

★ **63D** ★

**Infantry Division  
Association, USAR**



**Annual Report  
18 April, 2004**







## Outgoing President s Message

I was surprised and honored when I was chosen as President if the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR for the second time at the April 2003 Annual Meeting. I had previously been President in 1987-1988.

I had a great group of board members to assist me advance the Associations programs. We had six meetings this last year. I want to thank them for their input and extend my special thanks to the Emeritus Members for their efforts and contributions.

Among the accomplishments that the Board did this year was to support the Flag Amendment and to write the President and Congress concerning the closing of commissaries on military bases. We have established a liaison with the 63d RRC and are trying to recruit new members for our Association. I feel that we had a very successful Annual Meeting with a good speaker BG Michael J. Schweiger, Wartime J4, US Forces Korea. We had sixty-six in attendance. I hope we can have more in attendance next year.

I was glad I had the opportunity to make contact with MAJ Jorge Swank of the 63d RRC Public Relations office and persuade him to supply us pictures and information on the 63d troops serving in Iraq for our Annual Report.

My best to our new President, COL David Ross, and his staff for the next year.

William A. Hodges



# OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

2002—2003

President - Lieutenant Colonel William J. Hodges

Vice President - Colonel Lydia Collins

Secretary - Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Wirth

Assistant Secretary – Sergeant Major Thomas Gorden, Jr.

Treasurer - Major Raymond H. Edgerly

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

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Lieutenant Colonel Noel B. Pattinson\*  
 Lieutenant Colonel Walter B. Kroener  
 Captain William B. Kuntz  
 Major Noah F. Modisett  
 Lieutenant Colonel Noel B. Pattinson\*  
 Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy S. Gozawa\*  
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 Major Dale D. Hart  
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 Colonel James B. Price, Jr.  
 Colonel Tommy R. Gilliam \*  
 Colonel Arthur T. Vikander  
 Captain William J. Martin\*  
 Sergeant Major Charles Cavenee  
 Colonel Milton I. Bremer\*  
 Lieutenant Colonel James B. O Dowd  
 Chief Warrant Officer 4 George F. Murray

\*Of Honored Memory



**63D INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (USAR) FUND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1 MAY 2004 TO 1 OCTOBER 2004**

**Balance on hand as of 1 May 2004** 4743.70

**NO ACTIVITY**

**Balance on hand as of 1 June 2004** 4743.70

**Income:**

**None**

**Expenses:**

Photos for Annual Meeting	
George Ichimura	35.72
Postage and Mailing	
Tom Gorden	<u>69.64</u>
Total Expenses:	105.36

**Balance on hand 1 July 2004** 4638.34

**Income:**

33 pins	100.00
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**Expenses:**

Ck # 655 Don Wirth Mailings	
Certificates & Envelopes	99.84

**Balance on hand 1 August 2004** 4638.34

**Income: None**

**Expenses:**

Ck # 656, R. Ring Enterprises	
Deposit on Lunch	100.00
Ck 657 Ring Enterprises	
Deposit on Annual Meet	<u>325.00</u>
Total Expenses:	425.00

**Balance on hand as of 1 September 2004** 4213.50

**Income:**

**None**

**Expenses**

Ck # 658 Nash s Trophies Plaque	
for COL McCleery	28.00
Ck #659 Postal Permit & Mailing Blade	188.88
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	216.88

**Balance on hand as of 1. October 2004** 3996.62

MAJ Raymond H. Edgerly, Treasurer



## CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Governors gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the Association, which were made between 5 April 2003 and 5 April 2004.

ETC Earle Sweeny	In memory of COL George H. Lungren In memory of COL Milton L Bremer
Mary Wallace Catherine H. Martin SGM Howard Eighmy	In honor of COL Gordon Wallace (spouse) In honor of CPT William J. Martin (spouse) In honor of COL Artis Grant In honor of LTC Robert D. Kleis
ETC Robert Smith	In memory of COL Ray Nepute In honor of MG William Hixson
Rear Adm B. S. Sparks MSG U.L. Grigsby, Jr.	In memory of SSGT Donna B. Sparks In memory of SSGT U.L. Grigsby, Sr. In memory of SSGT U.L. Grigsby, III In memory of PFC Thurza Grigsby
Mrs. Banner Rice COL Minor White	In memory of COL Banner Rice In memory of COL John King In memory of COL Thomas Chandler
COL David G. Ross	In memory of S/SGT Allen Ross, Sr. (Brother USAF)

## SUSTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS

COL Robert C. Smith	CW4 Lee Carson	COL Charles McCleery
CSM Charles Cavenee	COL Will Ebel	BG Robert Upp
CAPT Julius A. Leetham	COL Charles Rosenthal	ETC Earle Sweeney
LTG Maurice Keller	COL Tim Allen	
COL Richard Brewster	COL William Annett	
MM George Hutson	MM George La Pold	
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COL Jan Mennig	MAJ James R. Helms	
COL Abram Goldman	SGM George Ichimura	
Col Tim Allen	MAJ George Hutson	
CPT Carla Garnett	COL Paul Corriere	
COL H.P. Velasco	MM Raymond H. Edgerly	
LTC George Dutton	CSM Arnold Greenberg	
CW4 Raymond Ross	MG Theodore Paulson	
ETC Fred Davidson	MSG Ulric Grisby, Jr	
MAJ Bruce Huntley	SGM Thomas Gordon, Jr	
CPT Arthur Esterbrook	CW4 Walter H. Woodward	

## 38th Annual Brunch Meeting

The 38th Annual membership meeting of the 63d Infantry Division Association was held at the Four Points Hotel in Fullerton, CA. Seventy (70) members and guests attended. President LTC Bill Hodges called the meeting to order at noon. An honor guard of Sojourners (Military Order of Masons) in Colonial Uniforms posted the colors and toasted the US Colors. CW4 Lee Carson led the Pledge to the flag. Chaplain (COL) Don Forden (who just returned from a one year tour in Germany the week before) led us in the invocation.

A very tasty brunch featuring chicken and beef with salad and all the trimmings was served. The food was very good and they had sugar free deserts for those with dietary problems.

MG Jerry Josten, the master of ceremonies introduced special guests and the Speaker, BG Michael J. Schweiger, Wartime J4, US Forces, Korea. Mike has been member of the Association for several years and it was a pleasure to have one of our own speak. (He even paid for his lunch just like the rest of the members.)

General Schweiger pointed out that Korea was in the center of the Far East geographically between Japan, China, India, etc. He told us of his role in the Joint Staff of the US Forces in Korea. He pointed out that the US Forces only made up 14% of the total military force in Korea. He indicated that due to the Internet that most of the younger Korean troops could read and type English very well although they may not speak it as well. With all the battlefield electronic communications, orders now could be sent electronically in English without problem. He showed us of the plans to consolidate the locations of US Forces into two areas. He spoke about the hope for reunification of Korea when the current North Korean Leader dies. He spoke about the bonus pay for US troops that sign up for more than one tour in Korea. This is helping to stabilize the training and utilization of the US Forces in Korea. He indicated that the Koreans were very impressed with the initiative and leadership our NCOs, a quality that they wish their NCOs had.

LTC Hodges presented the EAGLE Award to a very surprised LTC Bob Smith for his dedication and service to the Association. He also presented a plaque to LTC Don Wirth for his performance and dedication as Secretary of the Association since July 2000.

The business meeting included the nomination and election of new Association Board of Governors members for the term 2004-2006. Those elected were CW4 Layland A. Carson, COL Lydia Collins, SGM Thomas Gorden, Jr., SGM Arnold Greenberg, LTC Donald L. Wirth, and LTC James T. Wright. An election of Officers of the Board of Governors was held and the new Association officers are: COL David Ross, President, LTC Donald L. Wirth, Secretary, SGM Thomas Gorden, Jr., Assistant Secretary, and LTC Raymond H. Edgerly, Treasure.

COL Lydia Collins held raffle of door prizes. Then the President adjourned the meeting.





Guest Speaker  
BG Michael J. Schweiger  
Wartime J4  
US Forces, Korea

BG Michael Schweiger,  
Guest Speaker presented  
with 63d Inf. Div. Association  
plaque by MG Jerry Josten





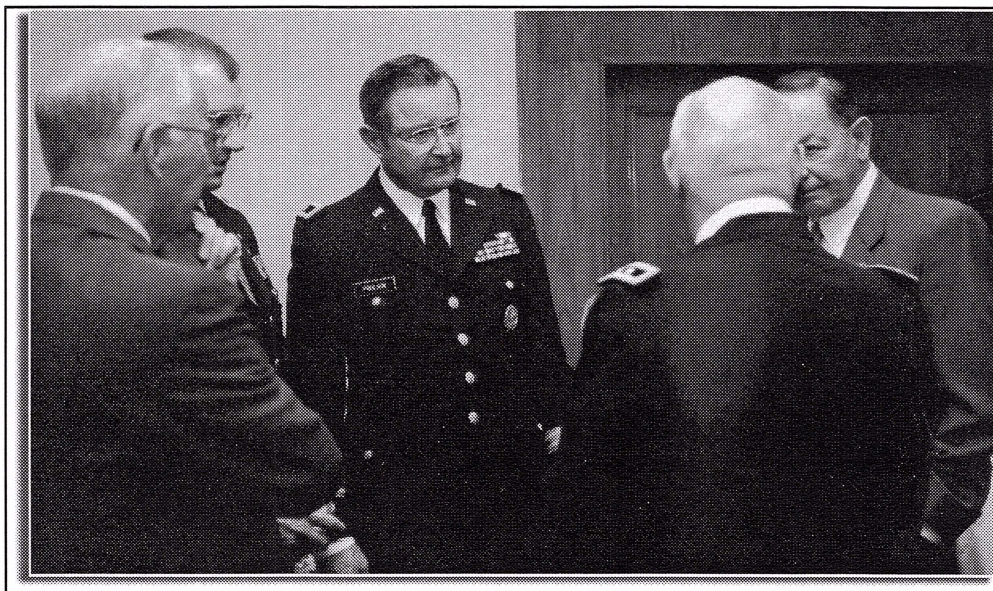


Honor Guard of Sojourners  
(Military Order of Masons)  
in Colonial Uniforms posted the  
Colors and toasted the US Colors

Tim Lenon  
Fred Steiner  
Joe Tye  
Robert Elert  
Kermit Rosenthal







MG Ted Paulson  
MG Jerry J Josten  
COL Charles H Rosenthal  
COL Thomas Allen  
COL Mike Schweiger

63d Inf. Div. Members  
catching up on military news  
from our Guest Speaker



63d Inf. Div. Members getting  
ready to have lunch and listen  
to our Guest Speaker





MAJ James R Helms, Jr

LTC Tim Lenov  
Mrs Helen Lenov

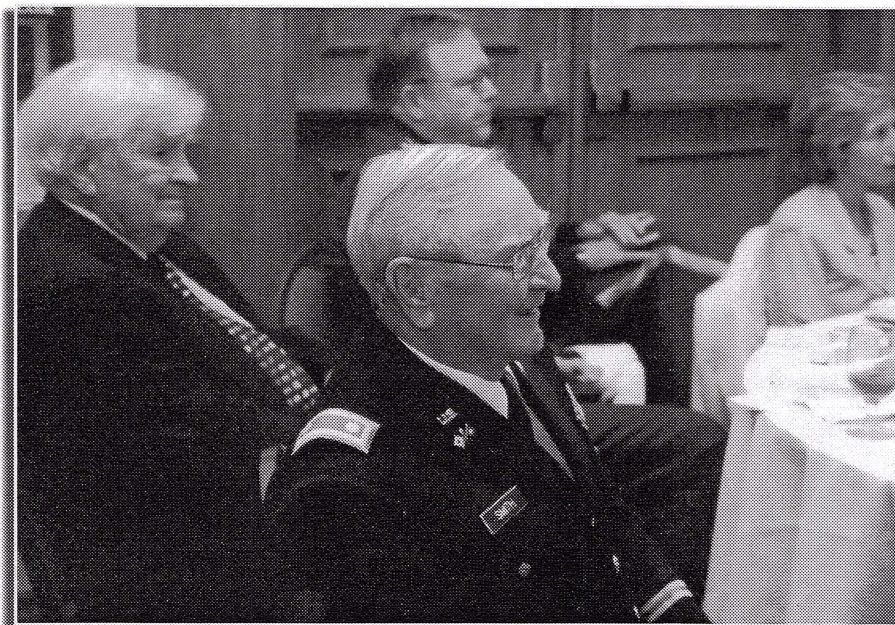


Mrs Rosemary Murray  
CW4 George Murray



SFC Kay Fuller  
Barbara Huckins (Guest)





LTC Robert Smith  
BG Robert Upp  
COL (Ch) Donald Forden  
Mrs Donna Forden



COL David Ross  
SGM Howard Eighmy



COL Michael Schirm





Mrs Pat Paulson  
MG Ted Paulson



LTC Beverly Houghton  
LTC Milton Houghton



FSG Herman McDonald  
Mrs Ernestine McDonald





COL Abram Goldman  
Mrs. Madeleine Goldman

Margaret Becklund

LTC Art Romandy  
LTC Robert Smith  
BG Robert D Upp



CW4 Layland A Carson  
Mrs. Dortha Edgerly





COL Paul Corriere  
Mrs Joanne Corriere



CW3 Farrell Chiles  
Ms Loretta Spencer (Guest)  
CW4 Mary Carter



Mrs Rae Ann Wirth  
LTC Don Wirth





SGM Arnold Greenberg  
SGM Thomas Gorden, Jr  
SSG George J. Hofstetter

COL Laurence J Stupp



Laurine Myers      Guest

Henry L Stuppy      Guest





COL Michael Ewens  
CW5 Raymond Benson

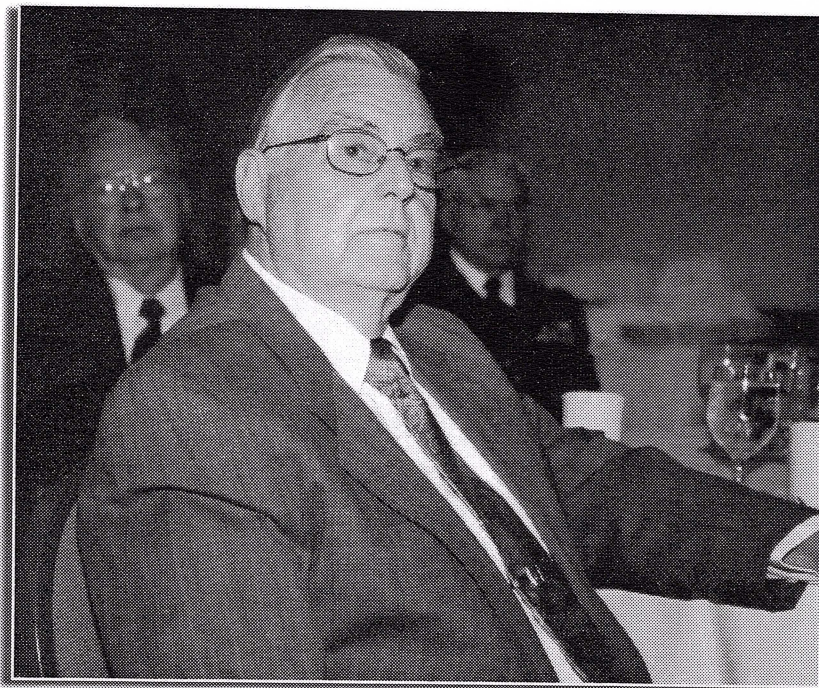


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Mrs Jane Drennen



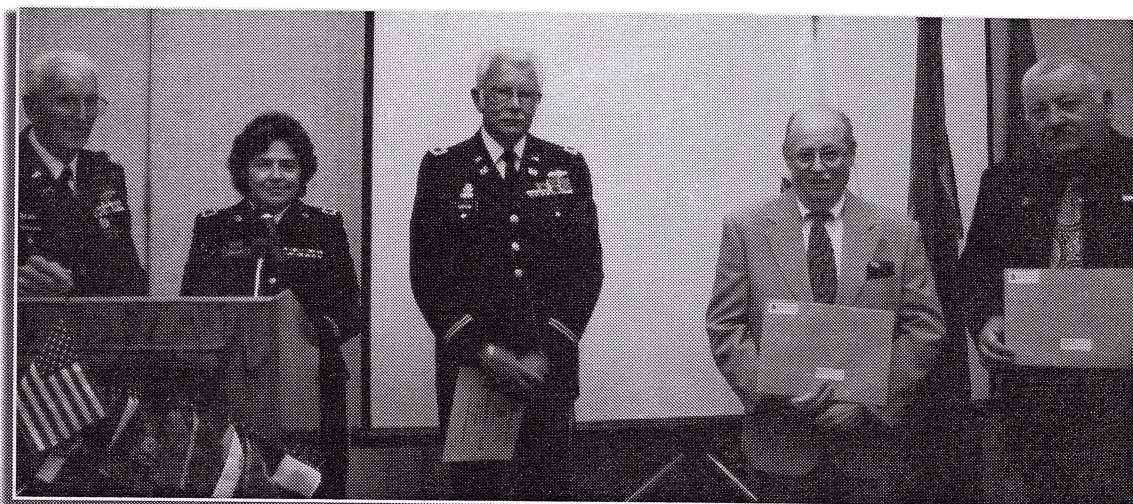
Mrs Margaret Becklund  
COL Herbert Becklund





MAJ James R Helms, Jr

CW4 Raymond E Ross



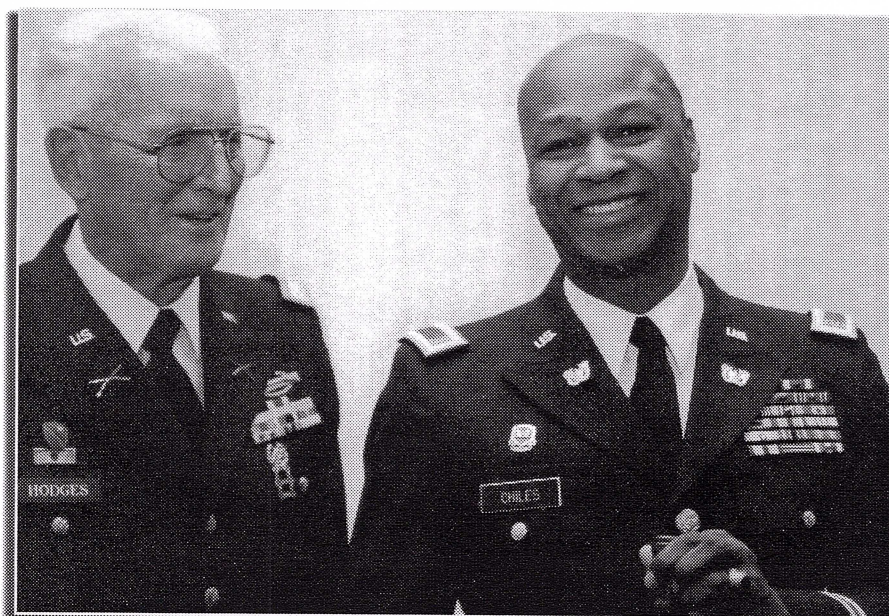
COL Lydia  
Collins

CW4 Layland  
Carson

SGM Arnold

Greenberg

COL David Ross



Raffle Winner  
CW3 Farrell Chiles with  
63d Inf. Div. President  
LTC William Hodges



## RAFFLE WINNERS



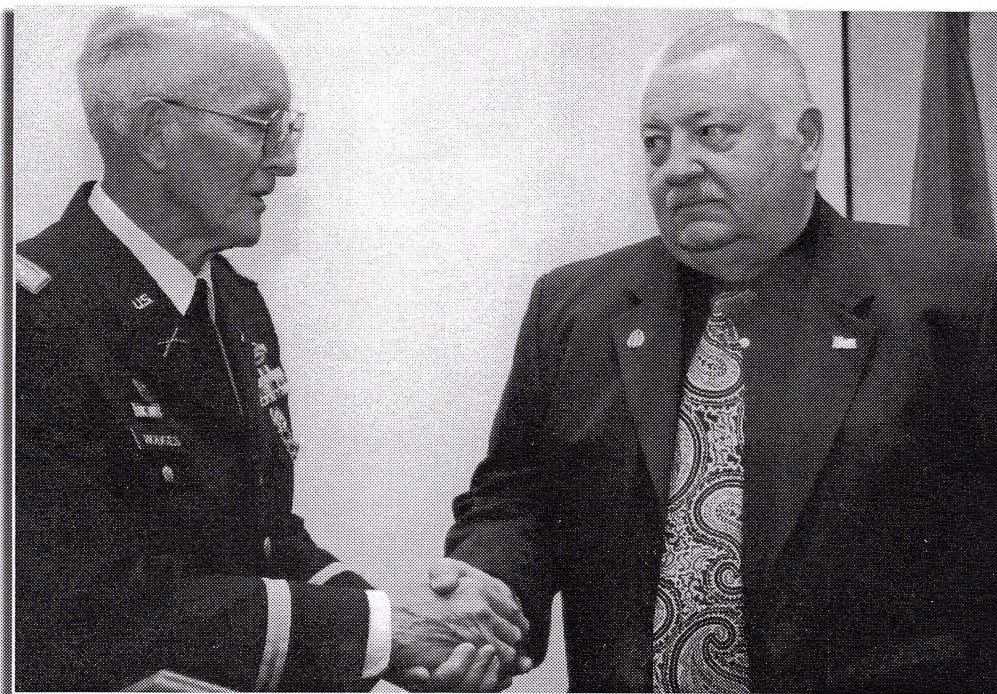
SGM Howard Eighmy

SFC Kay Fuller



Grand Prize donated by  
Mrs Pam Mitchell, widow of LTC Don  
Mitchell, won by MAJ Ray Edgerly





LTC William Hodges  
congratulates the new  
President, COL David  
Ross

LTC Robert Smith  
receives the Eagle  
Award from LTC  
William Hodges







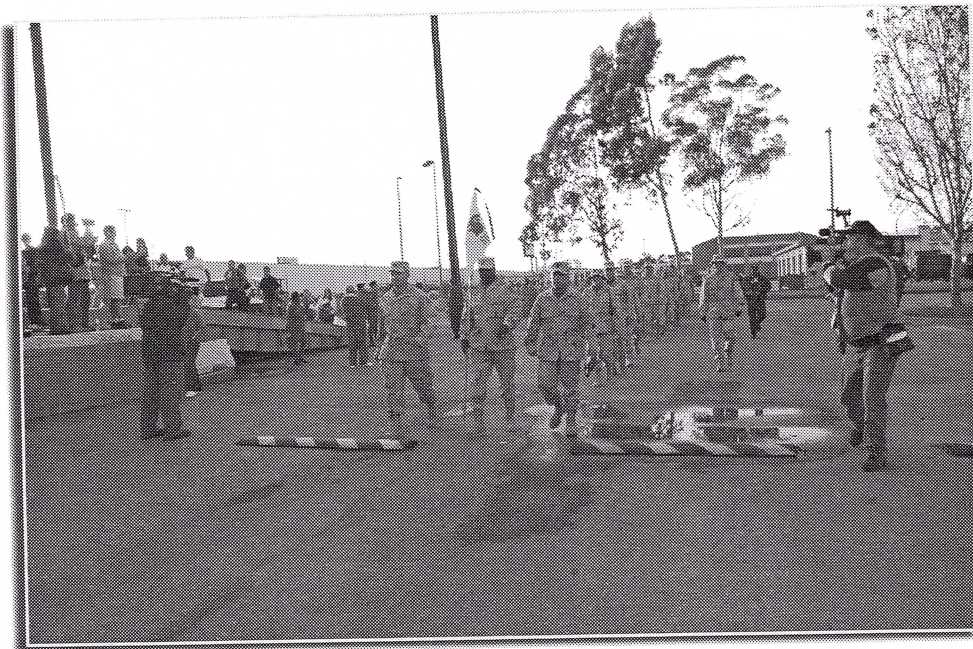
137th Quartermaster Reserve Company,  
63d Regional Readiness Command,  
the unit served in Iraq for 13 months and  
returned home 21 February, 2004

The 137th Quartermaster Reserve Company,  
arriving home, family and friends  
waiting to greet them

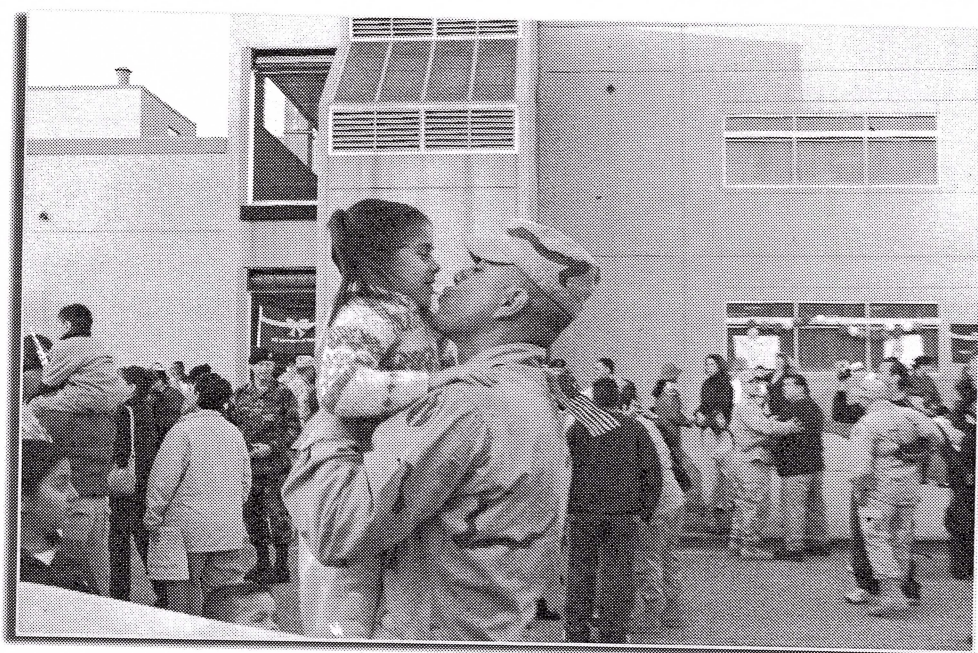
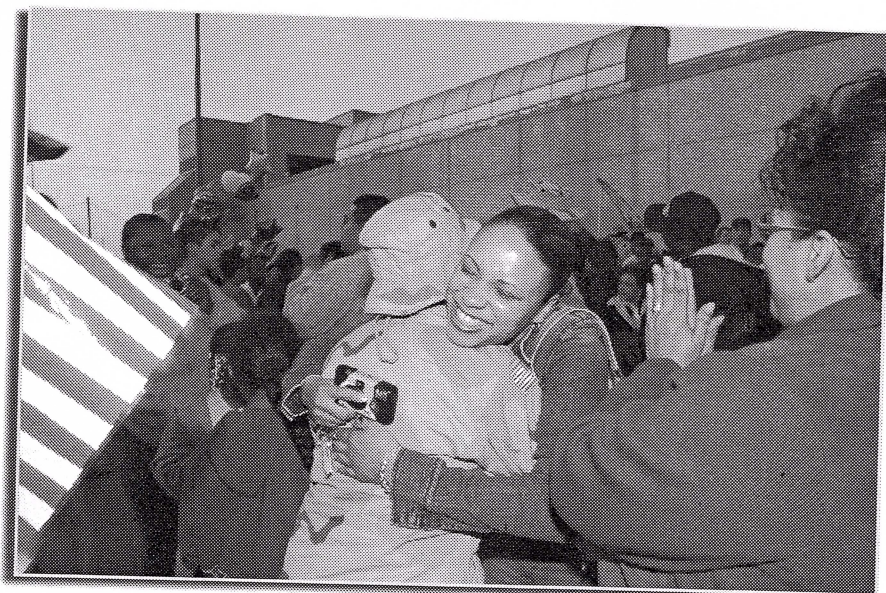


The 63d RRC provides medical, logistical,  
police and quartermaster services to the  
military in Iraq











LTC Robert Karbel (Presently on a year mobilization with the 63d GI Section)

This is my 2nd mobilization in the last 7 years. Presently, on a 2 year mobilization with GI Personnel.

Responsibilities include mobilizing and demobilizing 63d RRC soldiers and units, Family Readiness briefings, Academies and Family Readiness instructor. Also involved with USARC directed Drug Demand Reduction and the risk reduction program. Develop policies as directed. Also 3d year Secretary and Treasurer of Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Chapter 92, Flaming Blade 63d RRC.

Rear Admiral B.S. Sparks (USCGRetired)

Admiral Sparks said that he is still living in Northern California and still active in the ROA, and also on the Board of Director of Alzheimer's association, and Board at Sonoma County Area agency for the aging.

My wife Betty is afflicted with Alzheimer's, and she is in her 3 year in a skilled nursing home for Alzheimer's. Wish all my 63d buddies a great 04.

COL Jan C. Mennig (63d ARCOM G-3, 63d Jnf 2nd BDE S3 Stall)

COL Mennig stated that during 2003, lots of travel including Australia, NZ, Canada and Mexico. We established a second home in St Louis, Mo. For part-time living. It has been an experience moving in and decorating. The local amenities are terrific; St Louis is loaded with history, and is going thru some major redevelopment. Retirement is not overrated.

Captain Carl A. Garnett IL (Reserve Unit in Pasadena Ca.)

Captain Garnett states that he enjoys reading the 63d Infantry Division booklet that is published yearly. It brings me up to-date on what has happened during the year.

I am still traveling to the United States, Canada and Mexico during the summer months.

I also visit my children in California while in the United States. Colorado and Vermont are my two favorite states. I love the mountains and the evergreen trees.

I had two of my army friends from the 02 Infantry Division visit me last summer. It was a wonderful surprise and we spent two marvelous weeks together. I still attend my musical events throughout Europe and also the various skiing events in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. I want to extend my best regards and happiness throughout 2004 to all my friends in the 63d Infantry Division Association and their families.

COL William R. Seaver (5-3 263d Engineer Battalion)

Col Seaver stated that Shirley and I traveled a lot in 2003. Several short trips in California and a trip to visit our oldest daughter and her family for a week in Roseburg, Oregon at Thanksgiving. We spent about a month during September and October in Australia and New Zealand. Both countries are gorgeous, and the people are very friendly and like Americans.

I am now in my fourth term as a Director for the Calleguas MWD (we are a member agency of MWD). I represent approximately 120,000 people in



Camarillo and Oxnard. I enjoy working to ensure that we have a safe and reliable water supply for the future. I really enjoy reading about what my old friends are doing in the Whooze Nuze . Thanks for your good work.

Mrs. Ruth McKinney (Wife of COL John M. McKinney)

Mrs. McKinney wrote, Dear officers, last year I wrote to the officer living at Running Spring and told him my husband, COL McKinney had passed away 2 May 2003. I also mentioned COL and Mrs. McCleery who I believe were in this group.

I am sorry to tell you, that John was in poor health several years before his death.

MAJ John Tappe (0-3)

Stated that he spent two weeks in Hawaii, over Thanksgiving and through the Pearl Harbor Anniversary. Except for three nights on Malakai, all lodging was military. On Oaba Waianae Army Ree. Center- not recommended. Lodge at Schofield Barracks-good. Lodge at Kaneohe Marine base- good. Hale Koa Hotel super as always.

We have decided that we have finally had enough of Hawaii. Next trip maybe we will go some where really romantic Bellflower Maybe.

LTC George L. Dutton (Document Control Officer)

This year went by too quickly. Nikki (dog) and I look forward each afternoon to walking down the driveway to get the mail. It is particularly nice this time of year, and we look forward to hearing

about your families and how your year went.

After our devastating fire, it s a blessing to see California come to life with new growth.

We took a paddle wheel boat trip out of Memphis to Cincinnati where our son Tom and his wife Jani picked us up to spend a week with them and our grandsons Nathan and Nolan. Nolan was on a tour of the west taking a special photography class offered by his school (Ohio Wesleyan University), Nathan is working in Oxford until he starts his graduate work.

In July, Dave (our ranger son) and thmily took the train from Santa Fe, NM. for a visit with the family. Our son, Paul, rented a limo to pick them up at Union station (downtown LA.). They did not know about the limo and were very surprised. ALI 9 of us piled in and enjoyed the champagne ride to our home. We enjoyed a week just swimming in the pool, visiting the Jetty, and just catching up on what we all were doing.

After Dave and family left, Jay and I packed our bags for another trip on the paddleboat The American Queen. This time we flew to St. Paul and traveled down the Mississippi to St. Louis-then flew home. We find the paddleboats more relaxing and not so hectic as the big cruise ships.

In December George surprised Jay by having about 70 of our friends, relatives and just good friends to a surprise 75th birthday party. Jay was so surprised that she shed a few tears and enjoyed visiting with every person. George s Barbershop group came and sang lbr everyone. It was very special.



Our kids and grandkids all seem to be doing well, collecting awards and making us all proud. We feel so blessed Jay is still doing her quilting and enjoys meeting weekly with her quilting friends. I am still working on keeping my FIO train layout up to date and collecting trains of various types. In addition, I still sing Lead with the Crescenta Valley Barbershop Chorus. Jay and I want to wish you all a healthy and wonderful year. May God bless you and your families?

COL Minor K. White (Commander Co. C is Infantry)

Finally relocated to Columbus, GA., in April 2003, have settled in my new home. Now I can even speak some southern. Enjoy the weather, except the humidity. We have rain two or three times a month, not like Southern California.

I return to Calif every three months or so to visit my sisters, and for various medical appointments. My health situation has greatly improved. Have done some work around the yard, enjoy doing brick work and so far have built six brick flowerbeds. Presently I m working on a large bed for roses. I will plant about thirty roses. I do love roses. Like to work outside, and have large front and back yards.

I send my best wishes to all the members from good old, Joe-JA.

COL Tom Allen (Asst. G-1)

COL Allen states, another good year, although again retired from the Principal

Financial Group, first as an employee for 41 years and now as a consultant for 5 years. We made several trips to the east coast and Midwest to see relatives. Also spent 3 weeks in South America (2 weeks on a cruise) and walked the Falkland Islands Battle Field. Finished my term and declined reelection with the Greater LA. Claims Assoc. Board. However; continue serving with the employers Health Coalition of Los Angeles. The wife is heavily into genealogy and we spend a good deal of time with her efforts.

COL Herman P. Velasco (Asst 5-4 2d BDE)

COL Velasco stated that 2003 and early 2004 was both a good and sad year. Good because Judy and I still enjoy retirement. We golf, bowl and take mini- trips to northern Nevada, and Utah. We managed to get to our condo in Hawaii for a week in June.

Sad because I lost my mother of 89 years in late December, and my son of 42 years in early January this year. However life goes on, and at my age you live every day.

I remember an anecdote that happened the summer of 1963 at Camp Roberts. Perhaps COL Ralph Hill will remember the incident as he was the CO of the 3 Brigade 15th mt

I was CO of a company and was preparing for range firing. At that time, we fired on a known distance range. Anyone connected with logistics of COL Tom Allen (Asst. G- 1), setting up a KD range and getting the first shot off in a reasonable period of time, knows the headaches that occur. MAJ Ralph



Luevano, now deceased, was the officer in charge. The training schedule called for a 0800 start time. Due to MM Luevano's efforts, the troops arrived early, received their safety instruction, and communication lines were established to the pit crew.

All the while, COL Full and staff was watching the proceeding from his command jeep. 1-Lc must have had a bet on the outcome of this training day, because at exactly 0800 the order to commence firing was given. At that moment, COL Hill ran to the firing tower, scaled it like a monkey, and planted a kiss on the cheek of a startled MAJ Luevano. A surprised Luevano smiled and was invited for a drink at the 0 club that evening. That is another story I will save for a future publication. Who said bird colonels can't fly.

Brig. Gen. Robert D. Upp (63d ARCOM Staff Judge Advocate)

Gen Upp said that when WWII ended, I was a Captain, commanding a heavy weapons company at the front of the 65th Division, Third Army. We were told to stop at the Eims River in Austria and either stop the Germans or welcome the Russians. The Germans came first and over 6,000 of them surrendered to my company.

We were then pulled back to the city of Lenz for security duty. My immediate job was to assist the Russian Army in processing their civilian and military refugees and sending them back home by train or boat.

We had a large compound, and when people arrived, they were fed, showered, de-loused, given new clothes and put on board their transportation. I worked with

a Russian major who had been educated at Saint John's University and spoke English with a Brooklyn accent. Early on we had two serious problems. Our three Soviet cooks died unexpectedly and at the same time, we were accused of poisoning them.

Their Major saw that such a charge was ridiculous. We investigated and found that these cooks had been drinking German alcohol based gasoline after straining it through raw potatoes.

When they tried it with our lead gas, the result was obvious. The other problem was the way they dealt with those they said were traitors. They shot or killed them in the compound, until I insisted that it could not be done in our sector because of our system of military law. The accused were entitled to a fair trial. The Major laughed and agreed to stop the killings. But he said to me, We know who they are and as soon as the train leaves your zone, we'll take them off and shoot them.

Then we'll have those empty seats all the way back to Russia.

MAJ George E. Hutson (Commander Company A 2nd Bat 3rd Inf Division)

Last year my wife and I took a vacation that I always wanted to do. We sailed the North Atlantic on the QE2 and flew the Concorde home.

We started on our vacation the day after the lights went out in New York, August 15, 2003.

We arrived in NYC at 2:00 PM, when the lights in our hotel were just coming back on and the help was going around blowing out the candles.

People who slept out on the sidewalk the night before were just rolling up their



have gotten a better Christmas gift. He is still in a rehab hospital, as he can't walk as yet. Lie thanked the doctor who operated on his head and the doctor said why? Ryan said, without you doing such a good job I'd be pushing up daisies. He has such a great sense of humor that he will make it just fine. They all seem to be on the mend and we hope and pray for a better 2004

LTC Robert H. Smith (Asst. C/S G-4)

Yes I am retired. Our lives are moving at a much slower pace in recent years. Fortunately both Dorothy and I enjoy working around the house and yard, and we spend quite a bit of time at feeding the wild birds. This is one of my favorites and we have hundreds of them in my yard all yearlong.

I am still very active with my hobby, breeding and showing fancy pigeons. This year I showed at the national championship show, which was staged in Des Moines IA. , And I enjoyed the trip very much.

I am also still serving on the Board of Governors for the 6Y Inf. Div. USAR Association, and enjoying it very much.

The members of this Board are working hard to maintain the interest in the 63 Inf. 1)iv, USAR and the units, which followed.

The Division has a great history and we are all a part of that history. We are looking forward to the next annual meeting on April 18 at the Four Seasons Sheraton hotel in Fullerton CA, I hope to see you there.

COL Abram F. Goldman (Post WW II in Reserve Div Staff)

After a long illness, my wife passed on at our home in Palm Desert, CA. Have been active at homeowner association and country club Board of Direction.

I remarried on 05-22-02 to Madeleine Park. We continue to travel each year in Europe and Asia. Our current plan is to spend the entire month of September in Italy.

My civilian history includes 20 years with the state board of Equalization one year as a consultant to the Prime Ministers office. Now only play golf twice weekly with our ninety club. Reasonable good health and going on 84, target with 90 s,

5GM Thomas Gorden Jr. (SGM materiel section 31 Ithi COSCOM)

I didn't do much this year, no travel. I am still working with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). I will continue to work with the Inf. Div. Association USAR.

The Board of Governors voted COL David G. Ross for President for the year 2004/2005

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU  
We again thank you for your input into the Whooze Nuze.



## Membership — 2004

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Mrs. Charles C. Bennett	Address Unknown	
CW4 Raymond Benson	3083 Cardamon Street	Rialto, CA 92376-7245
SP4 Richard D. Beougher	224 South Granite Street	Deming, NM 88030
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