration of changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association. COL Alfred Diaz & LTC Beverley Houghton discussed the need to make changes to allow the 63rd Infantry Division, Inc. (WWII) to potentially merge with our Association and to allow non-63rd reservists to join our Association. The motion was called and the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association were approved by the voting members of the Association present at the Annual Meeting.

We once again thank all the members who donated for our opportunity drawing. Pan Mitchell has gone above and beyond presenting us with patriotic baskets again this year. We appreciate her generous contributions.

Our meeting concluded with the election of the board for 2013-2015 conducted by LTC Donald L. Wirth. All members up for re-election opted to stay on the board except MSG Ulric Grigsby. LTC Earle Sweeney was nominated as his replacement. The slates of nominees were elected by proclamation.

As we move on to our 2013-2014 year, mark your calendars for our 2014 luncheon which will be held on a Sunday in April. Check your upcoming Blade newsletters for the date and location or our website http://63rdinfdivusar.com. Remember this is our once a year opportunity to gather as current and past members of the 63d for an enjoyable event. We hope to see you there and bringing other members and guests with you.

National Interest Report

COL Alfred M. Diaz, USA (retired), National Interest Chairman

We certainly live in interesting times. This past year was dominated by the re-election of President Barack H. Obama, after a hard-fought campaign. The nation's economy has not recovered fully from a long recession. Businesses and governments seem unwilling to hire new employees and are reducing the hours of part-time employees, perhaps because the effects and costs of the Affordable Healthcare Act are still largely unknown and feared. According to recent articles in the "Los Angeles Times," a liberal newspaper, no one has any idea how much Obamacare will cost or how the costs will be covered.

The House of Representatives passed its versions of a FY 2013 Defense Authorization Bill and a FY 2013 Defense Appropriations Bill well before the beginning of FY 2013 (October 1, 2012). The Senate Armed Services Committee reported out its version of a FY 2013 Defense Authorization Bill and informal conference committee discussions were initiated. But the Senate leadership did not permit a vote on a FY 2013 Defense Authorization Bill prior to the November election. The new Congress finally adopted a FY 2013 Defense Authorization Bill, based on the prior informal conference discussions, that was signed into law by President Obama.

The process for a FY 2013 Defense Appropriations Bill was extremely ugly. The House of Representatives passed two versions of a FY 2013 Defense Appropriations Bill. But a Senate version never reached the floor of the Senate. The party line was that the House of Representatives failed to pass a bill that was acceptable to the Senate. The normal process is for each of the chambers of Congress to pass its version of an appropriations bill and to work out a compromise in Joint Conference Committee. After a Joint Conference Committee Report is issued, and if it's an appropriation bill, the House of Representatives must adopt the appropriation bill before its consideration by the Senate.

Without a FY 2013 Defense Appropriation Bill, Congress adopted a temporary Continuing Resolution Authority, just before the end of FY 2012, to keep the entire government in business until March 31, 2013, at FY 2012 levels and with no authority to cancel unwanted programs or to initiate new programs. And on March 1, 2013, the process was complicated even more by the effective date of Sequestration, requiring an additional \$500 billion cut in defense spending over the next ten years (\$50 billion during the remaining seven months of FY 2013).

The White House blames Congress for failing to reach an acceptable compromise that might have avoided the automatic cuts in spending required by the Sequestration Act. What the White House fails to disclose is that the White House suggested that half of the Sequestration cuts should come from defense spending, and that President Obama signed the Sequestration Act into effect.

As March 31 approached, Congress adopted another Continuing Resolutions Authority to keep the entire government operating from April 1 until September 30, 2013 (the end of FY 2013). The Department of Defense portion of the Continuing Resolution Authority is similar to a Defense Appropriation Bill in that it authorizes moderate additional spending, and permits program cancellations and new starts. But Sequestration, requiring the Department of Defense to cut \$500 billion more over the next ten years (\$50 billion during the remaining months of FY 2013), is still in effect. Hence manpower levels, training, maintenance, and procurement of new equipment, will be cut, all without any study to determine the impacts of such reductions on national defense.

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What might the effect be on military personnel, retirees, and their dependents? The President's FY 2014 Budget Request suggests that increases in military pay and retirement be limited to no more than 1% (regardless of the increase in the Cost of Living index), that Reserve Component drill pay and retirement points be cut in half, increases in fees for prescriptions and TRICARE medical insurance, new annual premiums for TRICARE for Life with pre-planned increases over time, and several other "reforms" intended to "civilianize" military compensation, benefits, and retirement. It will remain extremely important for all of us to join and participate in the activities of member organizations of The Military Coalition, such as the Reserve Officers Association, the Military Officers Association of America, various NCO associations, and the Reserve Enlisted Association. Responses to legislative alerts issued by such organizations will be imperative.

Committee Reports

Membership: This past year we gained one new member, one, three year member and one, one year member. If you are not yet a life member, please consider becoming one. The cost is only fifty dollars, and the secretary would love to send a life membership card. A Three year membership is \$25.00. If you want to join for a year the cost is \$10.00. As always, the effort to find and enroll new members continues. There are many eligible candidates out there, and all present members are asked to refer names of potential members to the membership committee.

CW4 Layland A Carson, Chairman

Publications: We continue to publish **The Blade** on a quarterly basis. We try with the limited space available, to inform the membership of the passing of our members, of the activities of the board of governors, and to present information on critical issues, as well as news of general interest. All members are welcome to submit articles for publications as space permits.

The **Annual Report** summarizes the past year's activities as well as provides the memberships with a current roster of the members, recent photos and "Whooze Nuze: updates on our member's doings and other interesting information. We maintain a mailing list of all active members and honorary members (~250 individuals) and a U.S. Postal Service Bulk mail permit.

The format of this and future publications is changing due to MG Jerry Josten retiring from the printing business. His generosity over the 15 years of providing with minimal cost to the Association, printing and editing support of the Blade and the Annual Report cannot be replaced. We are now going out to commercial printers and the funds to continue in the outstanding publishing format that MG Josten provided us are not available. Thank you General Josten!

LTC Donald L. Wirth, Chairman

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Treasurer: The monetary position of the Association is stable due to the continued generous donations of the members during the year and the success of the 2013 Annual Luncheon and Meeting held 28 April. There were 42 members and guests present at the luncheon. The revenue from reservations exceeded the expenses by \$117.52. Donations for the year were generously given totaling \$891, opportunity drawing contributions \$332 and sale of Flaming Blade lapel pins \$30. Our current balance is \$9427.25.

LTC Beverley A Houghton, Treasurer

Contributions

The Board of Governors gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the Association which were made between May 2012 and April 2013.

The following members made donations of \$50 or more

COL Albert Diaz

In Memory of MG Theodore Paulson

SGM Sherry Eason

In Memory of MG Theodore Paulson

CSM Arnold Greenberg In Memory and Honor of Anita Almeyda

SGM George Ichimura In Memory of Fallen Members of the 63d Infantry Division Association

Ms. Diana L. Kelly In Memory of Sargent Major Howard B. Eighmy

MG Robert Lame
In Memory of MG (Ret) Ted Paulson
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In Memory of Herman C. McDonald
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In Memory of 1LT James E. Robinson

COL Donald Wirth In Memory of COL Earle Frade

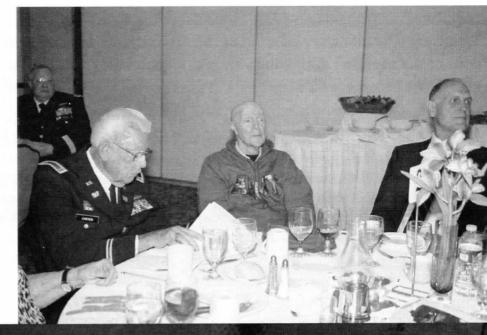
LTC Beverley Houghton

Mrs. Pat Paulson
COL Terry Lee Stacy

Sustaining Contributions

COL James Wisenbaker In Memory of CAPT E. M. Wisenbaker, USN

SSG George Hofstetter MG Michael Schweiger Members and spouses enjoying lunch and camaraderie. From left to right CW4 Lee Carson, COL Russell Park, COL Richard Garza



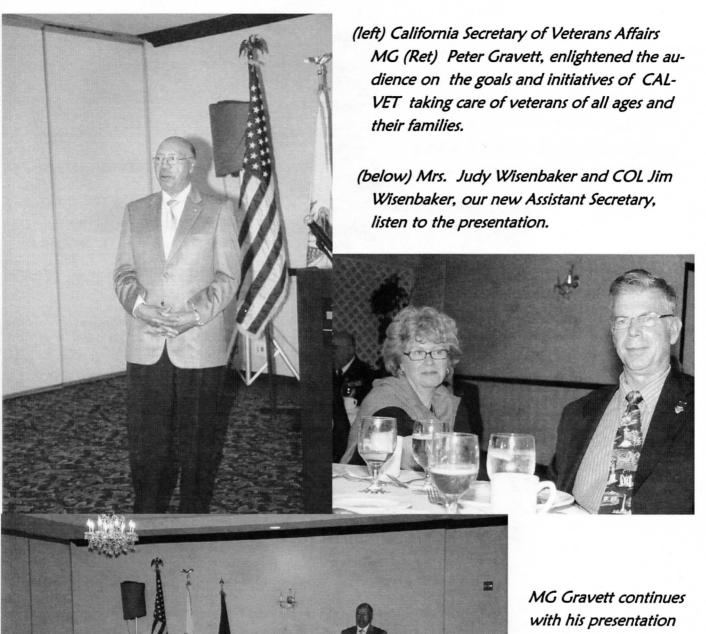
(on the right) MG (Ret) Robert Lame and Mrs. Lynette Lame

(below) left to right, Mrs. Pat Paulson, Mrs. Jan Meisels Allen, COL William (Tom) Allen





The Annual Meeting Presentation



MG Gravett continues
with his presentation
which focused on reaching
out to veterans with information and assistance with
needs of housing, home
loans, claims processing,
and education and other
benefits.

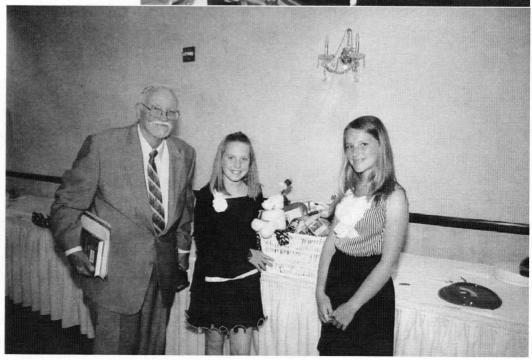
Thank you to Pan Mitchell who spends time all year collecting items for "huge" gift baskets which are the highlight of the opportunity drawing and to COL Lydia Collins (on her right) for conducting the event.



(on right) COL Alfred Diaz was the winner of one of the grand baskets.

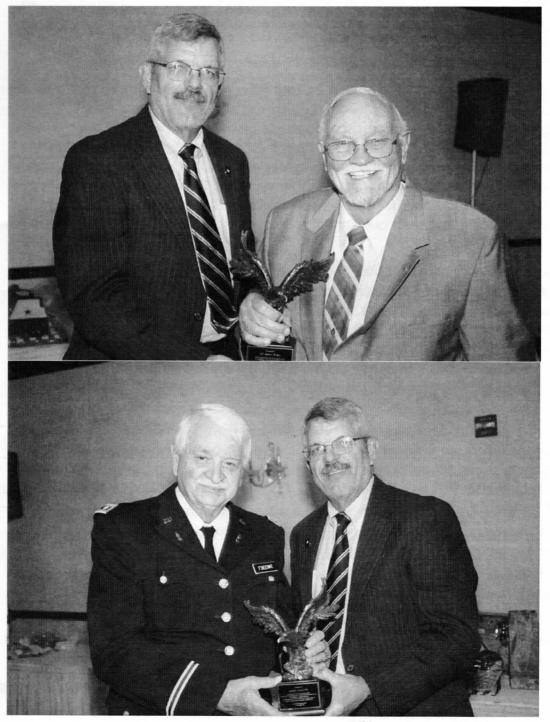


LTC James Wright with granddaughters Annelise Shaw and Alyssa Shaw.
Alyssa helped with the drawing.



EAGLE AWARD PRESENTATIONS

President BG Charles Ebner presented LTC James Wright the Eagle Award with appreciation for his long service on the board and many areas of support to the organization.



Accepted the Eagle
Award from BG Ebner
for his service as President and member of
the board in support
for the ideals of the
organization.

Whooze Nuze

MG Robert A. Lame

We regret that we had to miss last year's Annual Meeting, but as you all know, the demands of Retiree Travel often forces conflicting event decisions. Right after last year's meeting, we met Pat Paulson and MG John and Mary Alyce Scott for a couple of days in Laughlin, NV, trying to relieve Don of some capital. May found us returning to Pine Mountain Club for the summer and spending a week in the RV camping at Lake Cachuma with old friends from the Indian Guides and Princesses Program. July was a rather interesting month—my brother and I joined a group from the Museum of Western Colorado for a Trilobite Fossil Dig in Caliente, Nevada. We were working in the Lower and Middle Cambrian Strata; found several excellent fossils and showed them to friends with the remark that, "I had found some of their ancestors." Amazing what a range of reactions you get.

We had our granddaughter visiting us for a week in Late July. A five-year-old can really exhaust a couple of senior citizens. I worked on my Bucket List in August. In 50 years of living in California, we had never driven Hwy 1 north of San Francisco, so made plans and drove the RV up the CA, OR and WA coast. Met the Scotts and Pat Paulson in Seattle for a Road Scholar Program in Seattle, Victoria and the San Juan Islands. September found my daughter and I doing a geology expedition rafting down all 280 miles of the Grand Canyon from Lee's Ferry to the Pierce Ferry take-out. We returned to Mesquite, Nevada, in mid-October for the winter and immediately left for a Road Scholar Program in Monument Valley, Utah, and then our annual pilgrimage to Zion National Park over Halloween.

Things were fairly calm in Mesquite and over the holidays with family in Pine Mountain Club. We got a wild hair and decided to drive to New Orleans in March—spending a week in Cajun Country and building houses with Habitat for Humanity, then a week in Natchez and Vicksburg. We will return to Pine Mountain Club in mid-April and look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting this year.

COL Russ Parks

We scratched another item off our "Bucket List" when we flew from San Diego to Las Vegas and stayed a few days at Boulder City to see Boulder Dam. We walked out on the new bridge on the walking path that crosses the Colorado River. You can see the dam and the lake in the background. The bridge is awesome and was built after 9/11 to take heavy traffic from Nevada and Arizona around the dam that was closed to it for years.

With Russ in his fourth three-year term as an Ambassador for the Chief of the Army Reserve and the Army Retiree Council for the Chief of Staff of the Army keeps us busy and traveling. In February and November we were in Hawaii. June saw us in DC, Raleigh, NC, Ft Bragg, NC and took a surprise visit to Carl Sandburg and his family's final home for 22 years in Flat Rock, NC. It was great visiting with family in Chattanooga.

The girls are "just enough" busy with their lives with their husbands and travel between work and us. Brad lives with us between employment. We bless God Daily for our fortune and great friends.

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LTC Milton Houghton

After five years of classes I completed my doctorate program and on June 15th will be participating in the graduation ceremonies for the Southern California Campus of the University of Phoenix. The degree is titled "Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership" and my dissertation was on "Influences on an Army Officer to Continue Service in a Reserve Component." The intent of the dissertation was to start a research process that would address a continual shortfall in assigned captains and majors in the Army Reserve. When I began my doctoral program I was still working as the Force Development Supervisory Management Analysis for the 63rd HQ in Los Alamitos. In 2010 I retired from my civilian job with a little over 30 years of service. Before my retirement, in 2009, I was named DA Civilian of the Year for AUSA Region 7. AUSA Region 7 covers most of the southwest US and includes: Fort Carson, CO, White Sands Missile Range, NM, and Fort Huachuca, AZ.

Throughout my doctoral program Bev and I stayed active in the Reserve Officers Association and began to attend CIOR/CIOMR meetings. Along the way Bev became the Secretary General for the US delegation to CIOMR, and I was appointed US CIMIC chair for the US delegation to CIOR. On the home front I served as president of our local homeowners association. This association in today's terms would be called a community association as membership is voluntary. Bev also served with me as a board member and chair of our emergency preparedness committee.

LTC Donald Wirth

(Last 63d assignment, CDR, CO B, 163rd Signal Battalion)

On May 5th we went to our oldest son's daughter's graduation from LMU. Later in May, Rae Ann and I met our middle son, Tom and his wife, Maria, in Placerville, CA and continued north to Grants Pass, OR. We camped out on the banks of the Rogue River while we visited former neighbors in Grants Pass and visited two grandchildren at Ashland who attend Southern Oregon University. We went back to Placerville and joined my brother, Ken, and all of his children and grandchildren on Memorial Day for a family gathering. Tom and Maria, Rae Ann and I went to Clearlake to Ken's lake house for more visiting, sail boating and wine tasting. We got home in time for our youngest son's wife, Karen's masters graduation in June.

From April to the end of October I remained active as an instructor in the Ocean Hills Computer Club, Rae Ann and I square dance once a week with the Village Squares Square Dance Club and I play golf weekly at Ocean Hills Country Club.

We left for our annual trip to Mesa, AZ at the end of October for our winter Round Dancing activity. Rae Ann and I continue to be active in our churches in Tempe, AZ and Vista, CA where we sing in Choir at both churches. I continue to be active in the 63rd Infantry Division Association, USAR as a Secretary and Member of the Board of Governors, editor of our quarterly newsletter, The Blade and Webmaster for our website, www.63rdinfdivusar.com.

2013 Membership Roster

This membership list is for the express purpose of allowing our members to communicate with each other. It is not to be used for soliciting or commercial use.

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COL William T. Allen		Agoura Hills, CA	92557-
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CPT Jonpatrick S. Anderson		Dallas, TX	91710-
LTC Philip D. Anderson		Chino, CA	93063-
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CW5 Raymond C Benson		Rialto, CA	92376-7245
COL Wilbert L. Berg		Arletra, CA	91331-5736
MG Stephen C. Bissett		Mission Viejo, CA	92692-
LTC Wesley D. Blasjo		Lake Mathews, CA	92570-9470
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COL Floyd M. Brennen		San Diego, CA	92128-4062
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COL Jess Carranze Jr.		Huntington Beach, CA	92646-3542
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SFC Steven L. Carson		Menifee, CA	92584-9237
CW5 Mary F. Carter		Los Angeles, CA	90047-3737
CPT Casey A. Carver		Long Beach, CA	90804-
MG Bruce Casella		Bend, OR	97701-8674
Mr Stephen Cavenee		Orange, CA	92865-
CW4 Farrell J. Chiles		Pomona, CA	91766-4857
LTC Ira Clary		Thousand Oaks, CA	91362-1143
CW4 Patrick J. Cleary		W. Covina, CA	91790-5606
Mr Fred Clinton		Alexandria, VA	22304-
COL Ben M Colcol		Anaheim, CA	92806-
COL Lydia Collins		Bellflower, CA	90706-3309
COL Carl Conley Jr.		Cypress, CA	90630-3431
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COL Michael A. Cornwell	2	Pasadena, CA	91105-
COL Paul L. Corriere Jr.		Chula Vista, CA	91914-
Mrs John J. Coveney		Calabasas, CA	91302-1708
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MG Donna Dacier		Riverside, CA	92506-3924
Ms Tami Darick		Beaumont, CA	92223-6407
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COL Albert T. Finnerty		Diamond Bar, CA	91765-2851
Mrs John W. Flory		San Marcos, CA	92069-3436
COL Hayward Fong		Los Angeles, CA	90004-4603
COL Donald L. Forden		Sun City, CA	92586-3109
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LTC Osborn N. Foster		Los Angeles, CA	90046-2618
CSM Earl Franklin		Valinda, CA	91744-3204
CSM Tony R. Franklin		Simi Valley, CA	93065-2302
SFC Katherine Fuller		Downey, CA	90241-3762
CPT Carl A Garnett, II		Malcesine, Italy	37018-
COL Richard A. Garza		Tustin, CA	92780-
MAJ Richard J. Gillaspy		Long Beach, CA	90807-4809
COL Abram F. Goldman		Palm Desert, CA	92260-
COL Chung C. Gong		Five Points, CA	93624-0397
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Mrs Florance Graf		Sepulveda, CA	91343-1004
Mrs Artis C. Grant		Los Angeles, CA	90019-4211
SGM John H Green		Compton, CA	90221-4645
CSM Arnold Greenberg		Los Angeles, CA	90071-7234
BG Gerald D. Griffin		Pacific Grove, CA	93950-
MSG Ulric L. Grigsby Jr.		Saugus, CA	91350-2605
CW4 John Hacker		San Bernardino, CA	92405-2004
MSG Frank J Harrison III		Los Angeles, CA	90047-
MAJ James R. Helms		Arcadia, CA	91007-5161
BG David C. Henley		Newport Beach, CA	92663-
MSG Jim Hensley		Port Hueneme, CA	93044-0333
CPT George R. Hernandez		Rancho Cucamonga, CA	91730-8256
LTC Durwood D. Hicks		Laguna Hills, CA	92653-3063
Mr David Hill		Hermosa Beach, CA	90254-2015
Mrs Betty J. Hippert		Carlisle, PA	17013-8563
MRS William J. Hixson	L.	Los Angeles, CA	90035-
LTC Wayne G. Ho		Kapolei, HI	96707-3729
SSG George J. Hofstetter		Downey, CA	90242-
LTC Addition D. H. LTC Addition		Los Alamitos, CA	90720-3805
LTC Milton D. Houghton		Los Alamitos, CA	90720-3805

		Riverside, CA	92518-
Mrs Stanley T. Hoversten	2106	Papillion, NE	68133-4746
COL James R. Hoy		Minnetonka, MN	55305-2361
MAJ George E. Hutson		Van Nuys, CA	91405-4235
SGM Jere P Hyde		West Covina, CA	91790-5026
SGM George Ichimura		Leander, TX	73641-8504
CW4 Duane R. Johnson		Los Angeles, CA	90002-3546
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