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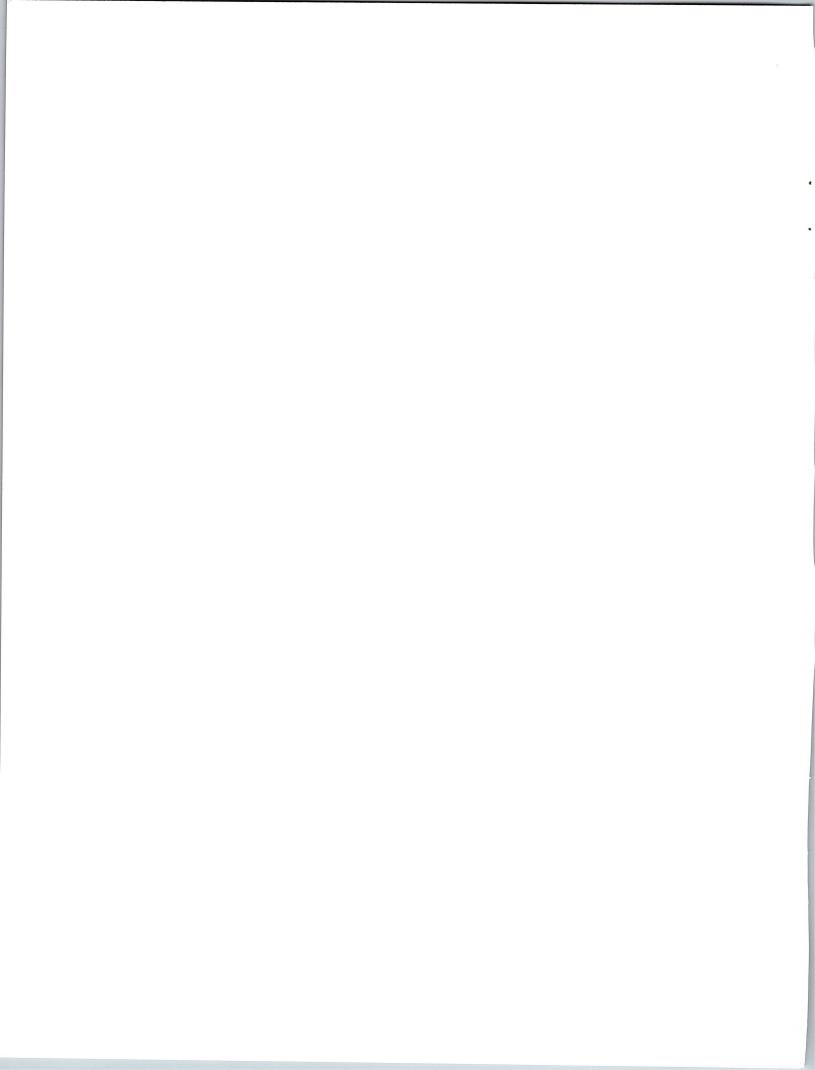






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Annual Report ~ April 18, 2010



President's Message 2010

Dear Members,

It has been a privilege to serve as your President for the past year. In my estimation we have had a successful year not because of me, but because of the team effort of your board. We added two new board members; BG Charles Ebner joined us and stepped up to be our treasurer when MAJ Edgerly resigned and CPT Danny Staggs who recently joined the board. Your Secretary, LTC Don Wirth continues to keep us on track, COLA. Diaz has been my Vice President, has taken over the coordination for our annual luncheon and assisted with publication efforts. All the members of the board have worked hard to keep our organization viable and relevant.

It has been a year of another transformation for the 63rd. In December the 63rd went from a Regional Readiness Command back to a Regional Sustainment Command but with a new mission. The headquarters has left Southern California and moved to Moffett Field north of San Jose. Those of you who were able to attend our annual luncheon are aware that our association assumed ownership of 63rd memorabilia dating back to the 63rd Infantry Division USAR and 63rd ARCOM era. We are in the process of inventorying, archiving and coordinating with the 63rd RSC full-time historian LTC Thomas Christianson in preparation for displays and storage in the new facility.

Financial challenges have hit our organization as we are facing increased publication costs. We are working to be able to maintain the newsletters and annual report that you have all grown to expect. They may not look the same, but we will continue to publish them.

Most of all, this organization is our connection to the 63rd commands and to those we served with wearing the Flaming Blade patch. It is our opportunity to maintain that connection so I hope you will all reach out to others who served with you and encourage them to join the 63rd Infantry Division Association, USAR.

God Bless America.

Beverly A. Houghton

LTC, AUS, Ret

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*Of Honored Memory

44th Annual Meeting

The 44th Annual Meeting of the 63rd Infantry Division Association (US Army Reserve) was held on 18 April 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fullerton, California. Approximately fifty-nine (59) members and guests attended. President LTC Beverley A. Houghton, AUS-ret, called the meeting to order at noon. The meeting began with singing of the National Anthem by Miss Diana I. Diaz, the daughter of COL and Mrs. Alfred M. Diaz, AUS (ret). Association life member Chaplain COL Donald L. Forden, AUS (ret), led us in the invocation. A delicious and abundant buffet lunch was served, featuring roast beef and chicken with all the trimmings.

LTC Bev Houghton introduced the special guests and the luncheon speakers, Major General Theodore W. Paulson, AUS (ret), a former Commanding General of the 63d Army Reserve Command (ARCOM) and LTC Thomas Christianson, Historian of the new 63d Regional Support Command (RSC) located at Moffett Field, California.

Tom Christianson, who retired from the active Army as a Lieutenant Colonel, spoke eloquently about the history of the 63d Infantry Division during World War II. MG Paulson made an equally eloquent presentation regarding the history of the 63d Infantry Division (USAR), the 63d Army Reserve Command (ARCOM), the 63d Regional Support Command (RSC), and the 63d Regional Readiness Command (RRC).

The third scheduled speaker, Major General Bruce A. Casella, USAR, was unable to attend due to airline flight delays. A few days before our Annual Meeting, MG Casella had been reassigned from his position as Commanding General of the 63d Regional Support Command, Moffett Field, CA, to the position of Commanding General of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), Dallas, Texas, an extremely prestigious joint assignment. Mr. Christianson covered the most significant elements of MG Casella's intended presentation regarding the organization and mission of the new 63d Regional Support Command located at Moffett Field, CA.

During the annual business meeting, a plaque was presented to Major General Jerry J. Josten, AUS (retired), for his contributions as publisher of this association's quarterly "The Blade" and its "Annual Report." As the owner of a printing business in Fullerton, for several years MG Josten has printed this association's publications at no cost for "The Blade" and at his cost for the "Annual Report."

The business meeting included the nomination and election of new Association Board of Governors members for the term 2010-2012. Those re-elected to the two-year terms are COL Lydia Collins, LTC James T. Wright, LTC Donald L. Wirth, CW4 Layland A. Carson, CSM Arnold Greenberg, and SGM Thomas Gorden, Jr. Also elected to the Board of Governors for one year was CPT Danny L. Staggs, as a replacement for the remaining term of MAJ Raymond H. Edgerly (who resigned for health reasons). At its next meeting on 26 August 2010, the Board of Governors will elect the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer of the association for the year 2010-2011.

Later in the business meeting COL Michael A. Ewens, AUS (ret), moved that the association suspend publication of its "2010 Annual Report" and donate the money to the Family Support Program of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). After a second and significant discussion, COL Alfred M. Diaz, AUS (ret), suggested a substitute motion that the association's "2010 Annual Report" be published as usual, and that the association's Board of Governors consider a contribution to the Family Support Program of the Los Angeles Chapter of AUSA. The substitute motion was seconded by MG Theodore W. Paulson, discussed, and adopted.

COL Mike Ewens and COL Lydia Collins conducted the raffle of the door prizes. The meeting concluded with a benediction given by Chaplain (COL) Donald L. Forden and adjournment by association President LTC Beverley A. Houghton.

Committee Reports

Membership: This past year, we gained eight new life members, and had two renewals. 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. Three Years membership \$25.00, we gained one new, three year member. 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 submit names of potential members to the membership committee.

CW4 Layland A. Carson, Chairman

Treasurer: The monetary position of the Association is stable based upon the generous donations made to the Association and the successful Annual meeting. When I assumed the responsibilities of the Treasurer on 20 Aug 09 there were \$6,197.46 in the Associations bank account. As of 30 April 2010, there is \$8,194.09 in our account. A known upcoming expense is the printing and publication of the Annual Report which in the past has been under written by MG Josten. The Board is working hard to control the cost of publishing the Report and maintaining a stable bank balance. The Board of Governors meets quarterly at their own expense, to carry out the business of the Association. A financial report is distributed and voted on at each Board Meeting.

MAJ Raymond H. Edgerly, Treasurer

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 providing the membership with a current roster of the members, recent photos and "Whooze Nuze" update 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 MG Josten!

LTC Donald L. Wirth

2009-2010 National Interest Report

Perhaps the most significant event of national interest was the adoption of the Affordable Care Act of 2010. Only those who believe in Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, the Great Pumpkin, and a goose that lays golden eggs, would believe the numbers that cost justified the program as "budget neutral" over the first ten years. Even the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a component of the Department of Health and Human Services, issued a report in April 2010 stating that the provisions of the healthcare reform act will increase costs over the next ten years instead of reducing them. The Chief Actuary of CMS is responsible for providing accounting information and cost-projections to the Medicare Board of Trustees. And a statement of actuarial opinion by the Chief Actuary must be included in the Board's annual reports on the status of the Medicare Trust Fund.

Part of the "budget neutral" cost justification for the Affordable Care Act of 2010 was a 21% reduction in reimbursements to Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE providers that was supposed to occur in 2010 under current law. Immediately after the adoption of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, legislation was introduced that would overturn the 21% reduction in reimbursements to medical providers and would even permit increases in future years.

What will be the effects of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 on TRICARE, TRICARE for Life, and veterans' health care? It was claimed that there would be no effect. However, Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC), who voted against the Affordable Care Act of 2010, immediately introduced legislation to clarify the issue. The clarification bill introduced by Rep. Skelton was adopted. At last report a similar bill clarifying the effect on veterans' health benefits had been introduced.

In other news, Congress adopted and the President signed the FY 2010 Defense Authorization and Appropriation Acts, and a Supplemental Appropriation Act to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The FY 2010 Defense Appropriation Act increased defense spending as compared with the FY 2009 act. But overall defense spending (the Appropriation Act plus the Supplemental Appropriation) decreased. And the President's budget request for FY 2011 reduces again the Department of Defense budget. It appears predictable that the intent is to use decreases in defense spending as a bill payer to pay for other administration priorities.

Recently the President and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended the repeal of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law that bars openly homosexual individuals from serving in the US armed forces. It was assumed that a bill to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" would be acted upon only after a study by the Department of Defense, to determine the possible effects of repealing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," that was to be completed by 1 December 2010. But it now appears that a back door proposal is in the works in which Congress would authorize the President, Secretary of Defense, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to repeal the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy without further action by Congress. It appears that the back door proposal will pass easily through the House of Representatives, but will encounter problems in the Senate, where more conservative Democrats may join Republican opposition.

As a result of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, it became clear that the force structures of the US Army and Marine Corps were inadequate. Congress increased the force structure authorizations. Unless defense budgets are increased, the increased personnel and equipment costs resulting from increased force structure, will decrease the money available for other procurement, maintenance, and operations, to include the development and procurement of modernized systems and equipment. Our nation's national security posture will be weakened. We must remain vigilant and encourage adequate spending for national security.

The civilians and top military brass who run the Pentagon are not our friends. As overall budgets for defense decrease, there will be future attempts to shift the cost of military health and retiree benefits to the beneficiaries. We must remain vigilant and support legislation such as that currently pending that will authorize only the Congress to approve increases in TRICARE enrollment fees, premiums, and deductibles.

The opinions expressed in this report are those of the writer.

COL Alfred M. Diaz, AUS (ret) National Issues Chairman

Contributions

The Board of Governors gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the Association, which were made between 20 April 2009 and 30 March 2010.

The following members donated \$50.00 and above

CW4 Raymond Ross

COL Paul Corriere

COL Jan C. Mennig

CW4 Patrick Cleary

MAJ George E Hutson

COL Wil Ebel

LTC James Wright

BG Robert Upp

COL William Seaver

MG Bob Lame

SGM Thomas Gorden Jr.

COL Emmett Drennen

David L. Hill

Diana Kelly

MAJ Raymond Edgerly

In Remembrance of COL Ralph D. Hill

In Memory of SGM Howard Eighmy

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CSM George Ischimura In Memory of Fallen Members of 63d Inf. Div

MG Ted Paulson

COL Lydia Collins

In Memory of MG Berwyn Fragner

In Memory of SGM Howard Eighmy

LTC Donald Wirth

In Memory of COL Earle Frade

MSG Rick Grigsby

In Memory of SSGT U.L. Grigsby

& PFC T.Y.Grigsby

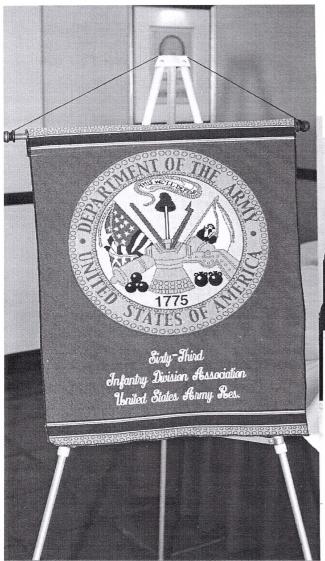
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(In order of receipt)

COL Ben Colcol In Memory of Fallen Comrades

MG Michael Schweiger CW5 Raymond Benson CSM Arnold Greenburg COL Tom Allen

LTC Kenneth Lindley LTC James B O'Dowd





BG Chuck Ebner, LTC Donald Wirth checking in members for the 44th Annual Luncheon.

COL Michael Ewens, COL Lydia Collins next to pictures of the Moffett Armed Forces Reserve Center new headquarters, the 63d RSC will be one of the units located in the new building.





Our President LTC Bev Houghton welcoming our members to the Luncheon and introducing our guest speakers.



LTC Bev Houghton presented a gift to our guest speakers: MG Ted Paulson, LTC Tom Christianson.



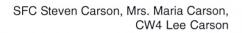
LTC Bev Houghton presented a plaque of appreciation to MG Jerry Josten for his dedication and service to the organization



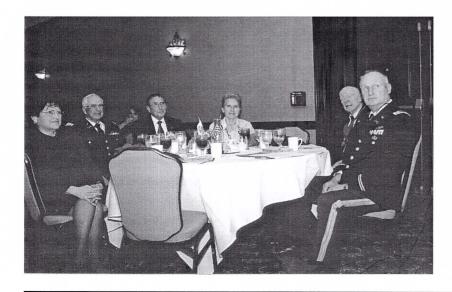
President LTC Bev Houghton presented Lifetime memberships certificate to COL Susan Lee, CPT Danny Staggs, COL Jim Wisenbaker, CSM Robie Roberson



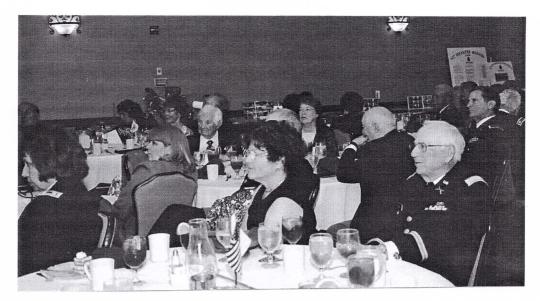
Members getting reacquainted and getting ready for lunch.







Mrs. Jan Allen, COL Tom Allen, COL Paul Seehusen, Mrs. Dee Seehusen, COL Russell Park, LTC Tom Christianson



Members listening to our guest speaker talk about the history of the 63rd Inf. Div.



COL (CH) Don Forden, Mrs. Donna Kish-Forden



COL Ben M. Colcol, COL Rick Garza, LTC Bob Karbel, COL Jim Wisenbaker



LTC Wesley Blasjo, Mrs. Pam Mitchell



LTC Earle Sweeney, LTC James Wright, Tami Daricek



CPT Danny Staggs, Bert Roberson, CSM Robie Roberson, BG Chuck Ebner, CW4 Raymond Ross



Mrs. Rae Ann Wirth, LTC Donald Wirth



COL Lydia Collins, Mrs. Jeanene Grigsby



RAFFLE WINNERS: LTC Milton Houghton, LTC Beverley Houghton



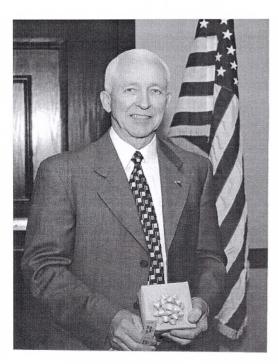
Special Raffle Basket donated by Pam Mitchell, in memory of her late husband, LTC Don Mitchell. Winner SGM Thomas Gorden Jr.

Raffle Winners



MG Michael Schweiger



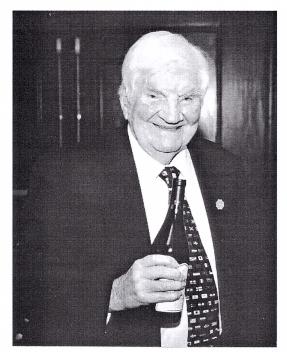


CPT Danny Staggs



LTC Earle Sweeney

More Raffle Winners



BG Robert Upp



BG Mark MacCarley



Mrs. Sheila Schweiger

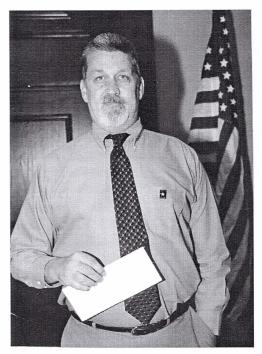


COL Susan Lee

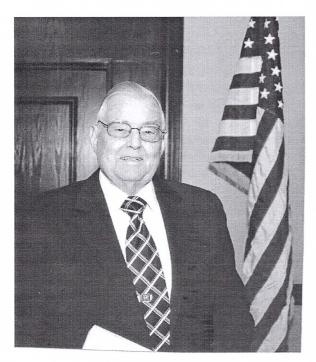
More Raffle Winners



Mrs. Ernestine McDonald (widow of FSG Herman McDonald)



SFC Steven Carson



CW4 Raymond Ross



SGM Sherry Eason

Whooze Nuze

MG Ted Paulson, the 63d Infantry Division historian stated that since our last reunion, the Paulson's have been for the most part staying around home.

Pat received during the year a pacemaker to solve a heart problem. This has been very successful and she is fine. Family genealogy still continues to be a major interest of Pat's and she spends considerable time on research.

Ted spent his second year as President of the Friends of the Palos Verdes Library District involved in major fund raising activities and expansion of the organization. He is still involved with his hobby of collecting military memorabilia and various retired military activities. If any members have any type of military memorabilia they would consider disposing to a historical collection, please let me know.

Our highlight of the year was taking a trip, with MG and Mrs. Lame, to Ireland and Scotland in October. It was a great trip with good weather and we spent 16 days visiting all the key sites in Ireland,

North Ireland and Scotland. A wonderful time was had by all. MG Scott and Mrs. Scott were scheduled to join us but had to cancel due to the arrival of their first grandchild (a girl). Since we missed being with John and Mary Alyce Scott in October we spent a week with them at their home in Florida this March.

Our family is all in good health and we are enjoying life. Our very best to all and looking forward to the 2010 reunion.

LTC Donald Wirth Last 63d assignment, CDR, CO B, 163rd Signal Battalion. Don said that Rae Ann and I traveled north in May to visit my brother and family in Placerville, CA. and my grandson in Rocklin, CA. We traveled further north to two weeks of round dancing in McCloud, CA. and then came home. We took up square dancing again after a ten year break. I remained active as an instructor with our local computer club and enjoyed the many club and many other activities at our club houses at Ocean Hills Country Club. We left for our annual trip to Mesa, AZ. At the end of October for our

Round Dancing activity. On 24 November we flew to Melbourne, Australia where we spent two days sightseeing. We rented a car and went sightseeing from Melbourne to Adelade on the Great Ocean Highway. We spent a week near Adelade sightseeing the nearby area and wine tasting. Then flew to Brisbane and visited the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforest near Port Douglas. We finished our Australian adventure with two days in Brisbane. We got back to Mesa on 10 December 2009.

We went back to round and square dancing 14 hours a week. We returned to Oceanside, CA. on 29 March 2010. One of my major accomplishments this year is losing 65 pounds per my doctor's advice.

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, Webmaster for our website, WWW.63rdinfdivusar.com, and editor of our quarterly newsletter, the Blade.

I wish that more of the Association members would come to our Annual Brunch Meeting, because it would be nice to see them again. Too often, we meet at someone's Memorial service.

MG Robert A. Lame Last 63rd assignment CG 63rd Regional Readiness Command. General Lane said that here is my story. We returned to Mesquite, NV. After last years annual meeting. After an RV trip to Colorado and attending my 50th reunion at the Colorado school of mines in early May, we returned to Pine Mountain Club CA, to enjoy some cooler weather. Managed to get a camping trip with friends at Lake Cachomy in before flying to Florida to attend MG Scott's ordination as a deacon in the Catholic Church in early June. September saw us take off in the R/V for Montana and a week with Elderhostel painting a train depot and replacing boardwalks in Virginia City.

We toured Ireland and Scotland in the fall with MG and Mrs. Ted Paulson and lucked out with great weather. Returned to Mesquite in October and have been busy with a lot of guests since then. I've been playing pinochle with a group over here. One of the guys got carried away with the thought that since

there is a world series of poker, why not one for pinochle? Anyway I got volunteered to help, so will miss this years annual meeting. Look forward to seeing all in 2011.

COL W.T. ALLEN Last 63rd assignment Asst G-1. COL Allen stated that, my scariest experience was my first jump. However for this past year it was a fairly calm one. One dog died and another adopted us. We spent a week in Hawaii, visit relatives in the Midwest and east coast and enjoyed grandchildren. Jan continues as president of her local genealogist organization and on the board of the international along with serving on the world wide committee concerned with record preservation and access for genealogical purposes. As for me I continue as president of the local Friends of the Library running a used book store that was named by the L.A. Weekly as the "Best Literary Find in L.A. and Ventura County" as we raise money to off set the cut back in tax dollars available.

BG Robert D. Upp Last 63rd assignment, Staff Judge Advocate. General Upp stated that what he did after the 63rd Infantry Division USAR was deactivated. I left just before that happen and was on a sabbatical year long trip around the world. When I got back I checked with the new 63rd ARCOM, but there was no vacancy. I read a notice that some group was putting on a seminar on training evaluation at Fort MacArthur, so it sounded like something to do. I had applied to the Army Judge Advocate General for the Mob Des position as Chief of Foreign Law, but got no return. A phone call to their office, asking if they needed an evaluator for training, brought a lucky and welcome response.

They were searching for one at that time. So I got ordered to Fort Carson, Colorado where all of the JAGC reservists and many of their regular Army officers would be training.

While there, I met two Colonels who later became lifetime friends.

One was Curley Hultman, who was a Reserve and had just been Attorney General of the state of Iowa. The other was Ken Crawford, a regular, who had just returned from the job as head JAG in Korea,

and was hoping to be promoted to BG. After the Fort Carson tour, I returned to LAX, and at the airport noticed COL Crawford waiting for his bag. I went up to him and reintroduced myself. In our conversation, he said that he had not been selected for promotion, but that they were sending him to Honolulu as the Army's representative at the American Bar Association Convention there, and would later be told of his next assignment. He also planned to stay over a few days in Hollywood before leaving. After more talk, I invited him to stay with Jane and I, and he accepted. I also agreed to pick him up when he returned to California.

While he was in Hawaii, the Army Judge Advocate General notified me that I had been assigned as their Chief of Foreign Law. When I picked Ken up, I gave him the good news. He was not impressed. He told me that he had just been appointed to be the new Commander of the Jag SCHOOL AT THE University of Virginia, and that he had selected me for the Mob Des post as his Assistant. So I cancelled the other job and took the one at Charlottesville.

From that position, I was later picked to top all of the Reserve Judge Advocate Officers, assigned as Assistant to the Judge Advocate General, and promoted to BG.

MAJ George E. Hutson stated that he is still working for Filtration Engineering Company inChamplin, MN.

MAJ Hutson also stated that he would not be able to make the 2010 annual meeting, but he sent \$50.00 for the \$50.00 club to help keep the 63rd association going.

COL Russell E Park

Army Reserve Ambassador for California. COL Park stated that he is very busy in Employer Support & Freedom Team Salute. Represent the Secretary of Army Chief of Staff of the Army & the Chief of Staff of the Army Reserve.

On January 10th I attended the groundbreaking for the new \$90M Army Reserve Headquarter complex at Moffett Field, CA. This HQ is the local support for me in my Army Reserve Ambassador activities. We visited friends and family in San

Francisco area, toured the new museum in Golden Gate Park.

In anticipation of upcoming knee surgery for Judy and Russ, we took a three week cruise in the Caribbean.

Judy kicked off the surgery schedule with some finger straightening on her left hand. In April I attended the annual Ambassador meeting in Kansas City and got to visit the area.

On July 20th I had a total right knee replacement at Naval Medical Center San Diego (Balboa). The doctor was quite taken on how fast I was up and walking and finished rehab in just a few weeks.

In October Judy had her right knee repaired and partially replaced, doing well. In between local stuff we got to Las Vegas for a week. Washington, DC., 29 Palms and Ft Irwin to support our military at various activities.

For a week in December we went back to Moffett and we visited old friends and family during an Army Reserve Conference and dining out at the NASA Ames Conference Center. NASA set up a six hour tour, with lunch for us while we toured all the great stuff they have there. Stood inside all the great wind tunnels, yes the world's largest also, toured the space projects and the B747-400 flight simulator. Yes on Christmas card. And did the Museum for Moffett and the famous Navy Dirigible Hanger one. Heidi and Jim are doing fine, very busy. Worked a week in Hawaii last month with our great cousins at their timeshare. Jenny and Keith are both fully employed and have full schedule. They took a break and took a great trip across Spain with their favorite tour company. Brad is with us, doing fine looking forward to hearing from all of you. Our love and prayers.

SGM Thomas Gorden, I am completely retired, but I am still doing volunteer work with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) as an Ombudsman. Thanks to all for selecting me to continue being your assistant secretary.

We again thank every one for your input into our *Whooze Nuze*. You are important to us. If you didn't have a message this year, we are looking for your message next year.

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