

# 63d Infantry Division

## Association, USAR



Annual Report  
18 April 1999







## The President's Message:

Membership is the blood and body of any organization—without members, there is no organization. We are presently looking for more members, and thanks to the efforts of Lee Carson and Howard Eighmy, we are having some success, and we are grateful to those who recently have joined the Association.

Unfortunately, time is also robbing us of some of our long-time stalwarts. The core of the Association has been, in large part, veterans of World War II and the years immediately after. Each year we see a few more old friends succumb to their mortality, and we mourn their loss.

However, there still are many individuals eligible for membership, if we can only reach and persuade them to join. Any individual who has worn the Flaming Blade patch, regardless of what organizational name was carried, is eligible. Rank is neither an entry nor a barrier to membership.

Why do we want and need more members? The Board of Governors, and from comments received from a number of members, we think we serve a purpose. Article II of our Constitution states that purpose: *To perpetuate the history and honor of the 63d Infantry Division (USAR); to promote and enhance the national security of the United States of America through a strong military program; and to provide assistance and support to the members and their families.*

To carry forward those activities, we undertake a number of efforts. Part of the history of the Division is shown each year in photographs in our Annual Report. In future issues, it would be appropriate to include photos of the years of the 63d Army Reserve Command, and now the 63d Regional Support Command. From these later organizations must come the continuing membership of the Association.

Your Association is active in its advocacy of a strong military, each year sending letters and resolutions to Congress, the Pentagon and the Administration. These address not only military budgets and strategic policy, but personnel issues, especially those that affect Reserve affairs of every type. We also take up matters that affect veterans and retirees. Our voice is heard in Washington and elsewhere.

We also feel a responsibility to our members, to help widows at their time of loss, and to be a channel by which information gets to our membership. While this part may be easier to accomplish in the Southern California area, the desire is to be of service wherever our members live.

Your interest and input are important to your Board. Let us hear from you. If you can do nothing more than give us names—and, hopefully, addresses—we will do the recruiting. Of course, if you can do a little "arm-twisting", that would be the most effective recruiting tool.

In the meantime, we will continue to serve the Association and to try to live up to its purpose.



Earle D. Sweeney  
Lieutenant Colonel, AUS-Ret.  
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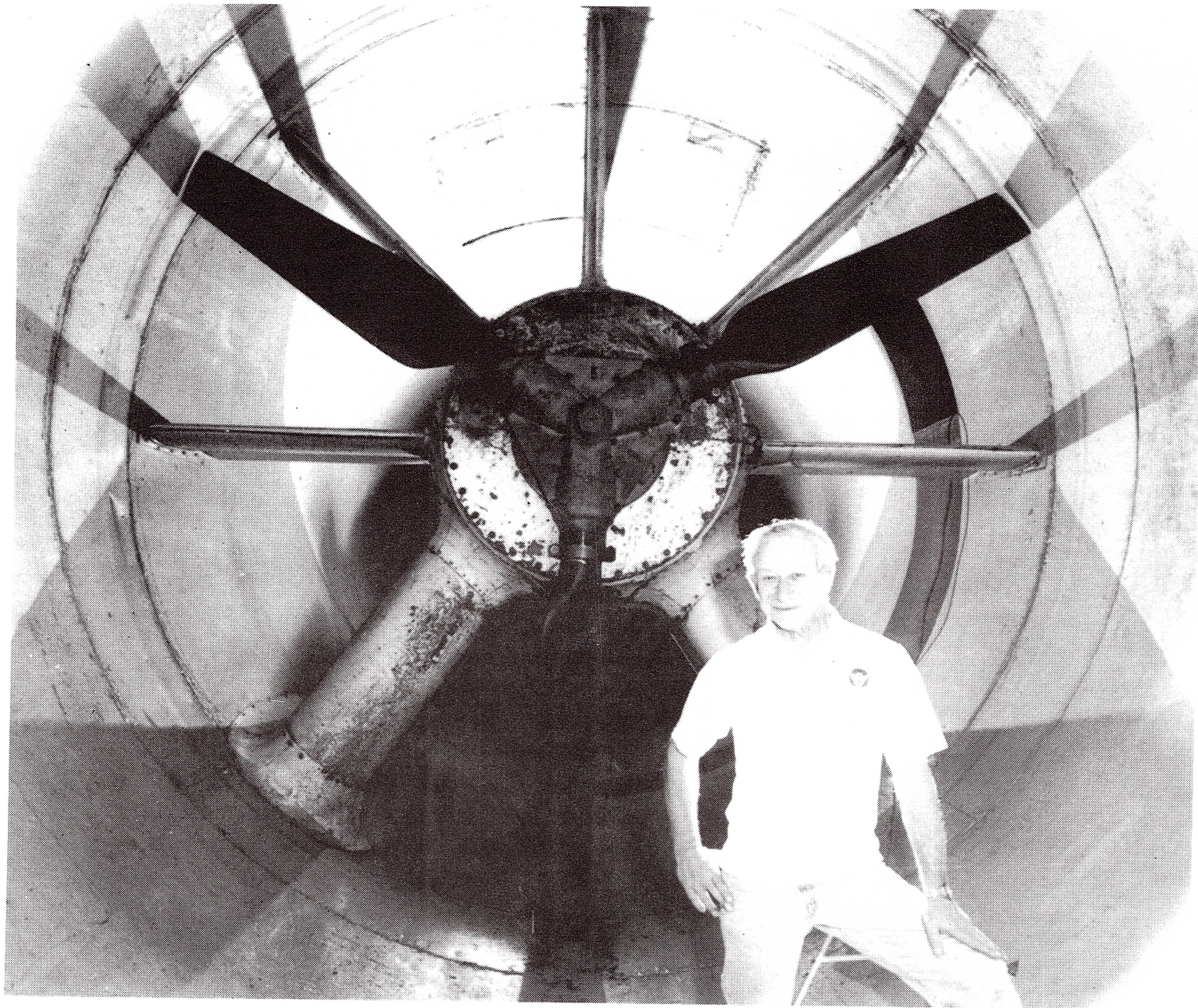
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\*Of Honored Memory





**Gerald Landry - Behind him, the fan and motor nacelle of the ten-foot wind tunnel at California Institute of Technology.**



## 1999 Meeting Program

After several years of speakers on military matters, it was decided by the Board of Governors to direct this year's program to a different, yet related, field. Consequently, we were fortunate to find Gerald Landry, Manager of the Subsonic Test Facilities of the Graduate Aeronautical Laboratories at the California Institute of Technology.

Mr. Landry has been at the wind tunnel facilities for 26 years of its 68-year history, and he has been manager for the past 14 years. In addition to responsibility for managing, operating and maintaining the wind tunnel, he also solicits outside testing contracts. Mr. Landry also teaches two classes every year for undergraduate and graduate students.

The present wind tunnel is a large structure, requiring a space 46 feet high, 100 feet long and 25 feet wide. To save building space, the tunnel was constructed vertically. The building housing the tunnel was built at the same time, but on an independent foundation. After construction was completed, many months were needed to balance the propellers, get all the other machinery working properly and "tune" the air path to reduce turbulence. Completed in November, 1929, the wind tunnel was ready for test use by November, 1930.

An interesting note concerns the power source. A 750 horsepower prototype electric submarine motor, built by General Electric, has been used since the first day. It originally had 4 wooden propeller blades that drove wind velocities up to 200 miles per hour. Over the years, other blade configurations have been tried: three blades, six blades and back to three blades. The current propeller has three blades, made of aluminum, each weighing 190 pounds, generating maximum velocities of 160 miles per hour.

On December 18, 1930, testing began on the first complete scale model airplane—Northrop Aircraft's first all-metal monoplane. This plane was later sold to TWA and the US Army. Among the early tests were those conducted on Goodyear-Zeppelin airships to be built for the US Navy. Over the years, tests were conducted for virtually every aircraft manufacturer. The greatest demand for testing services came during World War II, when up to 60 people were working on tests for more than 47 different aircraft.

Mr. Landry has many fascinating stories to tell not only about the existing wind tunnel, but also will talk about its successor, the \$2.5 million Lucas Variable Walled Wind Tunnel, which will be operational about the time of our meeting.

Gerald Landry and his wife, Margaret, have two grown sons. The Landrys have lived in the Pasadena/Altadena area for more than 31 years.



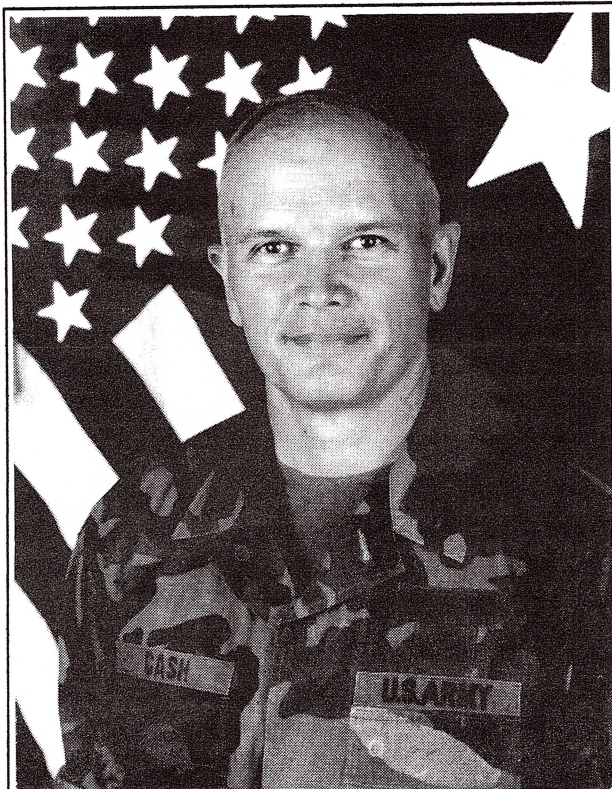
## 1998 Annual Meeting

Members and guests in attendance at the 1998 Annual Meeting were privileged to hear two excellent speakers. **Brigadier General Dean Cash**, Commander of Fort Irwin and the National Training Center, first presented a short video showing an actual training session in progress. It was a graphic depiction of the extreme conditions under which units are tested. Actual battle conditions against a well-trained Opposing Force involve hard, dirty work that demands the best of each individual. General Cash spoke proudly of the high quality, determination and pride of the troops undergoing the training and evaluation that comprise the program.

General Cash reviewed the challenges that face the military when doing training in an ecologically-sensitive area, and how the Army is managing its responsibilities. Environmental groups are very protective of both wildlife and the flora of natural areas, and the Army has been responsive in its management of the thousands of acres it controls. However, General Cash also addressed the very real need to add additional space to meet the needs of an Army now working with sophisticated equipment that requires greater space to be effectively used in the performance of its current mission. Efforts to gain that space have been in negotiations for several years, and still have no resolution. The efforts of the Association to enroll the assistance of members of Congress were noted, and the general was assured these would continue.

Included in the letters sent to members of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the House National Security Committee, was the suggestion that a visit to the National Training Center would help them understand the need for additional training space. A question directed to General Cash brought the response that, as of that date, no requests for a tour had been received. It should also be noted that not every Senator or Representative responded to the Association letter, although some wrote thoughtful letters, including both California Senators. At the same time, General Cash invited members of the Association to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the activities of the Center for themselves. A number of individuals have expressed interest, and it is hoped that a group tour can be arranged. He humorously suggested that the middle of summer be avoided for obvious reasons.

General Cash was accompanied by his wife, Dee, Major Archie Davis, Public Affairs Officer at Fort Irwin, and several enlisted members of his staff. [Since last year's meeting, General Cash was promoted to Major General, and has taken up a new assignment in Alaska. Major Davis has also moved on to a new assignment.]





**Sheryl Schmidt** spoke as the Deputy Secretary of the California Department of Veterans Affairs, where she is responsible for Women Veterans Affairs. However, her remarks covered many benefits and opportunities for both male and female veterans. She reviewed the various benefits the state provides for veterans, including home loans through the Cal-Vet program, the expanding number Veterans Homes being built by the State of California, the registration effort to locate women veterans through a Women in Military Service program, and a veterans memorial in Sacramento. She noted that women have, so far, been much more reluctant than men in joining any veteran or military organization once they leave the service.



Mrs. Schmidt noted that, in addition to official assistance programs, many veterans organizations maintain service officers at all of the local county Military and Veterans Affairs offices. These individuals are trained to provide information and assistance in a full range of subjects.

Mrs. Schmidt served in the US Air Force from 1974 to 1980. She is also married to a veteran. Originally appointed to her position by Governor Pete Wilson, she was asked to remain by Governor Gray Davis as a member of his administration.

In other business of the Association, the election to the Board of Governors brought two year terms to Sergeant Major Thomas Gorden, Jr. and Colonel Lydia Collins. Returned to the Board were Lieutenant Colonel Donald Wirth, Lieutenant Colonel Earle Sweeney, Chief Warrant Officer Layland Carson and Colonel Milton Bremer. Life Member certificates were presented to Colonel Artis Grant, Colonel Wil Ebel and Colonel Hayward LeCrone.

The Eagle Award, for outstanding service to the Association, was presented to Colonel Albert L. Mendonca, Sergeant Major Howard B. Eighmy and Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Wirth.

Previous awardees were: 1995 – Colonel Thomas V. Chandler, Colonel Charles J. McCleery, Colonel Noel B. Pattinson, Lieutenant Colonel Harold F. Pellegrin and Colonel James B. Price, Jr. 1996 – Lieutenant Colonel Stanley T. Hoversten. 1997 – Lieutenant Colonel William B. Hodges and Colonel Milton I. Bremer.

## 1998 Activities

In April, 1998, a resolution on access to burial in Arlington National Cemetery was drafted by COL Charles McCleery, urging that strict limits be placed on that privilege. With a cover letter, this was sent to key leaders of Congress, including both California senators. There were a number of responses, all responding positively.

A support campaign concerning the expansion of Fort Irwin was rejuvenated, with letters going to all of California's senator and representatives. The response was less than one hundred percent, and of those who did reply, most gave typically equivocal answers.

Pursuit of a Constitutional amendment to protect the flag from desecration appeared to be heading for approval during the early part of the year. A major press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, in mid-summer was an opportunity to get the attention of Congress. In response to a call to Howard Eighmy from MG Patrick Brady, the head of the Flag Alliance, Howard in turn called COL Wil Ebel, and asked him to represent the Association. Always willing to help, Wil jumped right in, doing a stand-up interview with 12 western television stations.

Much of the work of the year was effectively cancelled, when Congress became so distracted by the presidential impeachment proceedings that little could be accomplished. A resolution on troop strengths, military budgets and morale was held back when it became obvious that it would receive scant attention. One bright note in the new Congress is an apparent bi-partisan attempt to cure some of the most glaring problems in recruitment and retention, and retirement benefits designed to reduce defections from the ranks as enlistments expire.

## Committee Reports

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

As always, this committee is watching the Congress and Administration on issues that impact national security, military personnel and retired military. During this past year, your association, through the committee, has responded to various Congressional actions, or proposed actions. These include Health Benefits. The Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) has been authorized for a three-year test, commencing January 2000. This program must be extended to all retired military, regardless of age or geographical location.

Other key issues are : Armed Forces strength levels, base maintenance, quality of life for military personnel and their dependents, the Panama Canal, and the flag protection amendment. The new Congress and the Administration appear to be moving to correct some of the problems that presently find the military falling short in recruiting and retention. The progress on these issues will be closely monitored.

A special note of thanks to Colonel Charles McCleery for his considerable help in formulating resolutions so that they are both succinct and clear as to their meaning. A request to all members: if you write to Congress or other public officials on matters of interest to the association, please send a copy to the Secretary, Colonel Bremer.



*An item of special interest to the Board of Governors has been the efforts over the past several years to expand the area of the National Training Center at Fort Irwin. Colonel Russell Park toured the facility recently and offered the following comments.*

My tour was arranged by Sergeant First Class Ted Bacerra and (then) Public Affairs Officer, Major Archie Davis. (While I was in Hawaii, SFC Bacerra was editor of our Hawaii Army Weekly at the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.) A Brigade was in its fourth day of fighting the Opposing Force. Air support was being provided by A-10, F-16 and F-15 aircraft from Nellis AFB. The activity takes place on the hills and valleys below, while you tour with the Commander.

It is not a trip for the faint-hearted. It starts with a very early-morning pickup by Army Transportation. Then a welcome and briefing on the day. The presentation on the computer and electronic gear is a must, as it is central to the training. For the rest of the exercise, you travel by Hummer, and you are in and out of them all morning. Irwin is much like Camp Roberts—dusty, hot, and humid at times.

You quickly get the sense of why additional space is needed. With all the new missiles and highly technical gear that is going into the field with combat troops, as large as it is, Fort Irwin is not large enough to allow deployment under ideal training conditions. The troops need to get hands-on experience which is not presently possible.

The efforts of the association must continue in the effort to enlarge Fort Irwin. The ecology issue has been addressed, and is being addressed, and the Army is a great steward of the land. More members of Congress need to see the training facilities, and the tremendous job being done to insure a well-trained military.

#### Publications Committee – Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Wirth/Colonel Milton I. Bremer

Writing and handling distribution of *The Blade* was accepted by LTC Wirth on the acceptance of the Secretary assignment by COL Bremer. COL Bremer will continue to compile the annual report. The postage increase of 1999 also affected mailings by non-profit organizations, although it is not significant.

During the year, several letter and resolution efforts were directed to Congress. The issues included burial requirements at Arlington National Cemetery, the flag desecration amendment—in which direct support was provided by COL Wil Ebel in Washington, the National Training Center, and retiree benefits. Because Congress was so distracted, some efforts were postponed until we could count on a higher level of interest. Use of computer-generated letters, and direct e-mail efforts were effective in getting broader coverage.

#### Membership – Chief Warrant Officer 4 Layland A. Carson, Chairman

An annotated membership roster prepared by LTC Harold Pellegrin has been invaluable in setting up current computer records, and the association is indebted to him for his many years of outstanding work.

This year, six new members have joined the association, and three renewals. The effort to find and enroll new members continues, and all present members are urged to submit names of other potential members.

With the assistance of LTC Don Wirth, all membership records are being entered in my computer, and additionally stored on disk. This will ensure a secure and accurate list will always be available.

**Financial Report – Sergeant Major Howard B. Eighmy, Treasurer**

Following is the financial statement for the association as of 10 March 1999:

Balance on hand, 1 January 1999		\$1535.28
Contributions	\$ 915.00	
Reservations, Annual Meeting	<u>825.00</u>	
	\$1740.00	3275.28

Expenditures:

Postage, mailing of The Blade	\$ 46.21
Purchase of pocket calendars	<u>\$ 93.80</u>
	\$ 140.01

Balance on hand 10 March 1999	\$ 3135.27
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Notes to Financial Report:

1. Contributions will enable the association to publish the annual report and The Blade through the balance of the year.
2. The total amount under "reservations" will be offset by an almost equal expenditure to the Whittier Hilton. The hotel has been generous in not requiring a deposit for the reservation of facilities.
3. Unrecorded expenses include photocopying, supplies and postage to send meeting notices to the membership.

(Expenses incidental to the various offices are largely subsidized by the individuals. These include computer expenses—ink cartridges, paper, disks, postage, other than mailing of The Blade and the Annual Report, telephone expense, lunches and auto costs for Board of Governor meetings.)



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In memory of his wife, Esther  
In honor of his children, Darrell and Roberta  
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In memory of Major General Louis Kaufman  
In memory of Colonel Thomas V. Chandler  
In memory of Colonel Ray Nepute  
In memory of Colonel Thomas V. Chandler  
In memory of those who served before us  
In memory of Master Sergeant Jose Lugo  
In memory of his father, Sergeant Major Salvatore Cellura  
In honor of those whose hard work has made the  
association what it is today  
In honor of his brother, Sergeant Alan H. Ross, Sr., USAF  
In memory of Colonel Albert L. Mendonca  
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In memory of Colonel Albert L. Mendonca

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Major General Robert A. Lame  
Master Sergeant Ulric L. Grigsby

Colonel Wil Ebel



# 1998



General Cash  
emphasizes a point...

...before an  
enthralled  
audience



A humorous moment  
as Secretary Schmidt  
speaks

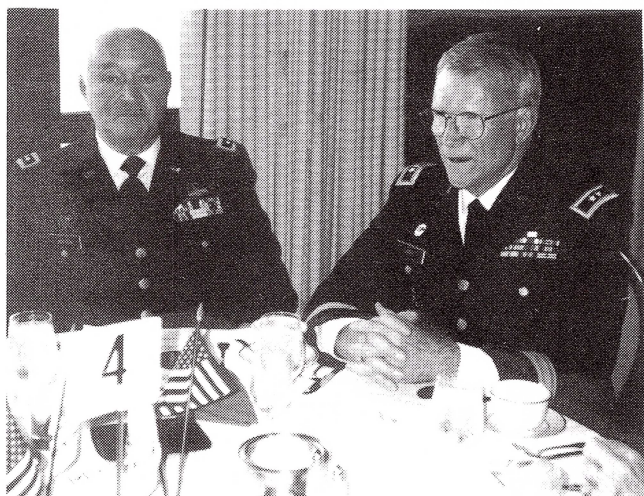




BG and Mrs. Joe Rebman



BG and Mrs. Bob Upp



MG Jerry Josten and MG Bob Lame



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COL and Mrs. Al Mendonca



CWO4 and Mrs. George Murray

MSG Ulric Grigsby and  
SGM Tom Gorden







LTC and Mrs. Bob Smith  
follow BG and Mrs. Rebman  
in the buffet line



MG Scott and  
MG Josten scope  
the selection



BG Cash, MG Lane and  
COL Mason make  
their choices





COL and Mrs. Milt Bremer  
At the buffet table

COL and Mrs. Artis Grant



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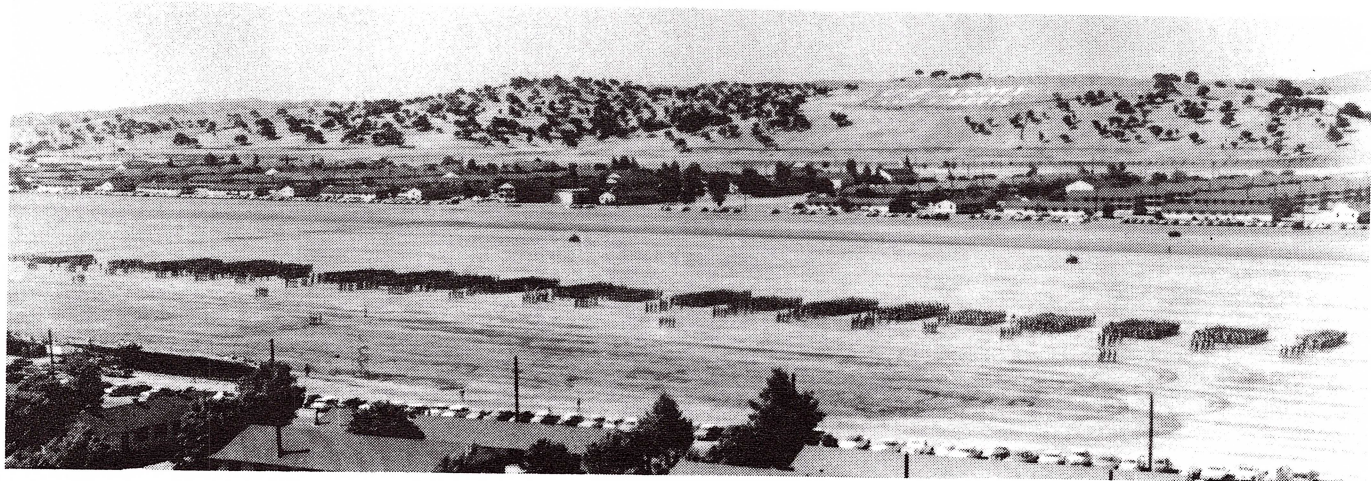


# LOOKING BACK . . .



The "Old Man" gets  
A second star

The "Glory Days" – The Division on parade





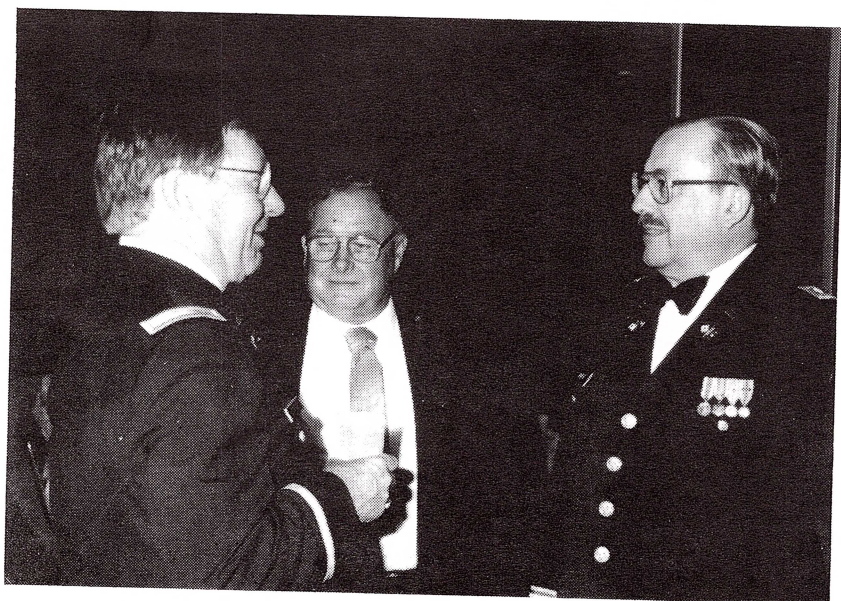


Remember the old switchboards, and a million wires?



...and another relic, the M1 rifle, a truly outstanding weapon in its day





Charlie Estermyer,  
Howard Eighmy and  
Don Wirth discuss  
Important issues...

... Jim Sutton and "Mac"  
McCleery cover other matters  
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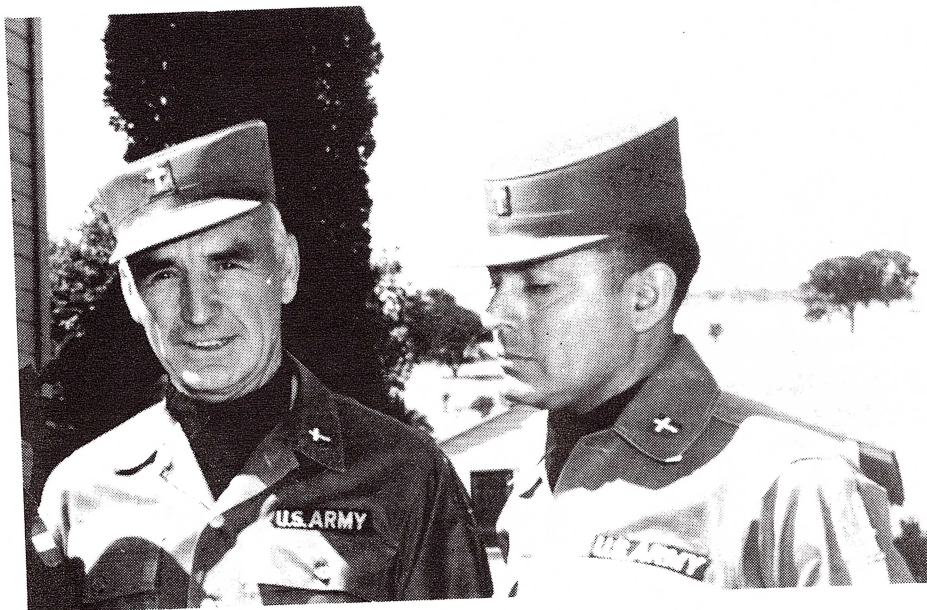
Al and Jan Mendonca  
On the dance floor



MAJ and Mrs.  
George LaPold





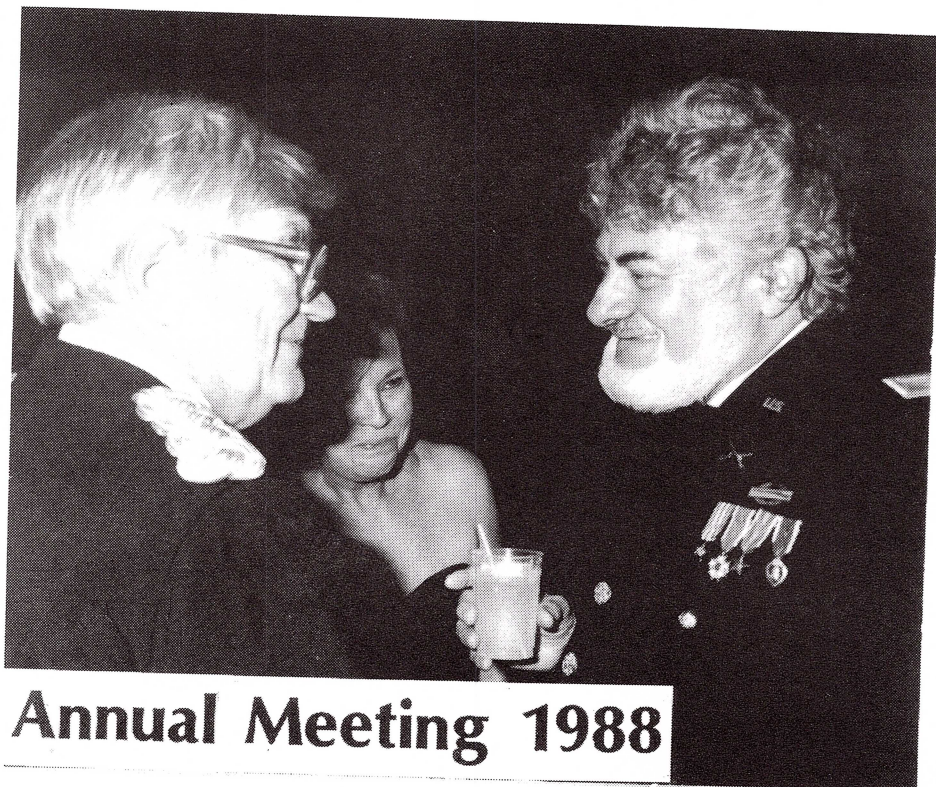


Division chaplain, LTC  
Robert Wylie, and  
assistant division chaplain,  
MAJ Marcos Caberra

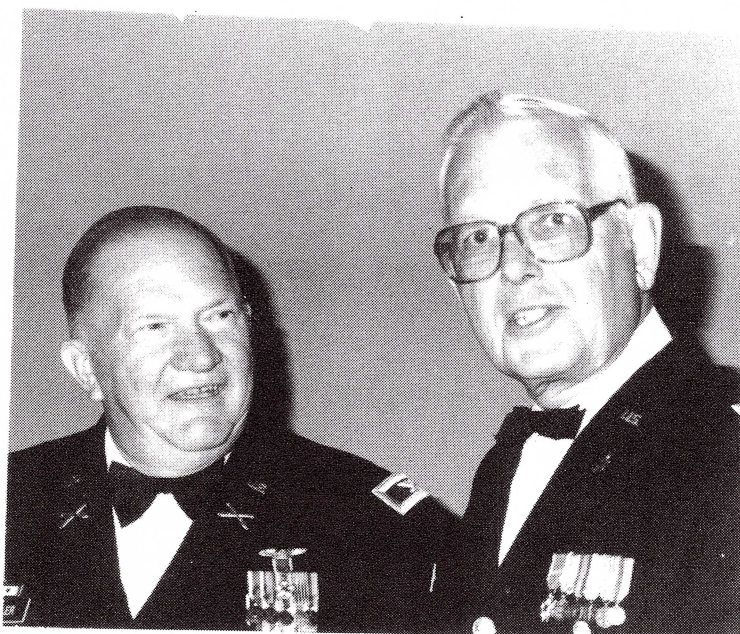
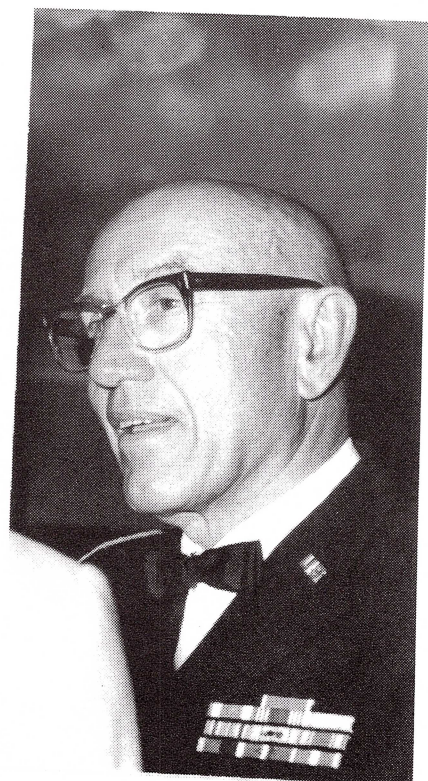


Noel "Pat" and  
Johnnie Pattinson

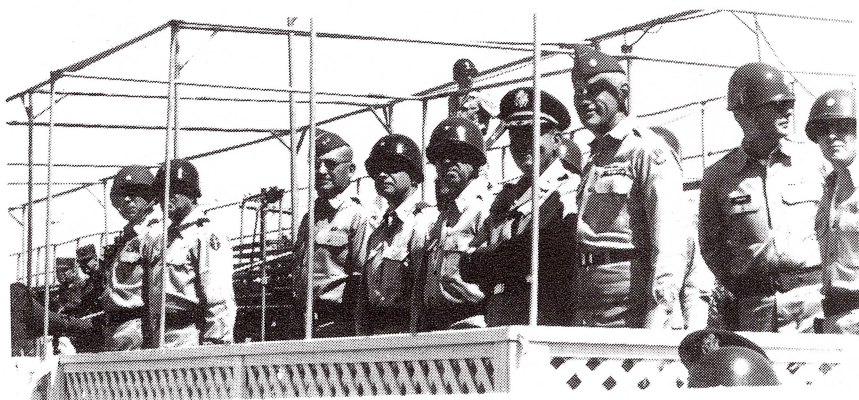
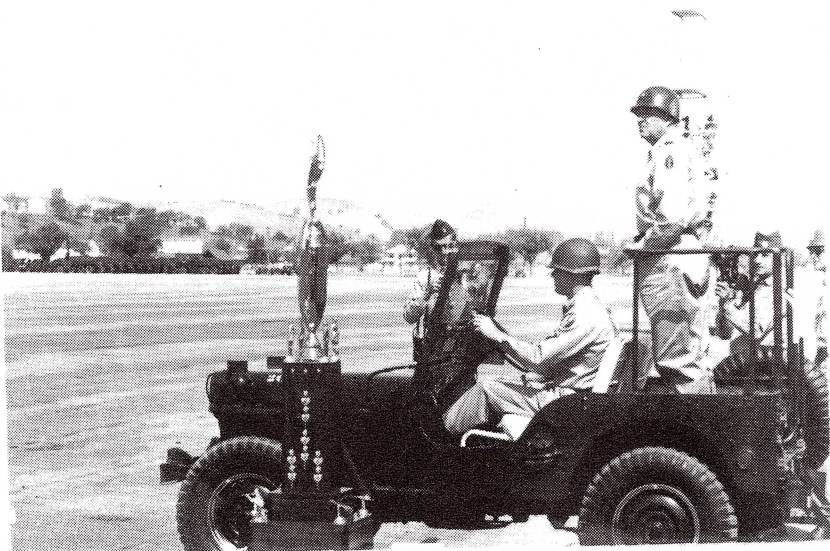
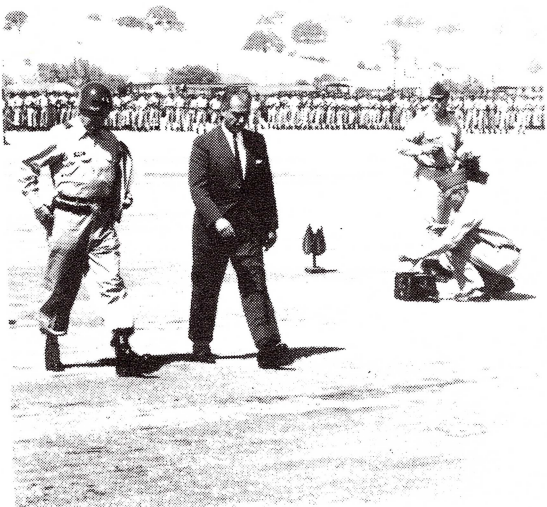




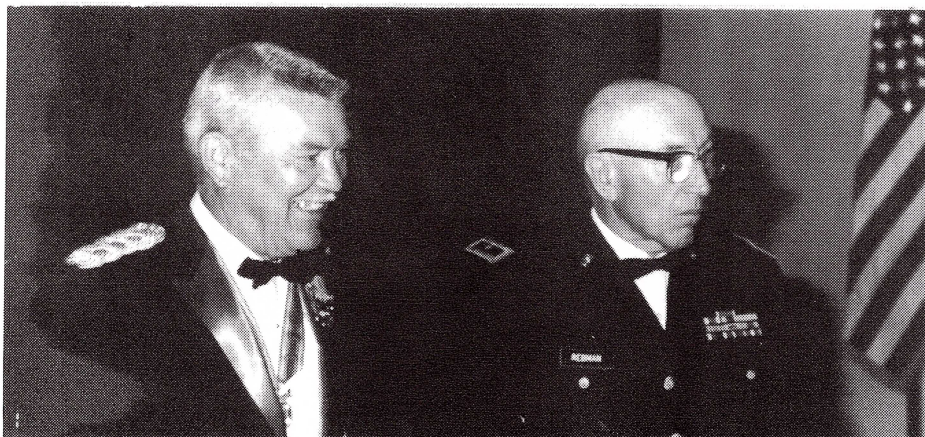
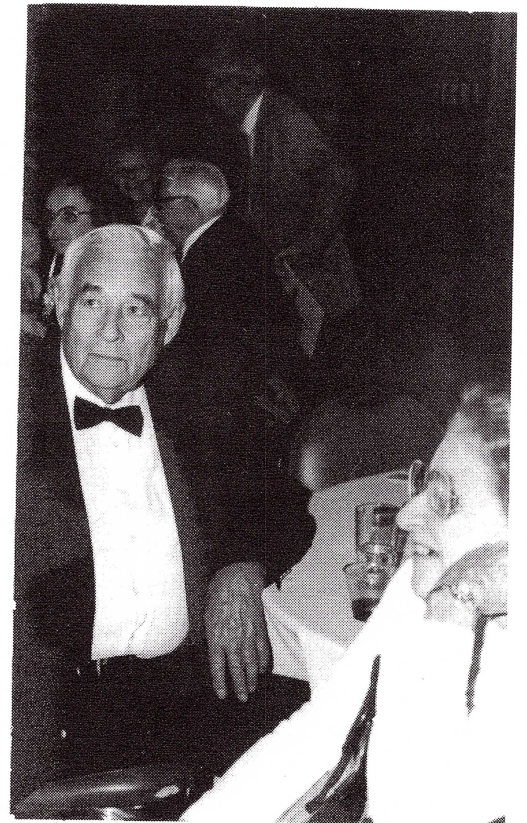
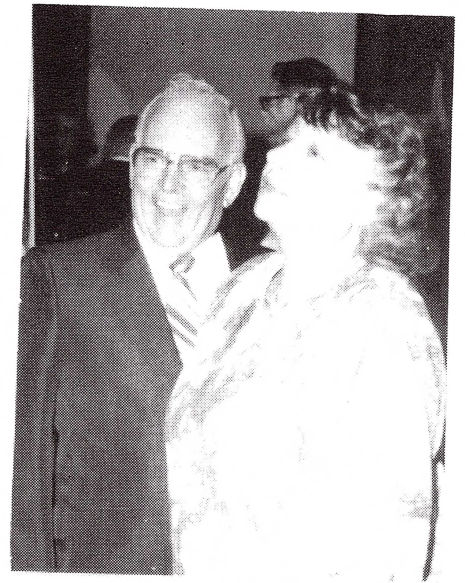
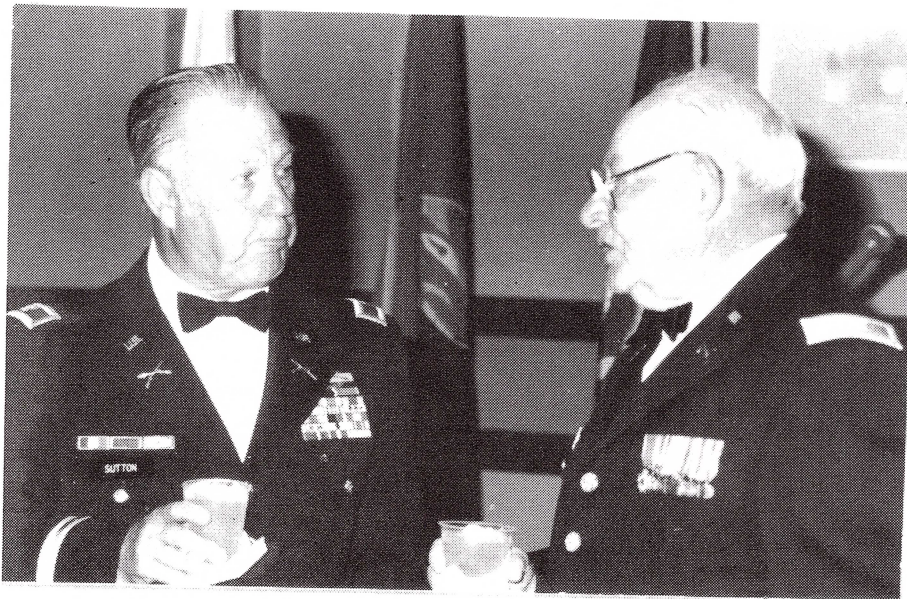
**Annual Meeting 1988**













## Whooze Nuze...

**T**his has been a busy year for just about everyone, and the following contributions from many of the members confirm that observation. So read on, and see what has been happening.

**Charlie Estermyer** wrote from Las Vegas, "We will be at home until May, so we should be able to see everyone at the Annual Meeting. Last year we were in Russia for three weeks, and in Western Europe—mostly Germany—for four months. We had a great time, and we're ready to go back anytime.

"This year we are going to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ireland, and then high up in Canada fishing for northern pike. We'll head home down through Canada, Washington, Oregon and California.

"When any of you get to our town, Las Vegas, please give us a call (702-254-1039). We are always good for a lunch or dinner."

A welcome report came from **Fleming Johnson**. "I like to go shooting as much as I can; I think us old-timers should start a shooting club. I talked to Master Sergeant Harry Louis. He is doing O.K., although he did break his hip

"My wife and I went to Sergeant Major Harvey Mason's birthday party. He's 72 years young, but doesn't look his age. Had a good time, and saw people I hadn't seen for a long time.

"Our granddaughter came out from Florida to stay for awhile. My wife really enjoyed that, and it was fun. Will make a trip north soon, and will stop at Camp Roberts to see what's going on."

**Hamilton Smyth** writes, "I retired in April of 1998 as mayor of the City of Santa Clarita, after having served four years on the City Council and as mayor. I am now working as a consulting staff member to Congressman Howard P. (Buck) McKeon, 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. He is a member of the House Armed Services Committee."

**Bob and Jane Upp** are another traveling pair. "Jane and I had a busy summer. We started off at the Reserve Officers Association's National Convention in Boston. We spent the Fourth of

July having a lobster dinner under a tent alongside "Old Ironsides".

We flew from there to London, and then spent a week driving around Scotland to visit the areas our ancestors came from—and to visit a couple of single malt distilleries. After that, we attended the CIOR/NATO Congress in Brighton Beach, England. Next we flew to Guernsey Island to see an old friend, and from there we took a ferry boat to St. Malo, France.

"Our next adventure was using Eurail passes on the TVG—100 miles-per-hour-plus train—to Paris for a few days. Then another TVG to Montreux, Switzerland, and a few days in the Alps. The last train ride was from Geneva to Arles, France, where we joined a Tauck tour. We were bussed to Aix-en-Provence, where we had an anniversary dinner with a family we had lived with in Aix during 1979-80, when we spent a school year there, attending the University for American Students.

"The next stop was a great hotel in Monte Carlo, and finally on to Nice, where we boarded a 60-passenger Windjammer yacht. We sailed with stops at Corsica, Ponza, Salerno for the Amalfi Coast, Lipari, two ports in Sicily and finally docked at Malta. We stayed a few days in Valletta, Malta, and then flew home.

"The Malta-to-London-to-Chicago-to-San Diego-to-Solana Beach hitch almost did us in, so I cancelled a trip booked to Bolivia and Machu Picchu. The airlines have turned us off—they herd you like cattle and then pack you in like sardines. My Scottish ancestry won't let me pay the price for first class."

**Bob Barber** is retired, but still moving fast. "We do a lot of motor home traveling. We also have a place in Palm Springs. Donna and I stay busy with traveling and playing golf LOVE IT!" Next time, Bob, tell us about some of those travel spots you hit.

**Bob Lame** may have retired as Commanding General of the 63d RSC—and on his Nuze note he wrote 'retired' in big red letters with an exclamation mark—and then followed with this: "It has been an exceptionally busy year for us—I don't know how I ever found the time to stay active in the Reserve.



"We were able to get the trailer out for four camping trips to California camping spots. We went to Boston for the ROA Convention and enjoyed two weeks on Cape Cod. Also attended my high school reunion in Colorado, so I could find out how old those other people had gotten. We then had the opportunity to spend a month on a long-desired trip to New Zealand and Australia. Very friendly folk—they just think Yanks are a bit touched in the head because we drive on the wrong side of the road.

"MG Paulson and I had the opportunity to return to the 63d and promote BG John Scott to Major General. He is doing a great job—the 63d is in good hands and will continue to be an outstanding command in the USAR.

"I keep in touch by being the ROTC, Reserve and Guard liaison for the Greater Los Angeles chapter of the Association of the United States Army. I also took the opportunity to attend the Reserve Officers Association Midwinter Conference and the Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association annual meeting in Washington in January."

**John Tappe** headed his comments with, "In the continuing saga of traveling the military way." He then went on, "Last October, I flew out of Naval Air Station, North Island, trying to get to Washington. It was a C-9 aircraft—and just fine. But first we flew into NAS Norfolk, then on to NAS Willow Grove, about 20 miles north of Philadelphia. From Willow Grove, it was a local train to Philly and Amtrak on to D.C. in time for a good night's sleep."

"The next day I met Rhodyne at Dulles—dependents can't fly military in the CONUS—then on to a timeshare exchange for a week in Front Royal, Virginia. We also visited Harper's Ferry and the Antietam battlefield. We left the condo for three days and drove to Washington, stopping first to get quarters at Wainwright Hall, at Fort Myer, for a couple of nights.

"It's a great way to visit D.C.—stay at Fort Myer, drive to the Pentagon and park there, then take the subway from Pentagon Station to just about anyplace you want to go in Washington.

Incidentally, the Korean War Memorial is very impressive! Leaving Washington, we went to Connecticut for Number One Son's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and then home"

**Don Wirth** takes his computer wherever he goes, so his contribution came via the Internet from Mesa, Arizona. "Our current interests are travel, camping and round dancing. Rae Ann and I still dance two nights a week and one or two weekends a month.

"We sing in the church choir when we are in town, and we are still active in Marriage Encounter, arranging for hotel accommodations and catering for the Marriage Encounter weekends. I also enjoy participating in the Association's Board of Governors meetings.

"Rae Ann had foot surgery in March to remove a small growth. While she was convalescing, she developed blood clots, and was in the hospital for nine days to get them under control. In June, I discovered that I had heart disease, and two arteries were blocked. I was put on a regimen of exercise, diet and medication. I never thought I would be a vegetarian, but it's better than surgery.

"By August, we were sufficiently recovered to go to a round dance institute at Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Indiana. With all of this, we were still able to keep up with our Hollywood Bowl season tickets and our Fullerton Light Opera season.

"Rae Ann had surgery for a hiatal hernia in December, but recovered very quickly. She then realized the hernia had been slowing her down for years. We went to Mesa, Arizona, December 31, and will return March 2. We dance eight times a week, and we have a great time in Mesa, with lots of dance friends there. Our plans for 1999 are not too ambitious—just traveling with our grandkids and round dancing."

**Rear Admiral Bennett S. "Bud" Sparks** is always faithful about dropping a few lines. "I am completing my first year of a four-year appointment by the Governor, confirmed by the California State Senate, as chairman of the California Veterans Board.

"I am still chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Reserve Officers Association, and on the boards of several other organizations. I retired from the Coast Guard in 1993, with fifty years, one month and one day of service."

**Jan Mennig** was rather frugal with his words this year. "We have been traveling some and working on different community projects. Both of



us walk a great deal, and get plenty of exercise. Again, retirement is not overrated!"

**Harold Pellegrin**, better known as "Pelly", wrote of his tenure as an officer of the association. "In August, several changes took place in the organization of the Board of Governors. I had been Secretary-Treasurer from 1966 until 1992, when I wore the hat of Secretary. Time had come to relinquish those responsibilities, thus COL Bremer accepted the role of Secretary. Fair Oaks was too distant from the hub of things, as well as other reasons, including certain health considerations.

"I would like to thank each of the members of the association for the wonderful relationships we have enjoyed. Also, my sincere appreciation to all the members of the Board of Governors throughout these many years for their services. I have enjoyed working with each of you. I know the present board will provide excellent leadership for the association..

"There are many critical issues before our nation that call for an active role by the association in order to restore and maintain a strong national defense. The board will need the input of all of us.

"Should any of you be in the Fair Oaks area (Sacramento), please give us a call, or better yet, stop by and visit. Thanks for the opportunity to have had an active role in the association."

A short note from **Norman Miller**. "I'm sorry I can't come to this year's Annual Meeting, due to my wife's recent by-pass surgery. She was in the hospital 18 days after her heart attack. She is doing fine, but is not able to travel on any long trips for awhile yet."

"Since last year, a lot of changes," reports **Tom Allen**. At the end of 1998, I retired after 40 years and nine months with The Principal. The next week they called and asked if I would work part time as a consultant—very part time."

Jan and I continue to explore the world, with a transAtlantic cruise to Lisbon, Portugal last year, and three weeks this year in Australia and New Zealand. Then add in several trips to Iowa, New York, Maryland and Virginia to visit relatives. It is unfortunate that we will be unable to be at this year's annual meeting, and we will miss seeing many familiar faces."

**Ralph Hippert** always checks in with a generous check, but it's hard to believe him when his note says "Nothing new in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, this year." Start collecting stories for next year, Ralph.

**Minor White** says, "I continue to lead a quiet life here in Laguna, taking care of my mother. I enjoy working in the yard, especially with my many roses—a most satisfying pastime.

"I travel to Georgia every spring to spend a couple of weeks with another retired Army friend. I greatly enjoy the marvelous St. Patrick's Day bash in Savannah. I truly love the "old" south."

Reporting from Virginia, **John Paulus** says, "We are still enjoying the retired life. We took a 17-day land tour of the Scandinavian countries last summer, and I am looking forward to my annual ski trip to Utah in February and March."

**Cyril Dorsk** reported sad news. "I lost my wife, Esther, January 4. We had almost 53 years of married life, with two wonderful children. Roberta has given me two wonderful grandchildren, Samuel, 14, and Rachel, who is 11. From Darrell and Lou, I have a grandson, Daniel Robert Dorsk, four months old. They spent three weeks here, helping me, before returning to their home in Toronto, Canada.

"During World War II, I went to Europe as a sergeant with the 406<sup>th</sup> AAA Battalion. When we got to southern France, we turned in our 90mm anti-aircraft guns. We became the 367<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion. We dug minefields in northern France in the winter, snow on the ground, cold as Hell and we were sweating. We went through Alsace-Lorraine into Germany and built bridges all over Western Germany.

"After almost four years overseas, I returned to the states and married Esther. After I retired from the Army Reserve as a Chief Warrant Officer 4, I joined the California State Military Reserve, and was commissioned as a major. I came out five years later as a lieutenant colonel."

**Darel Sievers** and his wife are part of the travel crowd. In a short note, the general writes,

"The spring and fall are the best times for old people to travel, and we are still doing just that. We'll be 80 next year, and in the very near future



we will be forced to slow down. We will be in Illinois and Canada during the months of April and May. Thanks for the invitation to the annual meeting, and please extend our best wishes to all.

For **George Dutton** and his wife Jay, 1998 was memorable in many ways. "This year we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—and they said it wouldn't last! We spent the first part of the year figuring out how to celebrate.

"In June, we flew to Ohio to see our oldest grandchild, Nathan, graduate from high school. While there, we visited Earlham College in Indiana, where he would be attending in the fall with a four-year presidential scholarship. The latest report is that he is loving it. Then, on June 17, we returned to the scene of the crime—the church where we were married—in Santa Barbara. We had a nice two days visiting some of the old haunts, drumming up old memories.

"In July, we spent a week in Bigfork, Montana, with the whole family. We rented a house and two cabins right on Flathead Lake. The logistics of combining four families' schedules, likes and dislikes, were amazing—amazing that we pulled it off! However, the area and facilities were ideal. We boated, water skied—some of us—swam, fished, went horseback riding, jet skiing, and we toured Glacier National Park. The best thing was spending time together—really hard to do with everyone in different parts of the country. It was the best 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party we could have had. We feel very blessed.

"Alaska was our destination in August. This was something we had always wanted to do. We flew to Anchorage, where Jay ended up in the emergency room with something called bronchial spasms. They gave her some potent medicine and a big bill, and sent us on our way. Jay managed to cough her way through Alaska, but recovered enough to enjoy most of the trip.

"October found us at a Boy Scout Retired Executive reunion at Lake Tahoe. Visiting old friends is always a joy, and the Embassy Suites is a great place to hold a reunion. October was also a worrisome month, when a biopsy showed I had cancer of the prostate. I had surgery in November, and am happy that the surgery was successful and no cancer was found in the lymph nodes.

"As a final note, I was elected president of the Crescenta Valley Highlander Barbershop Chorus for 1999."

**Ulric Grigsby** says he is retired, but his story doesn't sound like he is. "I have been coaching track at College of the Canyon in Santa Clarita since 1991. I have been teaching aboard Navy ships for Central Texas College since December 1990.

Time aboard each ship was from about one and one-months to three and one-half months. The ships were the USS Paul, USS Ponce, USS Trenton, USS Guadalcanal, USS Supply, USS Mitscher, USS Briscoe and the USS Ticonderoga. During those tours I was in Spain, Turkey, Tunisia, Israel, France, Gibraltar, Greece, Persian Gulf, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Curacao, Columbia, Panama and all along the Atlantic Coast. I spent six months at sea in 1998. Altogether, I have been at sea for eighteen months.

**Joe Hamilton**, very much alive, says, "We have been doing a lot of traveling, primarily to the mid-west to see family and old friends. Try to make it to Laughlin every three or four months to make a donation.

"We sold our storage business several years ago, and bought a home on an acre of ground in Nipomo, California. We have been busy completely redoing the landscaping and building retaining walls. Every once in awhile—two or three days a week during the summer—we hook on the boat trailer and go fishing. You can figure that the landscaping does take a back seat once in awhile.

"I was really happy to notify Colonel Bremer about a year ago that I was alive and well, and hope to stay that way for some time to come. *[Erroneous information had been received that Joe had died. It was a pleasure to correct that error.]* We are looking forward to seeing the group in April."

From out in retirement heaven, **Bob Smith** writes, "Dorothy and I moved back to Southern California in September 1997, and bought a home in Hemet. We are enjoying this place very much, and are still busy with remodeling and landscaping.

"Dorothy has been in ill health for several years, so our travels have been curtailed, except for trips to Northern California and Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit our daughters and the grandkids. I play golf every Friday with a local golf club. Although my handicap is high, I'm still having a ball."



As irreverent as ever, **Bill Monsanto** was succinct in his remarks. "I sailed through 1998 without hitting any waves until December, when a routine physical spotted 'the tumor'. Now I am 20 pounds lighter, and eating like a horse to get them back. I hadn't lost that many pounds since my last poker game in London.

"After the surgery, my wife was in the recovery room talking to me. I told her to put the life insurance policies back in the vault. She responded lovingly, 'Damn!'.

From Las Vegas, **Marty Gray** says, "Not too much doing now, but we're still hanging in. We went back to San Diego again this past summer. It sure is cooler there than Las Vegas. We aren't sure about this coming summer, as the apartment building in San Diego changed hands. If anyone knows of a nice vacation rental in the coastal area, let me know. Our biggest news is the arrival in mid-March of a new granddaughter."

Marty also included his e-mail address:

Martyg4@juno.com

**Bruce Huntley**, after all his years of flying, has opted for a different method travel. "Jean and I are still enjoying our retirement, and doing some traveling. Last year, we took a cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the the Grand Princess, at that time, the world's largest cruise ship. It was the inaugural cruise, and the ship was greeted with much fanfare at its ports of call. These included Istanbul, Athens, Venice, Naples, Florence, Monte Carlo and Barcelona.

"From Barcelona, we took a five-day rail trip through the Swiss Alps, traveling partway on the Glacier Express. Our stops included Lake Geneva, St. Moritz, and Zermatt, near the Matterhorn. We enjoyed some spectacular scenery.

"On the 'home front', we finally added air conditioning to our 35-year-old house, making the summers much more comfortable for us and our 'family' of three dogs and two cats."

Still hard at work, **Dave Ross** reports, "Since my retirement from the military and police work, I started two firms, David G. Ross Associates, and VIP Security Consultants. Both are at 2245 E. Colorado, in Pasadena. We provide security services, forensic investigations, personal and site protection and planning services.

"I go hunting and fishing when I'm able to, and I am trying to build a retirement home in San Felipe, Baja, Mexico. The rest of the time is spent visiting my kids and their kids in San Diego, Lake Forest, North Hills, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Seattle. Overall, life is good!!"

You have to admire the dogged fortitude of some people. **Tommy Gilliam** writes, "Still fighting the battle of broken bones. After I broke my shoulder in November, 1997, they discovered in March the following year that I had torn the rotator cuff. But then, the next day I tripped over a briefcase in the den and broke my right humerus. This had to have a metal plate in order to screw the bone together. Unfortunately, two weeks later the x-rays showed the screws pulling out.

"Anyway, I'm still getting physical therapy for the shoulder and humerus. However, I'm still active in the community theater group. I'll be playing the part of the psychiatrist in "Harvey" in November. Donna's emphysema is kicking up, and she is on full-time oxygen and bed rest. As Jim Price says, 'growing old ain't for sissies.'"

Tommy included his e-mail address: tomgjr@pacific.net

**MG Ted Paulson** reported on a happy note. "The Paulsons are doing fine. 1998 Was a year of travel for Pat and me. First, we took a cruise down the coasts of Portugal, Spain, France and Italy, with stops along the way. After arriving in Rome, and seeing the city, we spent two weeks touring northern Italy.

"1999 is a stay-in-the-United States year. We will be making short visits to those places you say you always want to see but never get around to seeing because they are so close. Spending a lot of time with our family is high on our 1999 agenda. The family is growing. Our daughter and son-in-law have given us two granddaughters. Our son and daughter-in-law are expecting their first child this June.

"I am staying active with the military as an officer in the Retired Officers Association, and with other military organizations. I am also serving as Chairman of a Library Advisory Committee for our Library District. Last year, I became involved in a Congressional campaign, serving as director of volunteers for an aspiring candidate. We were successful, and he was elected. Quite an education.



"Retirement is great and certainly not dull. Hope all our friends are well and enjoying life."

, **Milt Bremer** winds up this year's Whooze Nuze. "After last year's Annual Meeting, things were rather quiet—almost dull. I continued my volunteer teaching and Sylvia continued running the gift shop at our synagogue. In August, we spent a couple of weeks in St. Louis visiting family and friends.

"I came home with a really bad cough, and when it failed to ease up with the usual home cures, went to the doctor. He ordered an x-ray, and lo and behold! A spot on the left lung. A bronchoscopy and biopsy (not a pleasant experience) confirmed cancer. After several conferences and meetings with surgeons and oncologists, I had surgery December 1 to remove one lobe of my left lung. I recovered from that very quickly, and then had five weeks of radiation therapy. Subsequent x-rays show no remaining cancer, so now comes a period of waiting and observation to assure that it is really gone. I feel fine, and very confident.

"1999 is reunion year. In May, we will drive to Texas for a reunion of the 22d Infantry Regiment. Each time we go, someone shows up that I haven't seen for 55 years or so, and that is fun. Right now, the organization is about half-and-half World War II and Viet Nam veterans. There will also be soldiers there from today's 22d Infantry stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

"In June, we go to Baltimore and Washington to visit my sister and her family, and to see friends back there. We always find things of interest in Washington and the historic areas near there.

"In July, we will brave Midwest heat to go back to my 60<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in Illinois. I have enjoyed putting together the association's annual report, so I offered to do the same thing—on a slightly smaller scale—for the school reunion. That will be my next most immediate project.

"Sylvia and I continue to enjoy our family, and our three wonderful grandchildren are our special joy."

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