

# 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR



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## Presidents Message

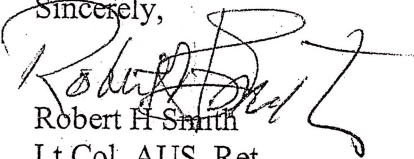
Greetings,

In my first year of service as President of the Board of Governors, I have been very impressed with the high quality of the members of this Board, their dedication to the Association and their ability to get a lot of good work accomplished. In these days of great peril to our Nation and to our way of life, I feel proud to be associated with a group which strives to monitor and protect that which we cherish very much.

When I was separated from active duty in January 1946, I elected to sign on with something called the "Army Reserves", an unknown entity in those days. All the people who are members of this Association and thousands like us across the Nation signed on to essentially build an organization named "The Army Reserves". We started out at "ground zero" with no organization, no equipment, no TO & E, and no pay. What we had in great abundance was love of country, desire to serve our country and the willingness to work hard in that endeavor. From this meager, paltry start but with a bunch of young, eager, smart, dedicated people, the "Army Reserves" grew year by year, step by step, man by man, through good and bad times into the many notable organizations we have seen come and go in fifty six years. I'm sure that from time to time during those developmental years, the powers that be, thought, "they will never make it". But as we now see the tremendous accomplishments of Reservists, of all branches, has resulted in "equal status" in the new "Army of One".

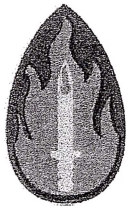
My vehicle was the 63rd Inf. Div. USAR and I am very proud to be one of its members. To all the members, I am proud to have served with you and I salute you as architects and builders of the 63rd Inf. Div. USAR. We will do our best to preserve the history and values of this great Reserve Unit, and to try to see that it perseveres in the future. I also would like you to know that one of our projects during the past year was our involvement with the Flag Desecration initiative. Our Association join with the National Group to attempt to get a Constitutional Amendment to make Desecration of our Flag an illegal Act. In December of 2001, we sent a letter to the President of the United States to ask that he lend the power of his office to this cause. Copies of this letter went to Senator Lott and Senator Daschle. In February 2002, we received a letter from Senator Diane Feinstein thanking us for our participation in this endeavor. She was the author of the initial bill on this matter and she went on to say that she would be glad to hear from our Association on any other matter of interest. She even sent us her office phone number in case we wanted to get in touch with her office staff. I think this is evidence of what groups such as our can accomplish at National level. We intend to continue along lines that we feel are important to our country .

Sincerely,



Robert H. Smith  
Lt.Col. AUS. Ret





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November 24, 2001

Honorable George W. Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

A flag protection amendment has passed in the US House of Representatives in four consecutive sessions of Congress. A handful of Senators have been successful in preventing passage there and they continue to hold the flag amendment hostage. The very Senators who worked so hard over the years to defeat the amendment now hold leadership positions in the Senate. It appears that the amendment will continue to be pushed aside unless and until you step in with a call to action by the Senate to pass the amendment.

Through the years a lot has been said in support of the amendment. Committees in the House and Senate, and floor debate through four flag amendment votes, have left no opinion wanting to be heard. It's time for action. Evidence abounds to support the desire of the American people for legal protection of their flag. Flag supporters have had their say; opponents the same. The only purpose hearings would have would be for delaying tactics by those who oppose a flag amendment. Let's get the amendment on the floor of the Senate for a vote, as quick and as direct as law allows.

A large number of members of the House of Representatives have formally called on their colleagues in the Senate and by letter have asked them to call the flag protection amendment, Senate Joint Resolution 7, to the floor for a vote. Mr. President, your public appeal for the same could go a long way to making it a reality.

Mr. President, you have said publicly, on many occasions, that you support the amendment, that you do not view flag desecration as "speech," and that the flag deserves some measure of protection from those who would desecrate it.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Smith  
LTC AUS-RET.  
President

Cc: Sen. Thomas A. Daschle  
Senate Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Sen. Trent Lott  
Senate Minority Leader  
487 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

# Resolution

## 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR

**WHEREAS**, The laws of forty-eight states and the federal government protected the Flag of the United States from acts of physical desecration until 1989; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Supreme Court, in 1989, ruled flag desecration to be a "right" of free speech; within the interpretation the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the Constitution, and,

**WHEREAS**, eighty percent of the American people believe the flag is worthy of protection from acts of physical desecration; and

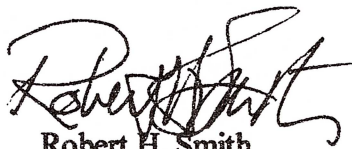
**WHEREAS**, the amendment has passed the US House of Representatives four times in four consecutive Congresses (the 104th, 105th, 106th and 107th), but has failed in the Senate each time,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Flag of the United States of America, a symbol of nationhood, of national unity, and of resolve by a free people to remain so, deserves protection from acts of physical desecration, and,

Be it further resolved that the right to protect the flag under the laws of the land should be returned to the American people through their elected Congress; and,

Be it finally resolved that both the US House of Representatives and the US Senate are urged to propose an amendment to the US Constitution, for ratification by the several states, that will give to Congress the power to effect laws that will prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States.

Approved by the Board of Governors, this Association on the 24th day of November A. D. 2001



Robert H. Smith  
LTC AUS-Ret.  
President



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY---TO US

This year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the reactivation of the 63d Infantry Division, and its assignment to the United States Army Reserve.

During the thirteen years of its service as a reserve force, the Division not only trained intensely and grew to be the largest all volunteer Army Reserve unit in the Western United States, but it also accepted and performed effectively and with pride special missions assigned to it.

The US Marine Corps has a motto, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine", Well, the Army has its own, "US Army Retired-Still Serving", and that dedication fits this organization perfectly. The association is not simply a "Last Man's Club". It is an organization with deep concern for the National Security and Defense of the United States of America, and, by carefully constructed letters and resolutions presented to The White House, Congress, and other government agencies when something goes wrong, we let our concerns be known, and we do not hesitate to urge timely corrective action.

So Happy 50th Birthday, 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, and best wishes for many more in the years to come.

COL. McCleery

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2001 ~ 2002

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LTC James B. O'Dowd	LTC Fred E. Davidson
CW4 George F. Murray	SGM Howard B. Eighmy

\*Of Honored Memory

## **2001 ANNUAL MEETING NOTES**

The 35th Annual Meeting of the 63rd Infantry Division Association was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Arcadia on 22 April 2001. The Luncheon, served buffet style, was attended by 67 persons.

We were privileged to have a moving presentation by the POW/MIA March AFR Base Team. The scene was a simple white draped table with five formal place settings. Each setting represented a branch of the Armed Forces, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. The ceremony which followed was dedicated to those servicemen who are still missing and have not been accounted for. It was as though a missing person was there and through the Air Force staff, came to life with the placing of the Service caps and the posting of a toast. The words of the ceremony were quite dramatic and certainly portrayed the spirit of the POW/MIA and the feelings of those of us who wait for them to return.

Our speaker and honored guest was Colonel Lark Angela Ford, Army Nurse Corps. Colonel Ford has had a variety of assignments. They include: Maddington Army Medical Center; Noble Army Community Hospital, Fort McClellan, Alabama; Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; 121st Evacuation Hospital, Seoul, Korea; and the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She is currently assigned as Commander, USA MEDDAC & Weed Army Community Hospital at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California.

Colonel Ford discussed the current state of affairs within the military medical field. She gave us an insight into the current improved medical care for active Army personnel and families. She also discussed the medical activities at Fort Irwin as a result of the current increased Operations Tempo.

Following this presentation, the prestigious Eagle Award was presented to CW4 Layland A. Carson, Membership Chairman of the Association. The Eagle Award was also presented to LTC Fred E. Davidson, who served as the National Interests Chairman of the 63rd Infantry Division Association.



## Committee Reports

**Membership:** During the year 2001, the Membership Committee increased the Life Memberships by 8. The efforts to find and enroll new members continues. All present members are urged to submit the names of other potential members. The Committee wishes to remind each member that \$50.00 buys a Life Membership - The buy of a life time. MEMBERSHIP IS THE LIFE AND BLOOD OF ANY ORGANIZATION WITH OUT MEMBERS THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION.

CW4 Layland A. Carson, Chairman

**Treasurer:** The Calendar Year 2001 ( as of 1 January 2002) The Association Bank Balance was \$ 3000.42. Our major expenses for this period were for postage, printing and supplies (mostly for the Blade) \$498.58. The cost to print and distribute the Annual Report was \$920.20. Our Annual Income for this past year totaled \$1147.59. This was mainly derived from contribution which included, sustaining personal memorial and contributions for the Memorial Plaque for the Riverside National Cemetery. Membership income for both new and renewals totaled \$525.00. Our Annual Meeting was a financial success--meaning we didn't lose money! We served 67 paid meals. As per our contract, we paid the Capastrano Restaurant \$1794.79 for 70 meals plus tax and gratuity. Our profit for this was \$148.21. However, our biggest success was the raffle which netted \$220.00. We are in excellent financial condition. Members of the Board of Governors make additional contributions to the Association by bearing their own expenses relating to Board and Annual meetings. The Treasurer presents, at each meeting, a written report of fiscal activities occurring since the last meeting. Individual expenditures and income are accounted for in this manner.

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 activities of the Board of Governors, and to present information on critical issues, as well as news of general interest. The annual report tries to summarize the past year's activities as well as provide the membership with a current roster of the members, photos and other interesting information. In addition, letters and resolutions authorized by the Board of Governors are put into proper form and sent to the appropriate recipients.

LTC Donald L. Wirth

Annual Report  
Committee for the National Interest

The dastardly and calamitous events of September 11, 2001 has caused the Board of Governors of this Association to recognize the dire need to reorganize this committee, to intensify its attention to the purpose for which it was founded, to act swiftly and effectively in dealing with current matters relating to the national defense and security of the United States. To this end, the committee will consist of members who will, at the call of the Chair convene to study such matters, invite input from distant members by electronic mail, and in a timely fashion, present recommendations for courses of action to the Board.

The agenda of the committee has not changed in content, but only in rearranging its priorities, caused by the events of September 11. Matters currently under consideration are, and not necessarily in order of priority:

1. Amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to pass legislation protecting the Flag of the United States from abuse and desecration. The House of Representative, 107 Congress, passed such a bill in July 2001, by a vote of 298-125. On January 10, 2002 the legislature of the State of Vermont, being the 50th state to do so, passed a joint resolution supporting such an amendment by Congress. It is now in the hands of the leader of the Senate to call the bill up for vote on the Senate Floor. If this does not happen in this the 2nd session of the 107th Congress the entire procedure must be initiated again sometime in the 108th Congress convening in January 2003.

2. Quality of life for military personnel and their families. Some progress has been made, especially in the rehabilitation of below acceptable standards of housing.

3. Promotion of research and development and acquisition of new, modern, more sophisticated weapons and mobility equipment. Cannibalization of aircraft by the Air Force to keep like aircraft flying had got to stop. Cannibalization of ships in port to keep other ships afloat by the Navy has got to stop. We hear testimony before Congressional hearings by the Joint Chiefs that we have the best trained, best equipped, and most ready military force on the planet. No argument! But just think how bad by comparison other country's forces must be, and just think how much better we could be if we had the equipment we should have acquired during the past decade. And, as a matter of Quality of Life, think how more confident the families of our military personnel could be that their fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters would have a greater probability of returning from combat unharmed, having more reliable equipment with which to achieve their mission. It has been reported by competent authority that almost the entire fleet of Army transport rotary-wing aircraft, and some of that of the Marine Corps, have long since passed their designed years of service, but they are being deployed in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and now in the Philippines. We are wasting time and funds trying to maintain obsolete and worn-out equipment.



4. A new matter of great concern, that of the need for improvement in the intelligence gathering, analysis, and evaluation procedures by our numerous (20 or more) intelligence agencies, and the lack of sharing important intelligence between agencies. The events of September 11 came as a shock to our unknowing and innocent population, but it should not come as a big surprise to the chiefs of our key intelligence agencies. We have had a wake up call for almost thirty years, starting with the car bombing of the Marines Corps barracks in Lebanon, the bombing of our military quarters in Saudi-Arabia, the attempt to destroy the World Trade building in 1993, attacks on our embassies in numerous countries, warnings in the mid-90s by some of our allies that we were the probable subject of planned attacks by terrorist groups, and the attempt to sink the USS Cole. The French, using sound intelligence work, were able to foil a terrorist attempt to destroy the Eiffel Tower by striking it with commercial aircraft. Come September 11, the Directors of our key intelligence agencies admitted we did not deploy enough good agents in the field to detect terrorist planning. In the past decade, our government decided to place greater reliance on satellites to do our intelligence work, to our eternal regret. There is much to be done to place the United States back into an acceptable level of intelligence capability.

There is much to be done by this committee to present to the Board the recommendations needed to formalize the Association's position on matters pertaining to the National Defense and Security of the United States.

CHARLES J. McCLEERY  
Col. AUS RET  
Chairman Pro tem

## CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Governors gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the Association which were made between 14 May 2001 to 20 March 2002

COL Hayward L. Fong	In memory of MG Louis Kaufman
	In memory of MG Berwyn Fragner
	In memory of COL James Sutton
	In memory of COL Thomas B. Chandler
	In memory of COL Milton I. Bremer
	In memory of LTC Charles C. Bennett
Mrs. Albert Mendonca (Janet)	In memory of COL Albert L. Mendonca
SGM Howard B. Eighmy	In memory of COL Milton I. Bremer
	In memory of Mr. Charles Saecer
Rear Admiral B.S. Sparks	In memory of S/SGT Donna Sparks
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	In memory of S/SGT Ulric L. Grigsby (son)
Mrs. Robert Monro (Frances)	In memory of CW4 Robert L. Monro
LTC Harold F. Pellgrin	In honor of BG Joe C. Rebman
	In memory of Mrs. Tom R. Gilliam (Donna)
Mrs. Gordon H. Wallace (Mary)	In memory of COL Gordon H. Wallace
Mrs. Milton Bremer (Sylvia)	In memory of COL Milton I. Bremer
LTC James T. Wright	In honor of COL Erle Frady
Mrs. Mal Packer (Barbara)	In memory of COL Mal M. Packer
COL Minor K. White	In memory of COL Thomas V. Chandler
	In memory of COL John W. King

## SUSTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS

1 April 2001 to 20 March 2002

COL Emmett Drennen	BG Robert Upp	MG Ted Paulson
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MAJ George Hutson	LTC William Hodges	
CPT Carl A. Garnett II	LTC Harold F. Pellegrin	
MSG Robert F. Graf	SGM George Ichimura	

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO 63D INF. DIV. MEMORIAL PLAQUE RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY

COL Wilfred Ebel	MAJ George E. Huston
COL Donald R. Forden	COL Michael H. Schirm
COL Artis Grant	COL Kelly Wong



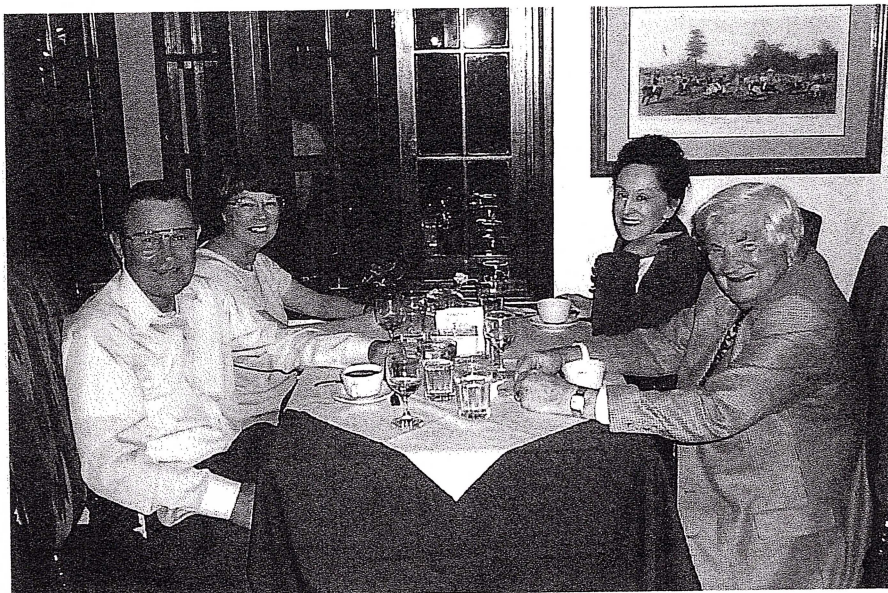
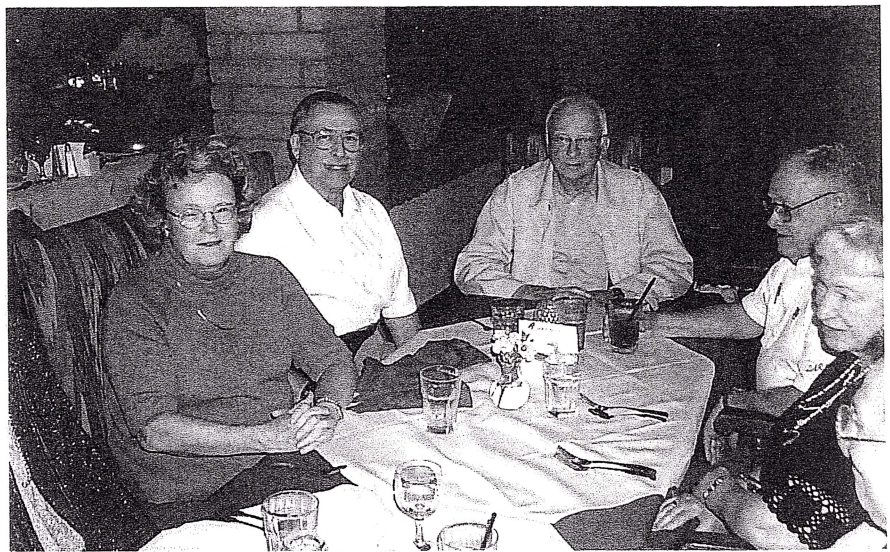
Pre-meeting Hospitality Room  
get together

Col Ford, Guest Speaker, CSM Eighmy,  
President of the Association



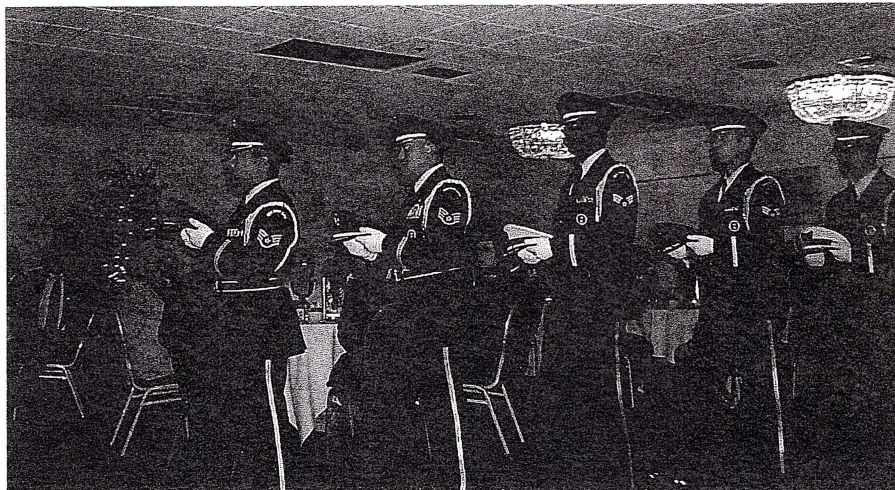
## Hospitality Room

MAJ Edgerly and Dorothy Edgerly  
Rae Ann Wirth, LTC Donald L Wirth  
Others Members enjoying themselves



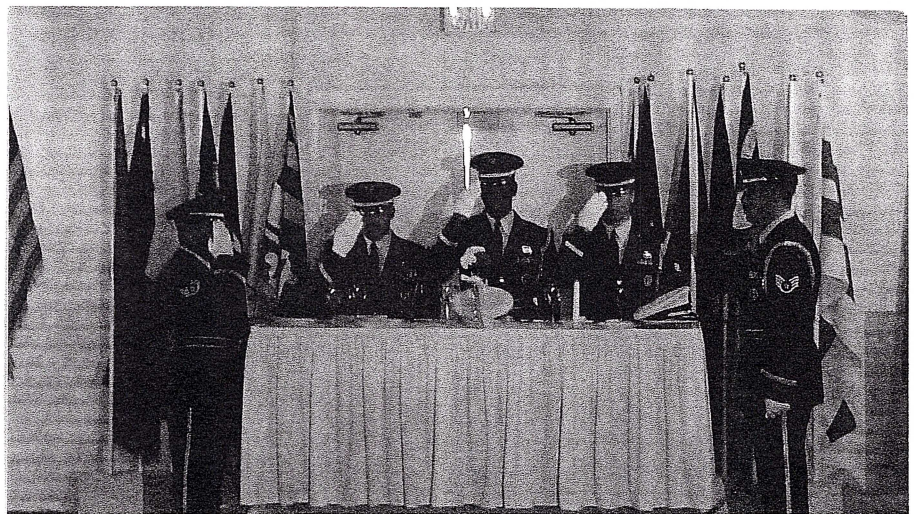
MG Paulson & BG Upp &  
wives enjoying the hospitality





March AFR Base POW/MIA  
Team marching in

*POW/MIA Team salutes  
the missing comrades*



CW4 Carson and CSM Eighthmy  
with Msgt Morris, USAF, NCOIC  
of POW/MIA Team







COL Lark Ford, Guest Speaker, presented with 63d Inf Div Association plaque by COL McCleery and CSM Eighmy

LTC Fred Davidson presented the Eagle Award for outstanding performance of duties for the 63d Inf Div Association by CSM Eighmy and COL Collins



CW4 Lee Carson awarded the Eagle Award for outstanding performance of duties for the 63d Inf Div Association by COL Collins and CSM Eighmy





LTC SMITH & MRS SMITH  
MAJ EDGERLY

MSG GRIGSBY JR  
SGM TOM GORDEN JR



LTC DAVIDSON  
LTC HODGES  
Mrs. MARION HODGES





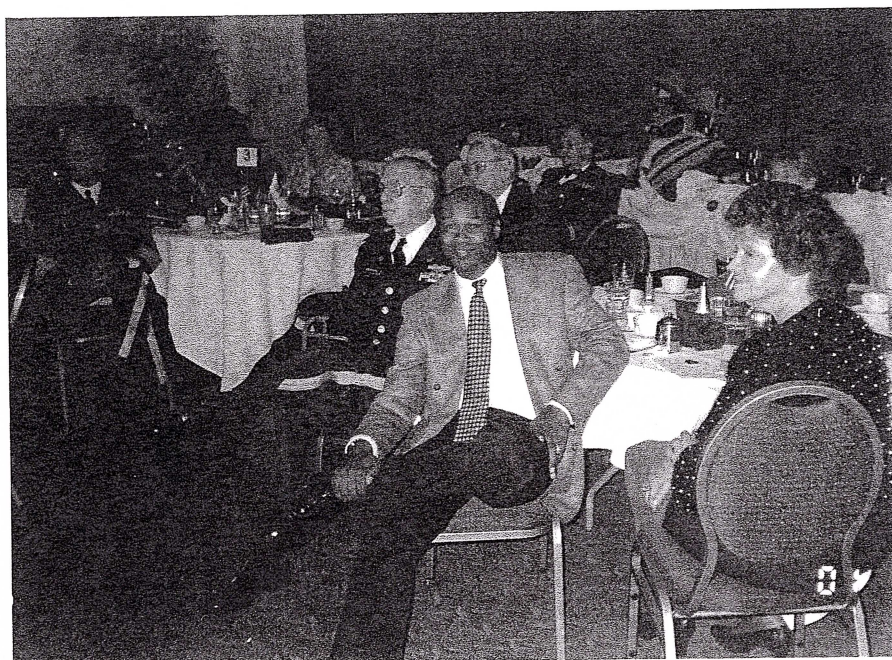


MG Jerry Josten  
Mrs. Jane Upp  
BG Robert Upp

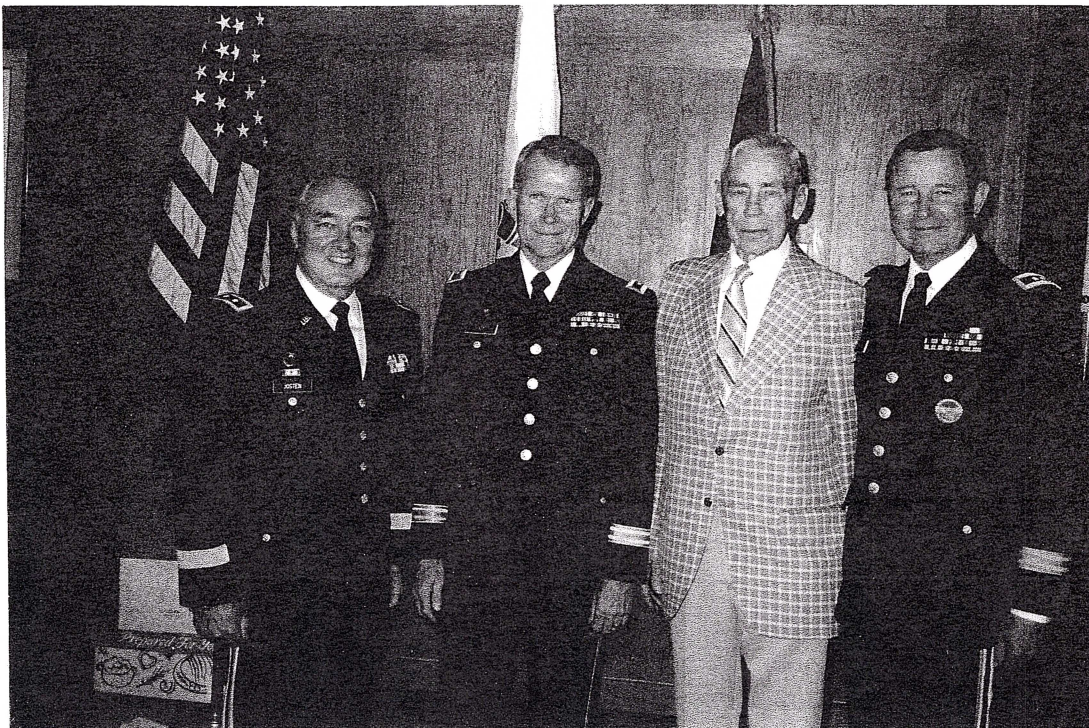
COL Donald Forden  
Mrs Forden  
SSG George Hofstetter



CW5 Farrel Chiles  
Barbara Sparks and  
assorted members listening  
to the presentation







MG Jerry Josten, MG Bob Lane, MG Hickson, MG Ted Paulson

**BG Joseph G. Rebman**

***\*Of Honored Memory, 2001***

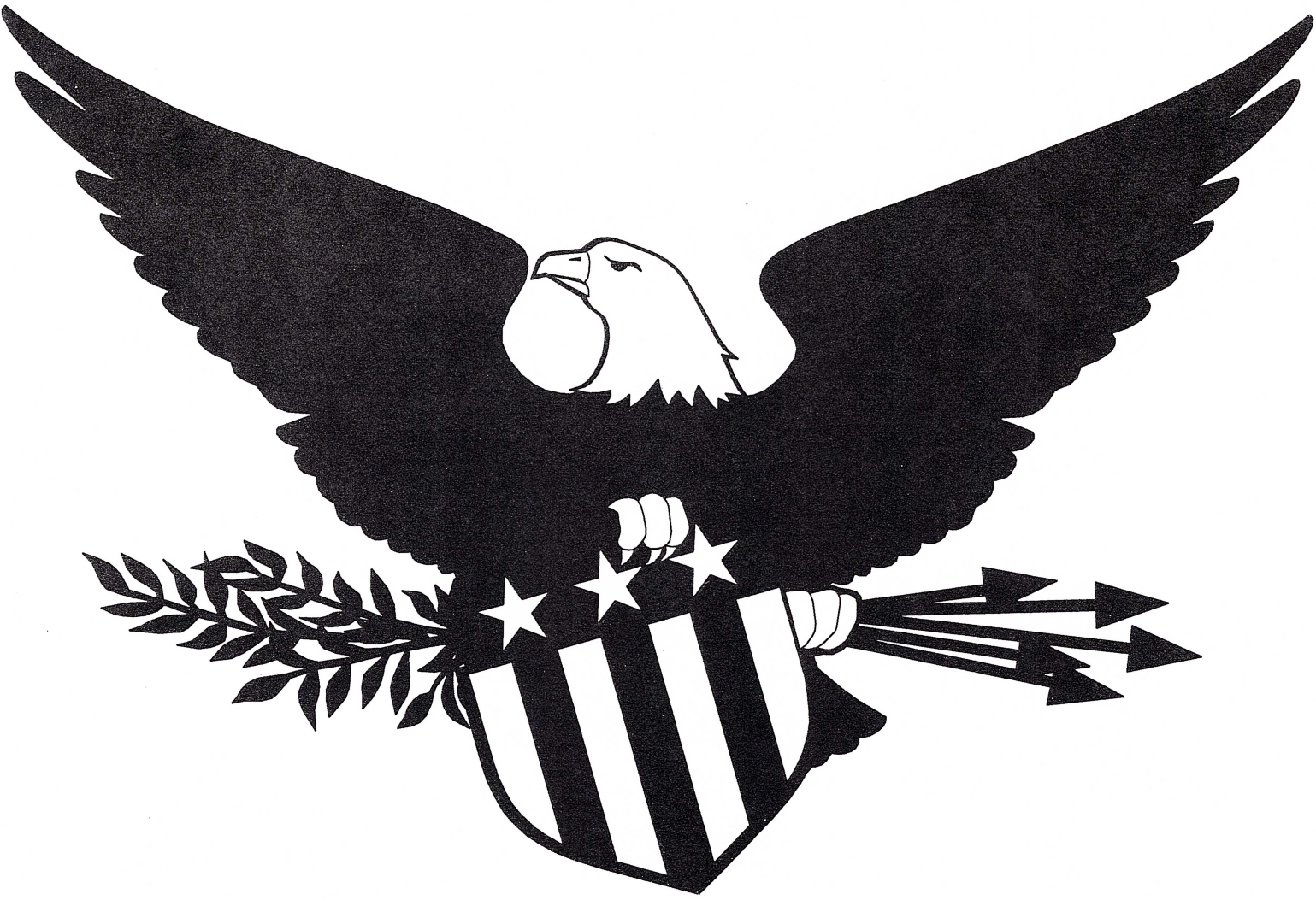




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## RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY

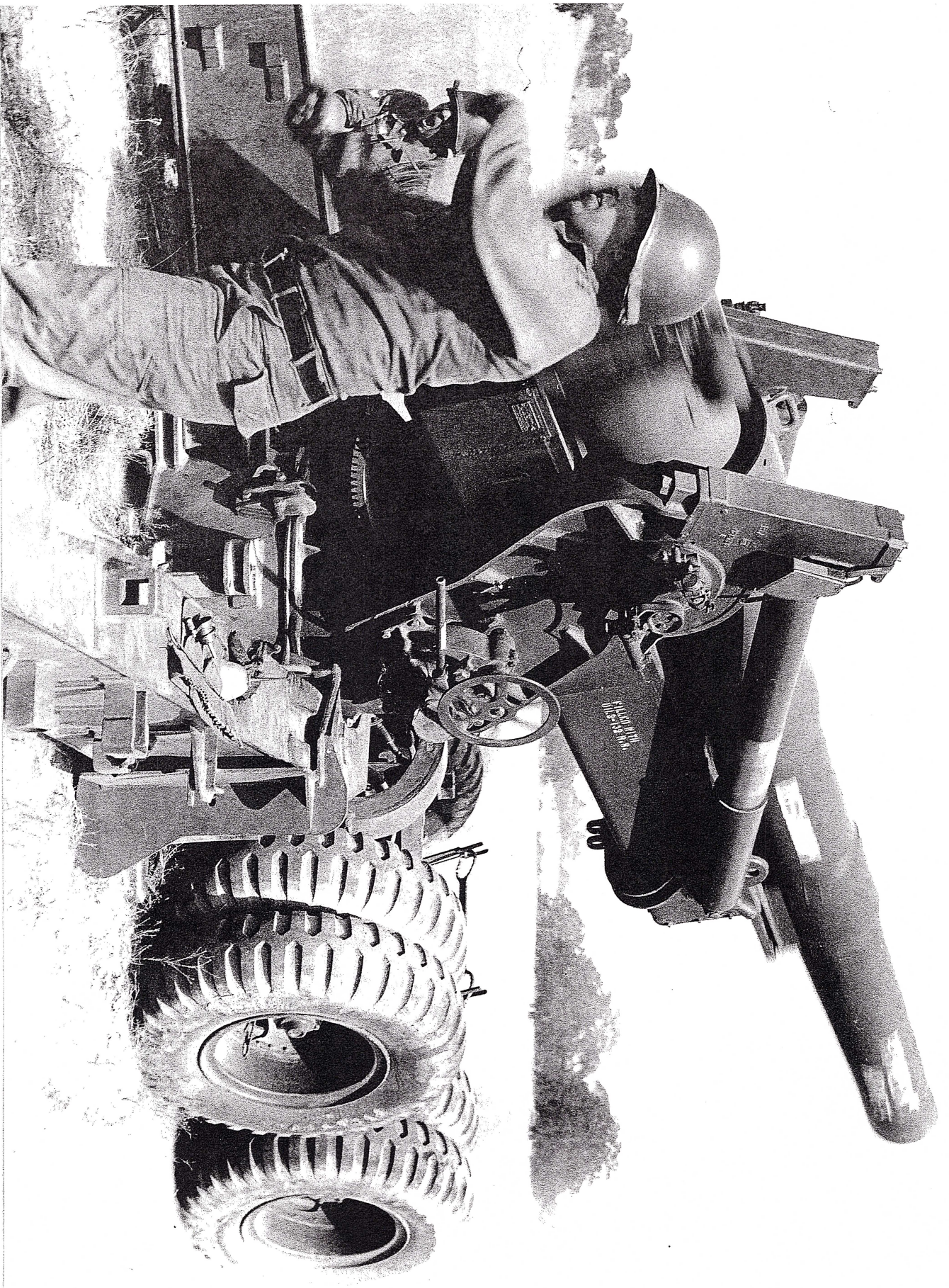


MG Jerry Josten talks to 63d Inf Div veterans of WWII at the dedication of the 63d Inf Div plaque

63d Inf Div Veterans of WWII  
 Pfc W.S. Crosser, Hq 863d FA Bn  
 Pfc R.C. Drew, E Co 253d Inf Regt.  
 T/5 R.R. Kretschmer, C Co, 263d Combat Eng. Bn.







*Fire Mission, Camp Roberts, California 1960s*





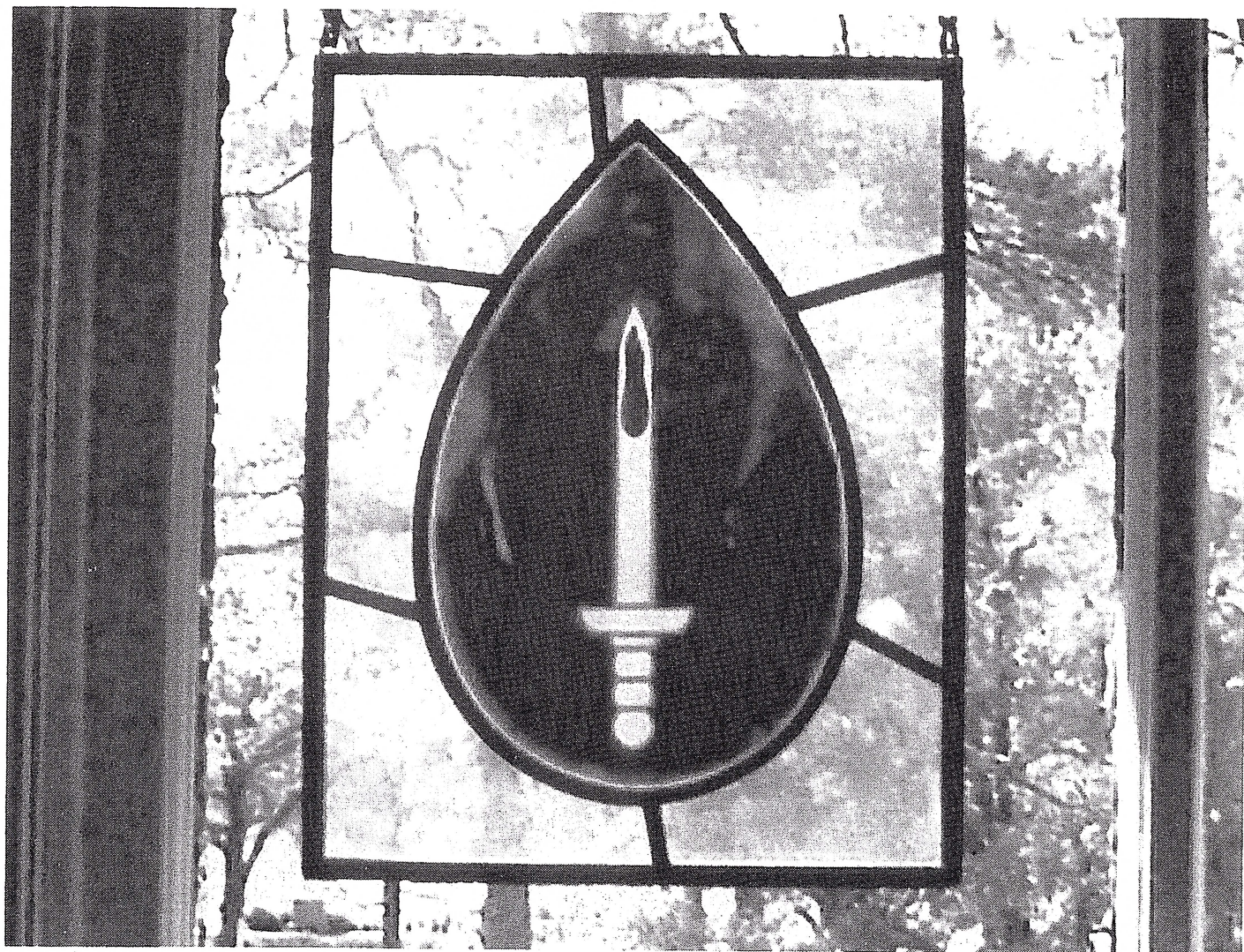
MG William Hixson getting ready for a field exercise at Camp Roberts





MAJ Sims Hamilton and MAJ Bob Upp  
discuss scores

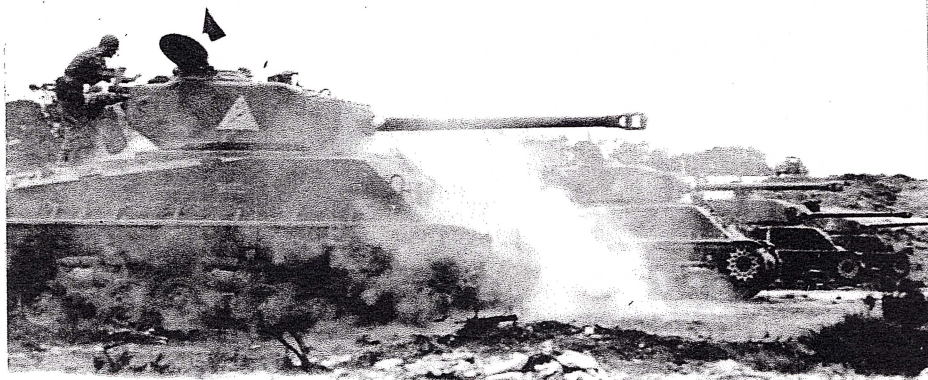




Stained glass over the entrance  
to the National Infantry Museum,  
Fort Benning, Georgia



# SUMMER TRAINING



13th Armored Division (ORC)  
Summer Training 1950

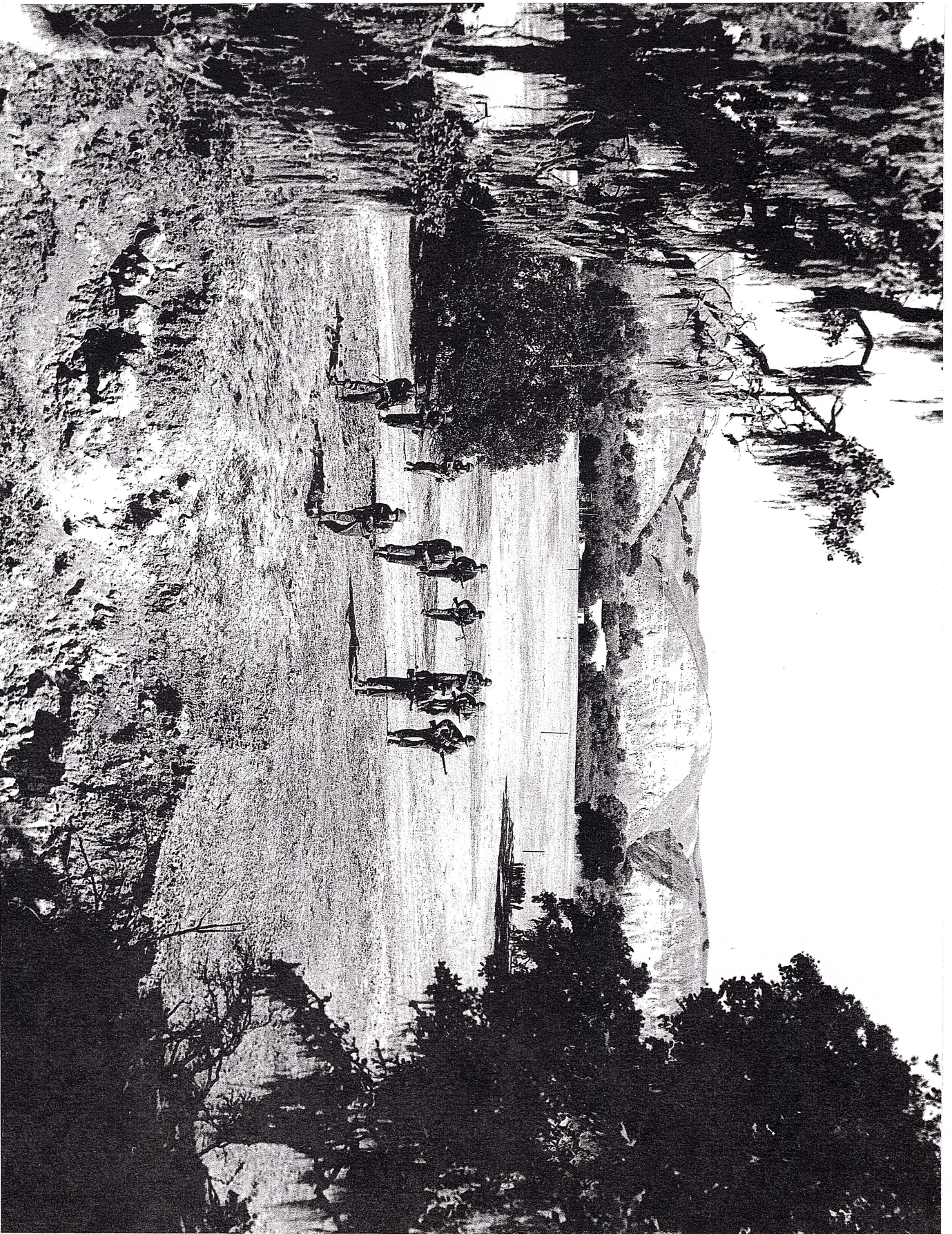






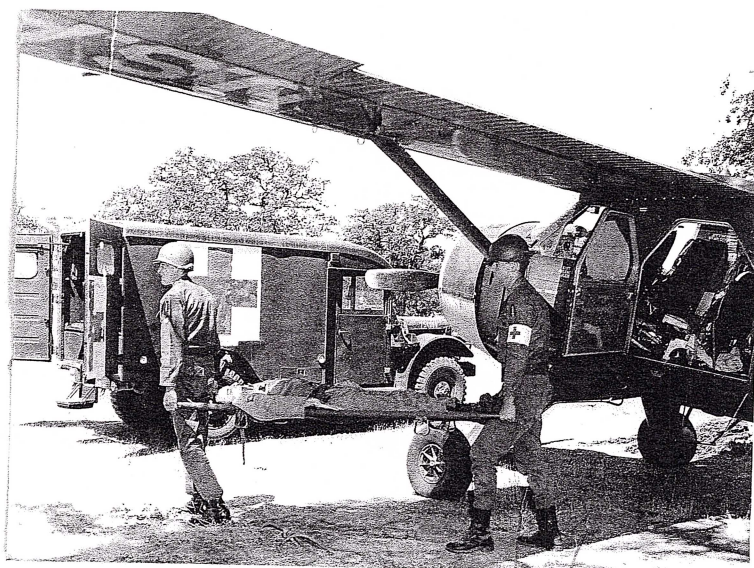
Sgt Crane, Pfc Kernstein, SP4 Hopkins, SP4 Raley, PFC Flores  
C Btry, 3d Bn, 77<sup>th</sup> Arty - Prepare for Fire Mission, Camp Roberts





Infantry fire team advancing at Camp Roberts





Aerial MEDIVAC operations,  
Camp Roberts, 1950s



*Directing MEDIVAC operations*



Whooze Nuze...

LTC Robert L. Smith ( our new President) said that after spending sixteen years in Northern CA., Dorothy and I have settled into life in Southern CA, again.

We are enjoying this area and I'm golfing once a week. Not much improvement in my golf scores however. We are vacationing close to home these days. The most recent was a week in Mexico at the Roserito Beach Hotel in December 2001.

I'm doing some volunteering work with the San Jacinto Blind Center, and enjoying it.

Look forward to seeing everyone on April 22,2002 at our annual meeting.

LTC Donald L. Wirth last assignment(CDR Company B. 163d Signal Bn.) LTC said that they came home from Mesa, AZ. In April to find that our roof had leaked and had caused mold in the master bedroom,two bathrooms and another bedroom. This was quit a frustrating experience. It took six months before everything was back to normal. Thank goodness for insurance.

In late May we went to Auburn, Ca. for our grandson Brion Wirth's high school graduation. He is now going to college in Rocklin, Ca. In June we went to McCloud, CA. for two weeks of round dancing, it is so beautiful up there. We rushed home for our grandson Matthew Wirth's graduation from high school . He has decided to take a year off before starting college next fall. After we came home we went to the National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim.

In July Rae Ann was having problems with her left knee from the fall in January and had arthroscopy surgery. We had to lay off physical activity for a few months. About this time our son Alan and his wife Karen announced that they were going to have a child in April (our 9<sup>th</sup> Grandchild). We are all so happy for them. In November we took a trip up to the wine country in Northern California with son Alan,his wife Karen and her mother and stepfather. The leaves were turning color and the weather was just beautiful and the food and wine were outstanding.

We left home for Arizona on November 9<sup>th</sup>. On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving the man who shot our grandson Tony was finally arrested. We had a lot to be thankful on Thanksgiving. We came home to Placentia for the holidays and then returned to Arizona in January for more round dancing. We so enjoy our laidback life style in Arizona of having fun and dancing. We will be back to California to attend the 63d Infantry Division Association's Annual Brunch in April.

COL Terry L. Stacy( 763d Ord BN.) from VA. Say's that he is a Great Grandfather 5 times. He also celebrated his 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 02-14-02, and he is still in good health.

MG John T. Crowe said that MG Bob Lane was inducted into the SARCA. (Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association) Hall of fame at the SARCA meeting in Washington, DC. In January 2002. MG Lane last assignment was as Commander of the 63d RSC.



The family of COL Vernon D. MacPherson writes that COL Macpherson passed away April 5<sup>th</sup> 2001, after a 3 years valiant battle with Leukemia.

MSG Ulric L. Grigsby Jr. formerly of the 311<sup>th</sup> Coscom. MSG Grigsby stated that he is still working for Central Texas College, Killeen Texas.

MSG Grigsby said that he spent this summer aboard the USS Monterey CG 61 from June 01 thru 3 August 01. Flew to Norfolk, VA. , spent the night in the BOQ, next day signed the contract. Caught a plane to Boston, MA., and joined up with the ship.

Started the following class a couple of days later when we pulled out.

Taught two classes in personal Finance, two Introduction to Psychology and two in Supervision/management, Classes were held 2hrs in the morning, afternoon and in the evening, Monday thru Saturday.

The ship participated in war games for 2 weeks around Puerto Rico and other Islands with members of the Task Force. Spent a couple of days in Puerto Rico. Got of in Norfolk, VA. And flew home.

BG Robert D. Upp last 63d assignment, Staff Judge Advocate.

BG Upp stated that his last assignment in Korea immediately after the signing of the peace treaty was as the Legal Officer and acting Inspector General for the United Nations Civil Assistance Command in Pusan. It had units from all of our allies and many female Department of Army Civilians. One day I got a telephone call from a general's aide. He said that he was from an Engineer Brigade stationed near there and that they wanted to have a party.

He added that the general didn't want native women to come as it would be held in the unit's officer's club. He then asked if I thought that any of the allied females at UNCACK would like to attend. I put out a notice and had 14 American and British women who wanted to go . I got a 2 ½ ton truck and took them to the party. It was a great affair with food, booze, music and dancing.

When the party was over , only one of the gals went back with me in the truck. At the party I met and had a great conversation with the energetic engineer Brigade Commander, Brigadier General Henry K. Kellogg. When I was released from active duty and returned to Los Angeles I joined the JAG Section of the 63d Infantry Division, USAR. The Commander, General Roberts was replaced shortly after I came to the unit and the new Commander was my friend from Korea, General Henry K. Kellog.

COL Tom Allen stated that he is retained as consultant to principal financial group.

He stated that this past year was a quiet one. He enjoyed the two meeting of the combined 63d Division Asst. and the ROA Chapter at Los Alamitos.

We made several trips to Iowa, New York and Maryland to see relatives. Also spent two weeks split between England and Poland, while the wife worked on her family tree.

Hope to have the first grandchild by the time this is in print.

MSG Norman G. Miller Platoon SGT Co. C 30<sup>th</sup> INF.

MSG Miller said that they moved to Arizona in May 2001, to be near their



daughter that lives in Scottsdale, Arizona. We live in the Baptist village just west of Sun City, In a Beautiful retirement community, besides being a lot cheaper to live here than it was to live in California.

COL William ( Bill) Monsanto said that another year where the good Lord didn't want me , and the devil couldn't catch me. Travel was reduced last year. Not by economics or health, but by the post 9/11 airport hassle. However , I did make the annual reunion of the 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Ohio last summer. We crossed the Rhine again, but over fewer beers this time.

September reminded me of why I spent so many years in the military. Like you, call up category " Retired" places us for mobilization just after the cub scouts and brownies, however, before all of this is over, I will find a way to serve again. What a cruel twist of fate. When we were young Lieutenants, we had to drink the " cheap stuff" . Now that we can afford the "good stuff" our kidneys and livers restrict us. Never the less, I shall drink to your health, until I ruin my own.

REAR ADMIRAL B.S. Sparks (Honorary Member) Admiral Sparks said that he can't make most meeting, Age and health taking over. Just returned from ROA Midwirder conference in D.C.

President George Bush joined us for lunch on Wednesday 23 January and previewed much of his state of the union speech to the Congress.

At the beginning of another war he spoke 11 years to the day to ROA at the beginning of another war, when his father President G.H.W. Bush spoke to ROA.

For those of you know my wonderful wife "BETTY" she is in a skilled nursing home with Alzheimer, Parkinson's and diabetes and condemned to a wheel chair, unable to walk.

I am still chairman ementus of ROA'S board of trustee and active in VFW, DAV'

COL Jan C Mennig said that he is still working for Mariposa County Chamber. COL Mennig also said that he is cutting back on hours to permit travel and other required stuff, he said that I am also devoting more time to fishing. We will be taking a Cruise to South America, covering the west coast this time. We are studying the Elderhostel publications and have used their resources on two occasions, more planned.

We plan to visit the Smokey Mountains this fall after fair time when it is cooler. We regret not making the April event, we have to be here for chamber events.

MRS.Catherine A. Martin wrote to the association to say thanks for the invitation to our annual brunch , however she will not be able to attend this year, and best wishes to all.

LTC Paul W. Wims 262d Engineer BAT. LTC Wims said that he moved to Palmdale in 2000 for peace and quiet and a little solitude. This year my daughter and 2 grandchildren moved in so there went the peace, quiet and solitude. By the way, would anyone like to have a 6 year old terror" you can have him cheap in fact I'll pay you to take him! Just kidding.



Other than the grandchildren ,I'm active in the toastmasters International. I'll be trying for the international championship in speaking. Drop by if you are in my neighborhood, I'll leave a light on for you

LTC George L. Dutton document control officer. Says greeting from Southern CA. Jay and I had another busy year and we're just grateful to have survived. Of course, September 11<sup>th</sup> changed everything, and we mourned with the country for the tragic loss of life. We traveled a bit. In June we flew back to Ohio for a visit and to see our grandson Nolan graduate from high school. Then in July we flew to New Mexico. Our son Dave's two kids, Kate(14) and Logan(10) had qualifying times to compete in the New Mexico State Swim Championships. Logan medalled in the six events he entered, taking two third places. We had never seen the kids swim in a meet, so it was very exciting. In August we took an Elderhostel trip to Victoria, Canada. We gained a little knowledge of the area, saw Butchart Gardens, and remember fondly the lovely( and expensive ) afternoon tea at the Empress Hotel. We stayed home for the month of September, mainly to help with the church fair. Then in October we flew to Pittsburgh to pick up the Mississippi Queen for a paddlewheel trip down the Ohio River to visit the fall foliage. Flying out of LAX with tight security, long lines and lots of waiting was trying, but the trip itself with many church friends was lots of fun.

We had our oldest son, Tom and family spend Christmas with us. Tom is still a Professor of Architecture at Miami

University in Oxford, Ohio. Our second son Dave is still with the Corps of Engineers in Santa Fe, New Mexico and he enjoys his work very much. Paul , our youngest son is still the window washer to the stars, and still run his own window washing business.

Jay keeps busy with the church and the Sunland Women's Club . I am still on the board of the local YMCA and at present am helping to raise funds for some additions to our local Y. I still enjoy singing with the Verdugo Hills Highlander Barbershop Chorus.

I have not had any contact this past year with the 63d Association members, however , I enjoy reading the quarterly news letter "The Blade" and it keeps me informed of what is up. I also look forward to receiving the Annual Report from the 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR. Hope this finds you all well .

COL William R. Seaver S-3 263d EN BN. Says that we traveled to Budapest in early August and after a few days in Hungary , we took a 14 day cruise down the Danube main and Rhine Rivers. We took 37 Shore excursions on our way to Amsterdam. The countryside, food and people were all wonderful.

I am in my ninth year as a director for the Calleguas MWD ( one of MWDS member agencies). We serve three fourths on Ventura County and I enjoy the work very much . I represent over 110,000 people in my division and two cities.

LTC Art Romandy, Commander HQ Company, Says that he is still working in Commercial Real Estate, and is still plodding away at life. Enjoying some



retirement but still doing commercial real estate deals, not killing myself with long days. Enjoy company and fishing with the family, an occasional trip to Laughlin or Las Vegas. Hobby making furniture, eight grandchildren ( number 8 due soon ).

LTC Kenneth R. Lindley wants to relate that he is sorry that he will miss the Annual Brunch in April this year. We plan to be somewhere on the East coast, from Virginia north. Travel, genealogy and upkeep of our home, and one Acre Avocado grove continue to occupy our time. We did go to Oklahoma in June for my 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. The nine there made up almost 50% of our class.

CPT Carl A. Garnett II, said that during the past year , I had the pleasure of visiting various Countries in Eastern Europe. I went with a Polish friend of mine from here in Italy. We had a marvelous time, since he was an excellent guide.

This coming fall, I plan to fly back to the United States with American airline to visit my children in California, brother in Ohio and friends in Colorado, Nevada, Texas and Florida.

I still attend the various musical programs here in Europe, Especially in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Some of the singers still visit me here in Italy from time to time. During the summer months, I have friends visit me from the United States.

I always visit areas here in Europe from my military days. It is nice to see the various towns and villages and talk to

some of the remaining people that I once knew.

I no longer ski, but I attend some of the ski races throughout Europe. Skiing is still in my blood.

I want to extend my best regards to all my friends in the 63d Infantry Division Association and wish them and their families an excellent year in 2002.

LTC Osborn Neil Foster ( Asst AG ) said that on January 2002 I retired from U.S. Customs as a Senior Inspector with 30 years+1 pay service. Now I wonder how I had time to go to work. In January 2001 I lost my 81 year old mother in Tucson, AR. So in March I must go to Tucson to finally settle her estate.

COL Keith D. Perkin said that in the past year, two special events seemed to stand out above all others.

A way back in 1936, I started Junior High School, and on the first day, I met a pretty little girl who was 11 years old. I was 12. I soon found out that she was as nice as she was pretty. I married Joyce when we were both 18, just 3 days before I entered the Army in 1943, On March 10 2002, we celebrated 59 years of married life. Today , Joyce is still as nice as she is pretty.

The second event really started back in 1944. I was a private, an infantry rifleman, assigned to Co C, 407<sup>th</sup> Inf Regt, 102d Inf Div in Germany. On Nov.29- 1944 , our company advanced on German troops in an early morning attack, we were hit with intense machine gun fire and the company was reduced to about 50 men in 30 minutes or so. A tank track depression was near me and I crawled into it. I spent the day in it



digging a fox hole the best I could. It saved my life.

I also belong to the 102d Infantry Division Association. Thru the 102d, I found out that Carl Kennel lives in Riverside CA. Carl was in our platoon. We contacted each other and we had not seen each other since Nov 29, 1944. Carl was shot in the foot and played dead all day until he could be removed to a rear hospital later that night. I found out 57 years later that he was still alive. We arranged to meet at my home and go out for lunch. He came, three hours later, we were still talking and never did get to lunch. What a reunion.

I am extremely proud to have served our great country, both on active duty and reserves for a total of 39 years. My hat is off to all the fine men and women that I have served with. I could not have ever met better people.

MAJ John Tappe ( G-3 Air ) said the only travel this year was to Austria and Bororia. Spent five days of that trip at Armed Forces Recreation Center at Cliensee, Germany. Good place, good value.

Just had another stroke on January 27<sup>th</sup>, too early to tell what degree of recovery I'll have. Got good care at Naval Medical Center, San Diego ( Balboa ).

CWO4 George F. Murray Jr. Said that the year 2002 came and went like the Santa Ana Winds blowing across the desert. Rosemary and I started out the New Year with a great New Year's party with our family, in-laws and nieces and nephews, gathering to enter in the New Year.

But when Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> rolled around Rosemary was in the hospital in Los Angeles for open heart surgery. The doctor wanted to do the operation before Christmas but with Christmas and a big New Year's party coming up, Rosemary opted to put it off until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. Everything went well and she came home the following Sunday.

Many family parties followed during the year, the usual birthday and anniversary parties, starting with our granddaughters wedding the last of February.

Then it was George's turn and the last week in April he had a total knee replacement. That operation also went very well and he was home in two days. That was his own choosing as the doctor said he was doing so well that he couldn't say no to his going home.

The middle of July we were on our yearly trek across the country to visit friends, relatives and attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division reunion in Knoxville, Tennessee.

We were riding high when we found ourselves in Boston on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Our grandson was there on business and had arrived in Boston on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup>. We stayed with him until he was able to find a way back home to Dallas, TX. At that time Logan Airport in Boston was closed indefinitely. On Friday we drove him to Bradley International Airport in Connecticut where he was able to get one of the first flights out. Within three hours of arriving at the airport he was on his way home to Dallas. At that point in time not too many people were wanting to fly.

We stayed in Connecticut with Rosemary's sister for a couple of weeks draw up in the aftermath of September



11<sup>th</sup>. Because so many people in lower Connecticut worked in New York in the Trade Center almost everyone knew someone who worked there. There were many who didn't make it out. Flags of all sizes appeared over night and almost every house and car was flying the American Flag.

The year ended with all of our eight children together for Christmas plus grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Six children live in Riverside, one lives in Bakersfield and one girl and her husband live in Wisconsin. However, they have brought a lot in Riverside and will be leaving Wisconsin to live just a couple of miles from us. Life couldn't be better and we are blessed.

COL Russell Park ( Public Affairs Officer). Still working, Ambassador, Chief U.S. Army Reserve.

COL Park said that it is late February and we are back in Coronado standing – by for my month with the District court and jury duty. Start 4 March, have a summons for jury duty with the Superior Court for April.

We had free nights in Puerto Vallarta and our frequent flyer miles with Aeromexico were expiring so we spent a few weeks in quaint old Mexico. If anybody needs advice on PV, ETC, send us an E-Mail and I will try and stay objective.

In January we spent two weeks on the Orinoco river in Venezuela and around the Caribbean from Fort Lauderdale. Then we finished a trip that we started years ago. We had gone down the east side of South America and round the horn to Valparaiso/Santiago. So we stayed on the ship and went all the way thru the Panama Canal, We had done a partial crossing years ago, and then

down to Ecuador, Peru and Chile. We flew home late January and I gave Judy three days to get ready for Mexico. Before Christmas we spent two weeks at Fort Shafter, Hawaii and then took the ship around the islands. Got to see the Volcano at night 0:300 Hrs, and then on to Ensenada. We have booked a trip from Athens to Cape Town for November and December so we can see the total solar eclipse on 4 December in the Indian Ocean.

I am enjoying my tenure as Ambassador for California for the chief of the Army Reserve. We met in DC last May and we have dates in this May to meet with the new CAR, he is sure high on the 63d. Came out to the change of command for the RSC and to the blackout roll out in Victorville. I am more than impressed with our men and women in the reserves. They are doing a great job and it is a thrill and honor to represent them. The April weekend for the 63d get together is on the same weekend that Judy and I have been invited to her 50<sup>th</sup> High school reunion at Marlborough. There is a spouse brunch on the 21<sup>st</sup>. I will be thinking of you all.

SGM Howard Eighmy (HQ 3/27<sup>th</sup> Inf Bdg) Our retired president says that the Eighmy family stayed close to home this last year due to our health and frequent doctor appointments.

Our high points for the year were the Associations Annual meeting; the Christmas show at the Welk Resort in Escondido and the Palm Springs Follies.

We also played bingo every Tuesday evening in our clubhouse and Saturday matinee at the Morongo Indian Casino. It was always in joyable to attend the Associations Board meetings and tell



war stories with the members. Had phone calls with CSM William Jacobi and CSM Charles Cavenee, keeping up with their lives.

MRS Sylvia F. Kaufman (wife of MG Louis Kaufman) says that she had a knee replacement surgery last May. Arthritis still going strong to my dismay.

I will be moving to an apartment in a new retirement hotel in June and am quite excited over really being able to retire and have some fun with no obligations! Will inform you of my new address.

COL Charlie Estermyer (Communications officer 1<sup>st</sup> Bdg.) Said that he is still living in Las Vegas and traveling extensively to Europe, cruises or in the good old USA in our trailer. Both Lue and I are in great health with only a very few of the problems associated with ageing. Last year we had a great fishing summer, fishing all over the North West, Mid West and Canada. Lue caught the biggest fish, a Muskie measuring 48 inches. In Canada we were catching Northern Pike averaging 34 inches. Our best day we caught 73 of them. This year we will be in Beaver Falls PA. For my 55<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion, from there we will go to Ohio and visit with Lue's relatives, and from there who knows. For the first time in a long while I believe we will be able to make it to the associations Sunday brunch this year, we hope to see and visit with as many of you as possible.

CPT Arthur Esterbrook {S3, 163d Signal BN} said that his son Daniel was married last June 2001. The wedding was originally scheduled the weekend of the association meeting in April. Subsequently when it was rescheduled it was too late to make reservation for the lunch and meeting.

My son and daughter-in-law are expecting twins, a boy and girl. By the time of the meeting I will be a grandpa for the first time.

I am executive vice president of the volunteer auxiliary and a trauma volunteer at Northridge Hospital medical center.

COL Minor K. White (Commander Co C 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry ) Said that after living a quiet life here in Laguna, for several years, taking care of my mother, I finally had to place her in a retirement home last December. I will put our home on the market in April.

I hope to move to Columbus, Georgia by June. I really love old "JOE-JA" and can't wait to relocate. I was stationed in Georgia four times during my career. With Fort. Benning only a few miles from my new home, it will be nice to be close to all the benefits of a major installation.

I have been to Columbus three times in the past three months and will return on 14<sup>th</sup> of March to close on my house. Buying the home of an Army buddy, have been good friends for 30 years.

I so look forward to leaving California. I was born here, but too many negatives now. My best to the membership.



LTC Harold F. Pellegrin ( Executive officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade ) Related that since the annual luncheon last spring much has happened to give impetus to the activities and objectives of the Association. Changes in leadership have occurred, a new President elected to the Board of Governors following the retirement of SGM Howard Eighmy. After many years of serving in that capacity.

Congratulation, to SGM Eighmy for we worked closely together. He did a great job, but he will continue to be active in several important tasks ahead.

Congratulation to LTC Bob Smith , as he has already moved ahead with determination and will need full support of the Board and Association members. The events of September 11<sup>th</sup> makes the role of the Association even more important. COL McCleery will appreciate all of the assistance his committee can give in developing association policy and programs of interact and concern to the Association as well of importance in our defense structure, for those of you who travel about, our welcome and is ready to greet you for a visit.

We look forward to our visit with LTC Don and Rae Ann on their travel up this way.

I wish our health problem would permit a trip to the annual meeting

MAJ. GEN. Theodore W. Paulson (Commanding General, 63<sup>rd</sup> ARCOM) Related that since last year, as with everyone, many changes have occurred. Our family now includes four grandchildren. We moved last year to a new home 1.5 miles from our old home, we are still unpacking boxes

I served as a planning commissioner for the city of Rancho Palos Verdes for 18 months. I resigned when I was elected, in November 2001, to the Board of Trustees, Palos Verdes library District. This special library district covers four cities in Los Angeles County.

In January 2002, I attended the Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association Annual meeting and ROA mid winter convention in Washington D.C.

We are all in good health and enjoying life. Our best to all.

CSM William R. Sanders (CSM 63<sup>rd</sup> ARCOM). Related that once again, Bill and Mary Sanders sends hello from the Bluejacket Brougus Cattle Company to our friends and former comrades. We have survived another year and eagerly look forward to a better 2002.

Much like everyone else. 2001 brought moments of joy but indeterminate hours of sorrow due to the event surrounding 9-11-01.

Prior to that day, we spent quality family time with our daughters and grandchildren when we met in Albuquerque for a three-day weekend during July. During that time, Allen, our son entered some of Mary's home canned vegetables in the County Fair. Upon our return home, she learned that she had won ribbons and cash premiums in each category entered. We are very proud of her abilities.

We also visited Ft. Robinson South Dakota with our youngest daughter and granddaughters. As you probably know the old post is steeped in frontier and military history including the fact that two sentries executed Crazy Horse. Don't ever miss an opportunity to visit this fine old post and relive history as you stroll over the grounds and view the



Officer quarters that have been refurbished in period furniture of the 1800's. Also the museum located on the second floor of the old Post Headquarters is a must "SEE". Life on our cattle spread was a bit on the tough side due to a significant lack of rainfall. We failed to harvest the amount of hay required to sustain our herd. Subsequently our feed costs increased dramatically. Fortunately our bull sales helped offset some of the cost. We also experienced a great calf crop and again have retained the majority of our heifer crop to serve as herd replacements.

In November our son Allen, went to an auction in Texas and purchased a yearling bull to introduce into the herd. Mary is still suffering sticker shock as he cost \$6,000.00. She reminded us that \$12,000 for two bulls in one year is a bit more than she bargained for. I told her that if we were going to run with the big dogs we had to get off the front porch. For some reason, she failed to find or understand the humor in the remark. We spent Christmas in Wyoming with our daughter and will travel (hopefully) to California to celebrate our oldest grandson's transition from middle school to high school in Temecula. I close with the annual admonition to you. A bunk is available, the coffee pot is on, and the biscuits and gravy (SOS) will stick to your ribs and make you new.

SGM Thomas Gorden (SGM Materiel Section 311th COSCOM) Well I am the last one to give you a little input on me. I am still working with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) under the leadership of MG Robert Lane. I am also your assistant secretary for the 63 Inf. Division Asst. I

am trying to make the reading of the Whooze Nuze a little easier for us senior citizens by making the letters a little larger.

I traveled to Detroit Michigan in August for a school reunion and a family reunion, had a lots of fun. My first trip to Detroit. I am enjoying being associated with the 63d Inf Division Asst. I hope that I didn't make to many mistakes with the information you sent me for the Whooze Nuze.

#### " THANKS TO ALL OF YOU"

We the Board of Governors, 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR, would like to thank all of you for your input to the Whooze Nuze, it is your information no matter how much or little you given to us, we need your information to make the Whooze Nuze. For some of us, this is the only way that we stay in touch, so keep on sending us the news about you and your family.

#### " A SPECIAL THANKS"

We all read the beautifully printed Blade (Our quarterly newsletter) and our Annual report.

We want to say thanks to MG Jerry Josten for printing these two documents and many other items. MG Josten has volunteered to print these items for us for many years.

We would be remiss if we didn't say thanks to MG Josten for loaning his time, printing company (Sir Speedy) and employees. So we say thanks and we appreciate all that you are doing for the 63d Inf Div. Association (USAR).

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