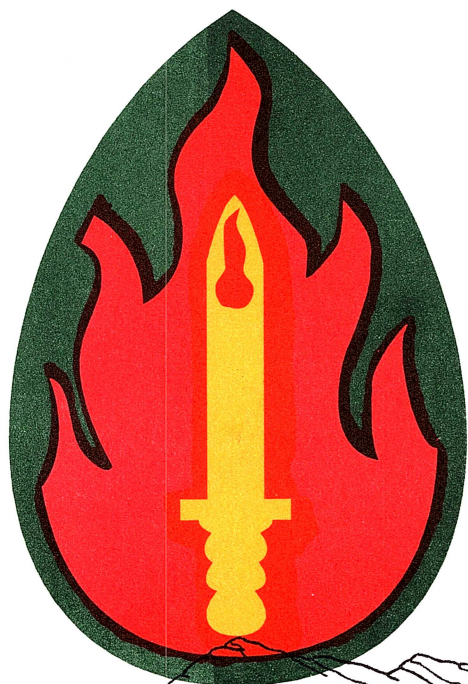


63d Infantry Division Association, USAR



Annual Report

3 May 1998

President's Message

How fast the years fly by! Our annual meeting is upon us once again, and, of course, this annual report. I am happy to report that our association is in excellent condition. Membership is now at 183, plus five honorary and 18 special honorary members—spouses of our members who have joined the Regiment in the sky. We have a mailing list of 217 because of mailing *The Blade* to other organizations, and to members of Congress. Thanks to the generosity of many of our members, we are at a point where we can support the activities of the association.

Our Constitution sets out our purpose: to perpetuate the history and honor of 63d Infantry Division, USAR, and to enhance and support the national security of the United States through strong military programs.

Through the Board of Governors and its National Interest Committee, we have supported the Medicare subvention program, firm and fair rules of law which govern burial in Arlington National Cemetery, the expansion of land at Fort Irwin to support training of larger units, and we have supported the flag protection amendment.

We have opposed additional cuts to the military budget which affect strengths and training of the Active and Reserve forces, and the ROTC. We have also opposed the further closure of military bases.

This year we furnished to the Public Affairs Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, pictures and articles of the division training during the early 1960's. These items will be displayed during the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Army Reserve through April.

Finally, let me remind you that we need the support of all our members. Help us maintain our strength by encouraging qualified individuals to join us. Let other members know what you have been doing by submitting articles to be published in *The Blade*. Members are interested in what is going on in the lives of friends and comrades. Of course, we can also use your sustaining fund contributions.

With the close of my third year as president, I want to express my pleasure at having the opportunity to serve you, and to thank everyone for the support I have had.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard B. Eighmy".

Howard B. Eighmy
Sergeant Major, AUS-Ret
President

1997 - 1998

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*Of Honored Memory

1997 In Review

Annual Meeting

The 1997 Annual Meeting was held on April 13, at the Industry Hills Sheraton Conference Center, with President Howard Eighmy as chairman. After an informal hour and luncheon, President Eighmy called the meeting to order.

The two speakers originally scheduled were unable to appear because of unforeseen and unavoidable conflicts. However, their organizations provided excellent substitutes. Sergeant First Class Cynthia Keen is first sergeant of Headquarters/Headquarters Company at Fort Irwin, California, with about 300 soldiers under her direction. She is a very busy individual, by her daily schedule, but finds it all manageable.

Sergeant Keen told of growing up in a small Wisconsin town. Determined that she would not be "a farmer's wife or a dime store clerk," she opted for the military. After being refused or only offered delayed-entry by the Air Force, Navy and Marines, she was accepted by, and began a 21-year love affair with the Army. She has never looked back.

Sergeant Keen entered the Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in 1976, and took her basic training and advanced individual training there. Since then, she has had a variety of assignments, including personnel work, procurement, and as a manager of warrant officer assignments in the US Army Recruiting Command. She has had overseas assignments in Germany, which she found challenging and enjoyable.

In speaking of her life in the Army, Sergeant Keen expressed satisfaction with the challenges to her, and with her accomplishments. In a male-dominated environment, she has been able to assume leadership roles without untoward resistance from subordinates. She has consistently gotten high evaluations, and she has attained a senior noncommissioned officer assignment.

Cindy Keen is a single mother of three children, sings in the National Training Center's Soldiers Choir, and is pursuing a degree in business management. Her immediate ambition, she remarked, was to get promoted to E-8 and get another tour of duty in Germany before retiring. Her awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal and six awards of the Good Conduct Medal.

The members and guests present were also privileged to hear Thomas Langley, Assistant Director of the California Department of Veterans Affairs. He is a graduate of the US Naval Academy and retired from the Navy with the rank of commander. During 21 years of active service, he served 14 years at sea in submarines and special service. He also served as liaison on the staff of General Creighton Abrams in Vietnam. After leaving the Navy, Mr. Langley worked on the Tomahawk cruise missile for General Dynamics Convair Division and on anti-submarine warfare projects for Honeywell Corporation. He has a Master's degree from Pepperdine University. He is in charge of the construction and development of veterans' homes in California.

Mr. Langley spoke eloquently of the need for all veterans, and both active and retired personnel to take an active and assertive role in insuring that the government protects the benefits that have been part of the contract between the military person and the government. He noted that there continue to be fewer and fewer members of Congress with military service, and there is no



longer a strong advocacy for veterans. This requires a constant eye on legislation or other actions that would steal away earned benefits.

In describing his present assignment, Mr. Langley spoke of the growing need for additional living quarters for California veterans. There are presently four new veterans residential facilities in various stages of planning and construction. A new facility has opened in Barstow, quite close to Fort Irwin, where commissary and exchange services will be available to retirees. Both residential and long term assistive care accommodations are available. Anyone interested in obtaining information on Barstow or other locations can contact any local service officer.

1997 Activities

Actions undertaken by the Board of Governors included a number of letters written to members of Congress, the President, and government departments. We also supported the expansion efforts of Fort Irwin with letters to local Congressmen and the agencies involved in the decision-making process. A more complete report on the National Interests committee is given elsewhere in this report.

The 63d Infantry Division Association from World War II met in San Diego over Labor Day weekend. President Howard Eighmy and MG Robert Lane, 63d RSC commander, attended several sessions and made contact with the principal officers. Since that time, correspondence has been exchanged, and *The Blade* is now going to several of their members.

The Association is supporting the Citizens Flag Alliance in their efforts to get passage of a constitutional amendment to outlaw desecration or misuse of the national colors. This has included letters to sponsoring senators and representatives, and the circulation of petitions to Congress. In addition, entry application forms for an essay contest sponsored by the Alliance have been sent to interested members for children or grandchildren. Winners of state and national judging will be awarded college scholarships.

Interest in and support of the 63d Regional Support Command still remains high on the agenda of the Association. An invitation has been extended to members of the Command to become members of the Association, and the Command headquarters receives each issue of the *Blade*. Members of the Association who have interests in other parts of the country concerning Reserve units, ROTC or other defense-related organizations are invited to solicit Association support through appropriate resolutions or letters. Despite its natural Southern California orientation, the Board is aware that approximately 25 per cent of the membership now lives outside of California, and another five percent live in California, but north of Santa Barbara County.

Committee Reports

Membership – Chief Warrant Officer⁴ Layland A. Carson, Chairman

As chairman of the membership committee, I want to thank those members who provided old rosters of 63d Infantry Division, USAR, organizations. Those rosters are valuable tools in seeking out prospective members. However, searching through the rosters to find the current status and addresses of individuals has been a slow process, as was to be expected.

So far, there have been twenty applications mailed. Seven answers have been received, five were returned because of no forwarding address and eight brought no response. Membership is open to anyone who has served under the Flaming Blade flag. Our membership is slowly dwindling as it continues to age. New and younger members are essential if we are to keep our association alive. We are continuing in our work, and any names or other assistance from the membership will be very welcome.

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

An awareness of the changing winds that blow through Congress is kept current by scanning numerous publications, and looking at other sources of information. We respond through letters, resolutions, phone calls, and now by means of E-mail to many members of Congress.

This past year, we have responded to a number of issues. The American Flag Protection Act has passed the House of Representatives, but now need Senate concurrence. If approved, and the wording between the two houses is different, then the bill must go back to conference. We have written to Congress and Pentagon officials about the need to maintain effective levels of strength in the armed forces. On the matter of Military/Retired health plans, there are now 16 bills pending on various issues. There has been progress as evidenced by the new dental insurance program which became effective on 1 April 1998. We have taken issue with the continued closing of military bases that appear to be essential facilities to maintenance of particular military functions. We have had a particular interest in the expansion of Fort Irwin, because it is the premier training center for the Army, and needs to expand to allow large unit training and testing.

It is important that members respond when they see issues that call for letters to Congress, or even local officials, and when you write we would appreciate copies of your letters. Finally, I am indebted to Colonel Charles McCleery for his assistance in preparing the wording of clear and concise resolutions.

Publications— Colonel Milton Bremer/ Lieutenant Colonel Donald Wirth, Co-chairmen

Five issues of *The Blade* were published in 1997. Early in the year, we went through the process of having the US Postal Service correct and fill out bar-coding of our mailing list. The initial hope was that bar-coding would speed delivery. However, this plan was abandoned when we learned that the Postal Service requires a quarterly re-certification of mailing lists, and the cost would be prohibitive for a small list such as ours. We do use a non-profit permit which reduces our cost of postage by almost 60 per cent. We use computer graphics to produce resolutions to Congress, as well as to produce various certificates. This will be the second year that the “new crew” has produced the annual report. We hope you approve of it, and any comments, good or bad, or any suggestion for new features will be appreciated.

Financial – Lieutenant Colonel Stanley T. Hoversten, Treasurer

Income and expenses for the calendar year 1997 are as follows:

Beginning cash balance, 1 January 1997	\$ 1305.13
Funds received*	3061.59
Expenditures*	<u>2784.79</u>
<u>Ending cash balance, 31 December 1997</u>	\$ 1581.93

* The major source of income and expenditures are the ticket sales and expenses of the annual meeting. The meetings are priced to meet expenses. Other income is received from contributions from the membership. Other expenses are for printing of the annual report, and for supplies and postage to produce and mail *The Blade*. Many small expenses—letters between board members, mailing of minutes of meetings, lunches at board meetings, telephone, etc. are mostly absorbed by individual members of the board of governors, although some such expenses may be claimed as tax deductible deductions to a non-profit organization.

Guest Speakers – 1998

We are privileged to again have the commander of the National Training Center/Fort Irwin as a speaker. Brigadier General Dean Cash has a breadth of experience that well-qualifies him to address many of the issues that are of concern to us as individuals, as well as our organizational interests. General Cash was commissioned in the Infantry in 1971, on graduation from Kearney State College, Nebraska.

His first troop duty was as an Airborne Infantry platoon leader, with 1st Battalion, 60th Infantry, Fort Richardson, Alaska. As an Arctic soldier, he served as weapons platoon leader, company executive officer, battalion S1 and S2. Returning from Alaska, he attended the Infantry Officer Advanced Course at Fort Benning. He was next a company commander and then S3 in the famed "Old Guard", the 3d Infantry Regiment, assigned at Fort Myer, Virginia.

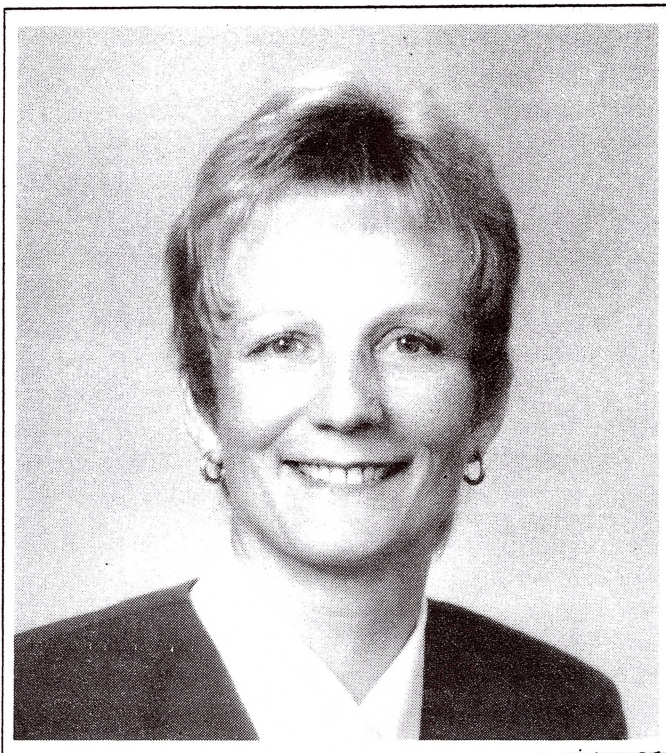
General Cash attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, earning a Master's degree in 1979. He was then assigned to the Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, followed by the 82d Airborne Division. His Assignments included Division G3 Plans Officer, Deputy G3 and executive officer of 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry (Airborne). In 1986, following Command and General Staff College, he was assigned to the US Army Europe staff. 1989 saw him commanding 4th Battalion, 8th Infantry in Sandhofen, Germany. Following this command, he was assigned to the Department of the Army staff as the Infantry Systems Team Chief at the Pentagon.

After attending the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, General Cash commanded the 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division, at Baumholder, Germany. In July 1995, he became the commander of Operations Group at the Combat Maneuver Training Center in Hohenfels, Germany. Returning from Europe, in May 1996, he was assigned as Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver of the 4th Infantry Division (M), at Fort Hood, Texas. Then, on June 17, 1997, General Cash became the eleventh commander of the National Training Center and Fort Irwin.

General Cash's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. He has also earned the Expert Infantryman's Badge and the Senior Parachutist Badge. He and his wife, Dee, have two daughters, Mindy and Caitlin.



Sheryl Schmidt is an Air Force veteran named by Governor Pete Wilson to serve as Deputy Secretary for Women Veterans Affairs in the California Department of Veterans Affairs. She is responsible for insuring that issues important to women veterans remain part of the public policy process, and that there is an increase in the number of women veterans who participate in programs available to them.



Mrs. Schmidt is a CPA, with a Bachelor's degree from St. Leo's College in Florida and a Master's from California State University, Sacramento. In addition to private sector experience with a major national accounting firm, she served for a number of years as Chief of Internal Audits for the California Department of Veterans Affairs while in the Office of the State Controller.

Serving on active duty with the US Air Force from 1974 to 1980, Mrs. Schmidt was in the vanguard of women to serve in non-traditional military fields. Working in the specialty of ground radio equipment, she attained the rank of staff sergeant. She served in a variety of assignments, including the 1st Combat Communications Squadron at Lindsey Air Station, Wiesbaden, Germany. Her awards and decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal,

the Air Force Good Conduct Medal and the Air Force Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters.

She is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, and is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors. Mrs. Schmidt and her husband, Bob, an Air Force retiree have two daughters, Michelle and Kimberly.

pictures, and More Pictures...

Because everyone likes to look at pictures,
we have found some from the archives that
should bring back memories.

Then, because everyone likes to keep up-to-date,
there are pictures from last year's meeting..

*If you want to see more next year, now would be a good
time to start looking in old foot lockers for that one /or
two/ great picture from way back when...*



Major General Henry Kellogg accompanies Lieutenant General Paul Freeman, Jr.
In an inspection of the NCO Academy at Camp Roberts
(Identity of the captain is unknown)



▲ BG Stew Hall and Howard Graber
Both with the Regiment in the Sky



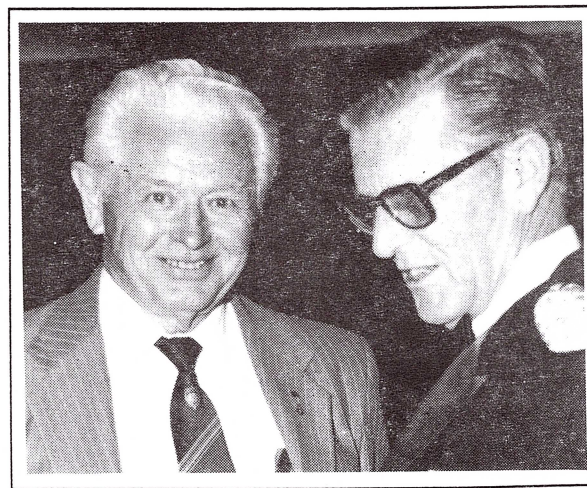
▲ MG Berwyn Fragner and guest
speaker, Hon. William Clark



▲ CW4 Robert Monro and Mrs. Monro, an unidentified couple and COL and Mrs. Mal Packer



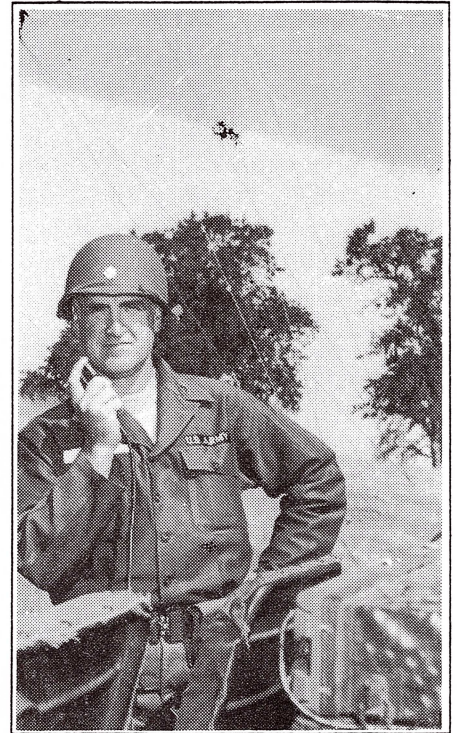
▲ Ken Bishop and Ken Lindley



▲ Frank Prince and Bill Martin



▲ Colonel Thomas Chandler and
 Command Sergeant Major Robert
 Barber during field exercise



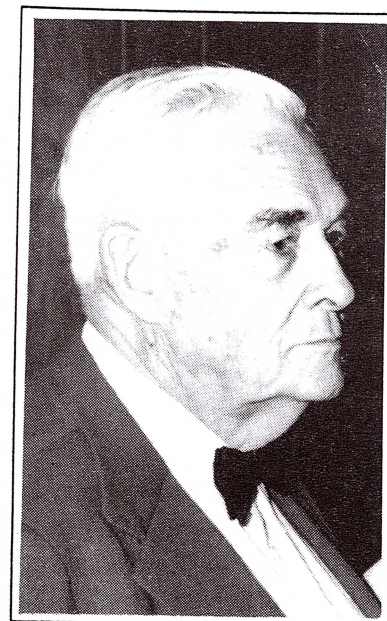
▲ Colonel Banner Rice issues
 An order during an exercise

The "chemical" mortar was
 A very effective infantry
 weapon





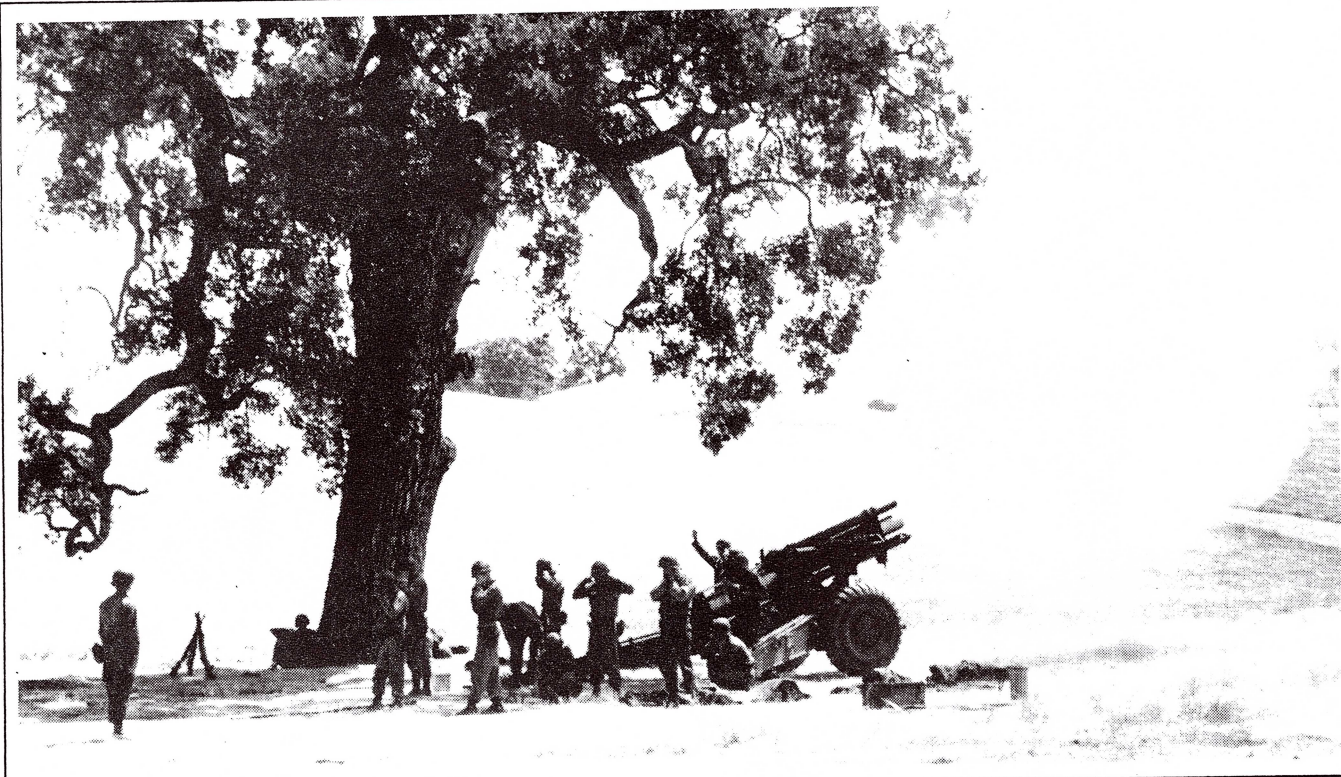
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 Lieutenant Colonel Carl Bechdolt and
 Major Gene Holder, now deceased



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 Chief Warrant Officer4
 Ernst "Andy" Andreas

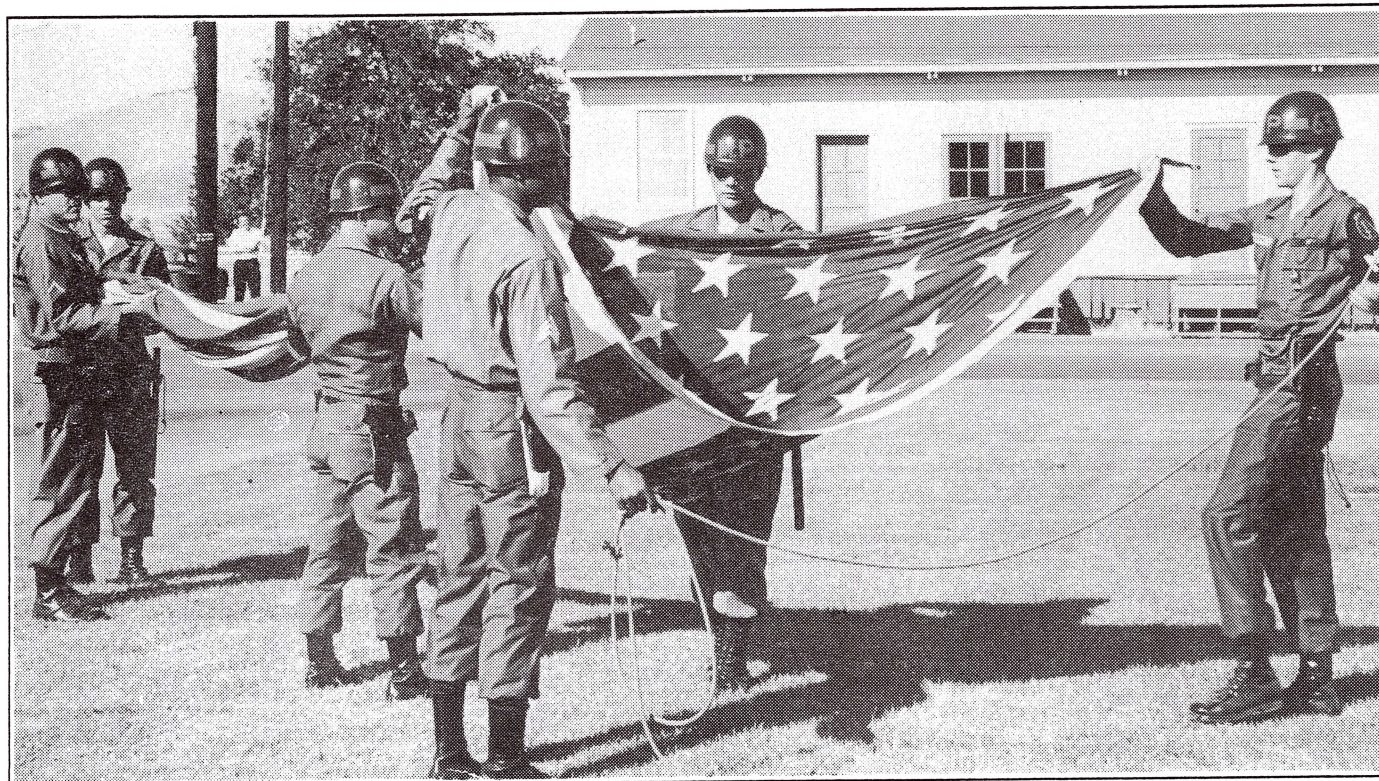


◀
 Brigadier General
 Stewart L. Hall
 And Colonel
 Charles J. McCleery



▲ A round is on its way. The Artillery Gets in a little practice.

Retreat. The flag is lowered and Folded, the day's work is done.





◀ Johnnie Pattinson, BG Stew Hall, Noel (Pat) Pattinson and Bill Hodges

▶ Jan Mendonca, Cappy Chandler



◀ Mal Packer, MG Ted Paulson, Mrs. Packer

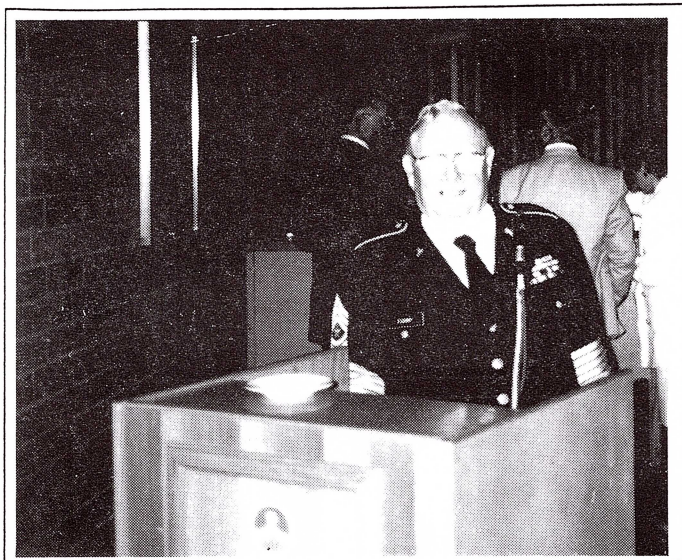


◀ A soldier making
Good use of a tree.
Remember the M1 rifle
And the "all-purpose"
Steel "pot"?

Riflemen making good use of
A slit trench during training.
(Looks like it needs a little more
digging, and don't bunch up)



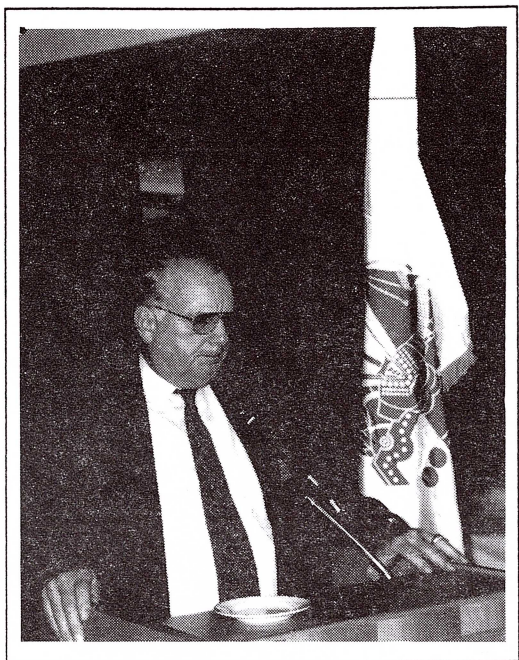
Moments from the 1997 Annual Meeting



➤ Howard Eighmy is ready
To start the meeting



➤ Cynthia Keen tells
of her Army experience



Tom Langley speaks on veterans'
benefits in California

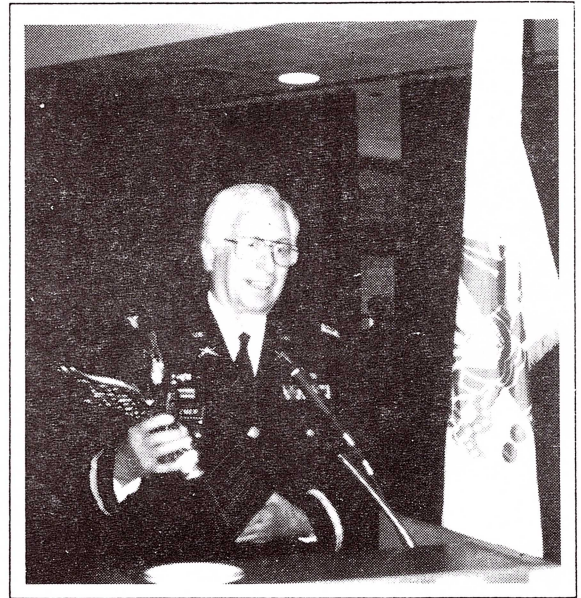


Staff Sergeant Cynthia Keen and Mr. Tom Langley
Receive plaques from President Howard Eighmy





➤ Major General Bob Lane addresses the Meeting. Tells of upcoming retirement



➤ Milt Bremer accepts Eagle Award



⌘ Major General Jerry Josten accepts certificate of appreciation for his contributions to the association

General Josten draws a lucky number as Major General John Crowe looks on. Howard Eighmy and Don Wirth make sure everything is legit ➡






◀ Ted and Pat Paulson.
Tom Langley, Sylvia
Bremer


➡ Sergeant Major Tom and
Saeko Gorden and guest,
Master Sergeant José Lugo




◀ Lee Carson and Tom
Gorden receive Life
Member certificates.
(Lee's long overdue)



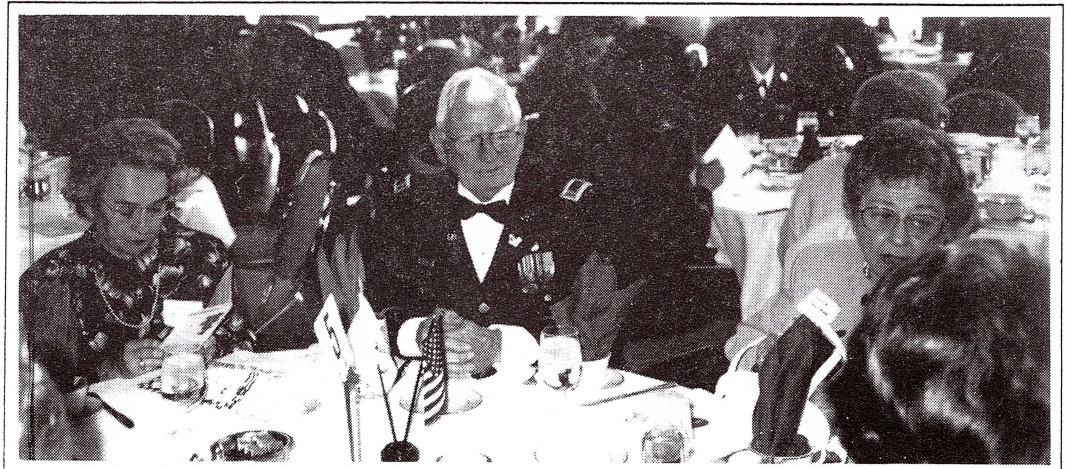
 "Woody" Woodward and guest enjoying
 Luncheon talk With Earle Sweeney at
 1988 annual meeting

 Laurence Stuppy and Mrs. Stuppy
 pose for the camera



 Don Mitchell and
 Don Mitchell and Ray Edgerly
 Talk things over

Rosemary and George Murray and
 Sylvia Kaufman deep in conversation



Whooze Nuze

A most welcome letter arrived from Art and June Vikander. "As you may have noticed, I have been off the air for awhile. [*Yes, a number of people noticed.*] It is way past time to report that June and I have surfaced here in the land of big trees, blue water, Microsoft and Starbucks. Also, occasional rain. [*Occasional?*] The last known address you have for me is our condo in Palm Desert, and while down there some months ago, the Post Office delivered the last annual report. Reading it made me realize how out of touch I had become, and I decided I had better let you know I had not fallen off the perch.

"Since last sighting in La Canada, we have lived in two condos in La Jolla and one in Palm Desert. While in La Jolla, I joined the prostatectomy club, whose members seem to be legion in our age group. We then moved to the desert, where, as you know, winters are ideal but summers less so. Two years ago we decided to move up here, thus cutting one day off the grandchildren run to Bozeman, Montana. Also, I was impressed by Madigan Army Medical Center, where I am an occasional visitor in the urology clinic. We are twelve miles north of downtown Seattle on the Puget Sound. Very scenic here, and of course we have all that Starbucks coffee."

Bill Monsanto checked in with his usual irreverent view of the world. "We sailed from Florida to Los Angeles, viewing my old homestead from the deck as we transited the Panama Canal. After seeing Titanic, I won't be able to get my wife on another ship for a few years, so this year it will be land travels in the good old U.S.

"My travels are restricted to Orange County, as I do not like inching

along the freeways, and I don't have a visa to visit the foreign country of Los Angeles. A couple of years ago I was checking out the last "free" ride—to a cemetery. I found out it was not free, so decided to take another Mediterranean cruise. I have discovered that the high cost of living is cheaper than dying. So, as a conservative man (read *cheap bastard*), I plan on staying around a long time."

Among the travelingest people around, Russ and Judy Park, checked in with their

1997 year-end report and a current update. "We have been involved in so many big things this year, but the one event that stands out above all others is the wedding of our eldest daughter,



Heidi, and Jim. We have done so many things together over the last few years, holidays, birthdays, Hawaii, Lake Tahoe, San Diego, that we all seemed very much like family anyway.

"We are still downsizing from the 20,000-plus pounds that we moved from Hawaii and elsewhere into this two-story, four-bedroom beach and San Diego Bay home in Coronado. Fortunately, Brad is with us to help while we are in and out of town.

"We started the year with a Caribbean cruise—the price was right. In February we had an almost once-in-a-

lifetime experience visiting the winter home of the whales in Baja at San Ignacio. Met some great people in our group of 20 "campers", roughing it on the point in the lagoon. Twice-a-day small boat trips to visit the whale families, but no touching or hugging.

"March first, Judy and her sister Susan left for a month in New Zealand and Australia. In April, we did a car, bus and train trip from Tucson to Sea of Cortez, Copper Canyon, and the canyons and desert of New Mexico and Arizona.

"The summer months we can spend "at home", but in August we drove to Bangor, Washington, where we toured the Trident submarine base and nearby museum, and spent an afternoon on the USS Alaska. We took a couple of day trips to Vancouver and Victoria, then on to the new facilities at Mt. St. Helens and the dunes in Oregon.

"I started a two-year study with the US Navy Medical Department, using laser to correct farsightedness. I am amazed at the results. Judy and I keep the Balboa hospital busy with minor surgeries and problems.

[Russ, at this point, mentions a trip in November and December to Africa, Jordan, Tunisia, Canary Islands, etc., but gave no details. The reader will have to use his imagination.]

"On December 28, we "sneaked out" for Puerto Rico—senior coupons to San Juan on American Airlines make a trip hard to turn down. Got a rental car from Fort Buchanan and "roughed it" for a couple of weeks at Roosevelt Road Naval Station. Three good beaches, McDonald's, Baskin-Robbins, commissary, etc. across the street.

"Back to Coronado on January 11, and surgery at Balboa on the thirteenth. Weekly "wound checks" kept us nearby until the call of the wild struck on February 21. Back to San Juan to board the Norwegian Sea for a perfect sighting, our third, of a total solar eclipse.

After a week resting back at the Navy Lodge, we got back to Coronado in time to check our passports, visas, tickets and itineraries, when we leave March 13 for Hong Kong, Beijing, Xian, Yangtze River cruise, Shanghai. Then to Japan until April 17. We have reservations in Tokyo at the New Sanno, the US military hotel. From there we will use Japan Rail passes to mostly see the southern part of the main island."

Russ, what you and Judy need more than a house in Coronado is a jet with built-in closets.

John Tappe reports that he is working—at golf. John, it's a tough job, but someone has to do it. He says, "Last fall, I flew (C-9) from North Island Naval Air Station to the old Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod. It is not an easy place to get out of—I finally got a ride with a civilian employee to the nearest bus stop! I hooked up the next day with Rhodyne, who had to fly commercial. We spent a week in Maine, with one night in quarters at Brunswick NAS. Only fair accommodations.

"The following week we were in Pennsylvania, with about three days "walking the ground" at Gettysburg. We spent two nights in quarters at the War College—super quarters! Also spent one night at Willow Grove NAS—definitely substandard. Eventually flew out of McGuire AFB directly into the old March AFB.

"I mention these experiences for the benefit of any others who use military perks for travel. We do it quite a bit, and will probably keep it up as long as we can. Overall, *all* perks have become fewer and fewer these last few years.

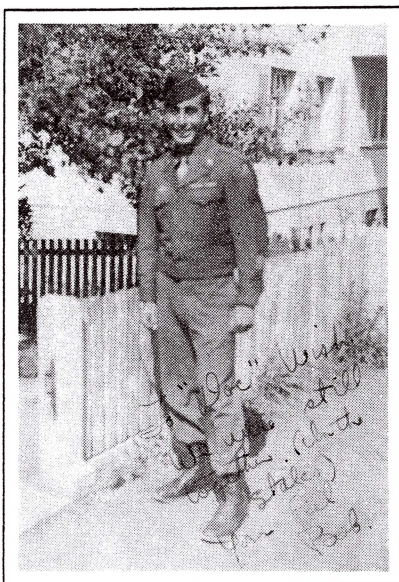
"Alaska is next via military air—an easy flight to get. We don't know just when at the moment."

Jim O'Dowd reports "Recently, my wife and I spent seven days at Shades

of Green, the new military hotel on the Disneyworld grounds in Florida. We found Shades of Green a really great place to stay, but reservations right now are required a year in advance. When at Disney, a trip to the Kennedy Space Center is a *must*."

Jim, now an *emeritus* member of the board after many years of service, is still a regular at all meetings.

Tom Allen is still among those keeping the Social Security system in funds. He is Director of Group Claims for the Principal Financial Group. Tom reports, "A busy year, with our annual trip to Maui and a fall cruise for a couple of weeks around eastern Canada and New England. There were several trips to the Midwest



for family events. Our daughter got engaged and our son is enjoying bachelor-hood.

"I saw several several 63d ID alums at General's retirement. A very fine change of command ceremony. Sorry we will miss this year's get-together as we had already booked a trans-Atlantic cruise at that time."

Jim Wright, with TRW as a Senior Spacecraft System Engineer, recently worked on the Earth Observing System PM-1 spacecraft. He is presently assigned to a new closed program.

Jim says, "Joyce and I have five grown children. Our daughter Jennifer married David Shaw last year, and they live in Rancho Palos Verdes. Jan Paul and Susan live in San Jose and Aaron Jay and Jeanine live in Santa Barbara. Jeffrey Thomas and Jaron Matthew are still single.

"Joyce and I enjoyed three days with Don and Rae Wirth in Laughlin, Nevada this past fall. Don and I had both won Laughlin trips at annual meetings of the 63d association."

For internet devotees, Jim's e-mail address is <jim_wright@trw.com>.

MG Bob Lane checked in with a new suffix to his name—"retired". "We had a great last year with the Army Reserve and the 63d RSC. I wrapped up a 39 year career on March 15, 1998, and turned the 63d RSC over to BG John L. Scott.

"It was a busy year, with substantial army travel—four trips to Washington, DC, four to Atlanta, six to northern California, three to Las Vegas, two to San Antonio, as well as trips to Phoenix, Richmond, VA, Reno, Kansas City, San Diego, St. Louis and Little Rock.

"Lynette managed to join me on occasion, and we did get in vacation travel to Bermuda, Colorado, the Grand Canyon, Julian, Big Sur and Laughlin. We also managed some camping at Sycamore Canyon and El Capitan, and visits to the ranch. I had a great visit to San Diego in September for the World War II 63d Division annual reunion.

"The 63d is well along in its transition from an ARCOM to a Regional Support Command. Brigadier General Scott is exceptionally well-qualified and will be an absolutely great leader for the 63d. I know those who have retired can have full confidence in him to take the 63d to still greater heights."

Irv and Lucille Myers have had their problems, but are still in there, doing the good work. "Lucille and I took a twelve-day cruise to the Mexican Riviera over New Year's. Then Lucille spent two weeks of February in the hospital with pneumonia. At the same time, in a different hospital, I was receiving a pacemaker.

"We are still enjoying Leisure World—when not in the hospital. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary June 1, 1987, and my 80th birthday on February 4, 1998. We still volunteer at El Toro MCAS Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society, and I am working on the "Save the Commissary" committee. When not otherwise occupied, I still enjoy golf and photography."

Irv is also among the most active when it comes to writing to Congress on vital defense issues.

Some people don't understand the meaning of "retirement", including Jan Mennig. "After serving as President of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce, I was asked to stay on as full time Executive Director and CEO. It's a busy place, and with operating two visitor centers, the task keeps me out of trouble most of the time.

"Last season, we traveled to Europe and the South Seas, but we always enjoy returning home to the mountains of California. Sorry to miss the annual meeting, but we can't get away at that time. My best wishes to everyone. Retirement is not over-rated!"

Cyril "Bob" Dorsk reports himself busier in retirement than he ever was while working. "My daughter, Roberta, and her husband, Bob Havens, have two children, Sam, who is 13, and Rachel, 10. Sam will be 14 on April 19, which is also my father's birthday. I was 78 last December 6, but I don't know how a 78-year-old is supposed to act.

"This past February, I spent almost a month in Israel, my ninth trip there. Spent some time at an F-16 air base, and at a tank base and firing range. I enjoyed one evening with a friend I first met on the island of Sicily 54 years ago.

"While in Israel, my passport was stolen, and I had to spend an extra two days after all the others in my group left to obtain another one. The trip was with the Jewish War Veterans of the USA. I am the junior vice-commander of California. I also keep in touch with the 63d Division Association in the midwest."

Carl Garnett says he is still relaxing and enjoying life in the idyllic surroundings of Lake Garda, Italy. "Recently, I spent three months in the United States visiting my children, relatives and friends.

"I have always enjoyed traveling and meeting new people. I spend a great deal of time in Austria, Germany and Switzerland visiting relatives and friends. In addition, I attend various musical programs. I know many of the singers, and we are good friends. Some have come here to visit me from time to time. Lake Garda is one of the most beautiful areas in the world, and it is a tourist spot. Most of the tourists come from Germany and Austria.

"I want to extend my best regards to my friends in the 63d Infantry Division Association."

Robert Barber says "Retirement is great. We go back and forth from Torrance to Palm Springs. We will be leaving in our motor home for Arizona, where we will spend the month of May. Then we will be home for a short stay before we take off to northern California." Oh, Robert, life is really rough for you motor home people.

From beautiful Lake County, California, Tom Gilliam reports his many activities. "I am currently chairman of the Soper-Resse Theater Project for the Lake County Arts Council. The theater, a 50-year-old two-plex cinema on downtown Main Street, became available after the owner built a new complex on the edge of town. It was purchased after the Arts Council received a gift of \$300,000 from James Soper for that purpose. Now we are in the process of renovating it for Lake County's first performing arts theater.

"In June, I returned to Warsaw, Indiana, for my 60th high school reunion. The first day there, I proceeded to fall down a set of basement stairs and fracture my right wrist. It was out of the cast by September, however, when I attended the 2d Infantry Regiment Officers Association reunion in San Diego.

"In September and November, I directed the play "Morning's at Seven" for the Lakeport Community Players, where I am secretary and membership chairman.

"On November 20, at about 11 at night, I was taking the dogs out to their run when the Australian shepherd gave a lunge on the leash. I tripped, fell and hit my right shoulder on a rock, breaking it—the shoulder, not the rock. I am still taking hydrotherapy for it, but it is healing on schedule. *[Tom., you must just about hold the record for the most broken bones and replaced body parts. Enough already.]*

"McCleery called me when he heard the news that Stew Hall had died. I talked to Pellegrin a couple of weeks ago, and Howard Eighmy called me with the news of Chandler's death. I also had news of Ray Nepute's passing. Our ranks are thinning. Read in the Legion magazine that the National Cemeteries expect the deaths of WW II veterans to peak in

2008. I guess it is the 18-year-old draftees who extend it that far!

"Thanks for your call and concern over the flooding here. We are about two miles west of the lake on a high five-and-one-half acre wooded knoll, and have had no problems. If you ever get up this way, we are 50 miles north of Napa on CA 29. *[Note: don't remember if it is 29 or CA 175 where it cuts from 29 up to Lakeport, but don't plan on a fast drive. It is one of the most beautiful and peaceful country roads you can ever expect to find. You will want to stop and watch deer or listen to the birds—or enjoy the tranquillity of the area.]*

"The latch string is always out. Banner Rice, Ed Miller, Bill Hixson, Fred Davidson and Charlie Estermyer have visited here.

"My e-mail address is <tomgir@pacific.net>. I'm still not very competent, but I'm learning! Love to hear from anyone."

Don and Rae Ann Wirth are the dancers of the association. According to Don, "Our current interests are traveling, camping and round dancing. Rae Ann and I still still dance three nights a week and one or two weekends a month. We sing in the church choir when we are in town.

"We started 1997 with two weeks of round dancing in Mesa, Arizona. We left on January 3, and returned February 27. We danced eleven times a week. We have a lot of dance friends in Mesa, and we had a great time.

"In June, we took a two-week round dance trip--in the motorhome-- to McCloud, California, in the shadow of Mount Shasta. In July, I went to Valparaiso, Indiana, for my 45th high school class reunion. Then in August, went to a one-week round dance institute at Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Indiana.

"I graduated from Purdue, and it was very interesting to see the changes to the campus since I had last been there. Except for a few buildings, I don't think I would have known where I was. Even with all of these trips, we were still able to keep up with our Hollywood Bowl season tickets and our Fullerton Light Opera season.

"We are still active in Marriage Encounter, where we arrange for the hotels and catering for the Marriage Encounter weekends. Of course, I enjoy participating in the work of the association's Board of Governors.

"Last May, we moved Rae Ann's mother out of her condo to a retirement complex. We cleaned up her condo for sale, and completed escrow in September.

"Our plans for this year are not too ambitious—just traveling with our grandkids and doing some more round dancing."

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Fred Davidson is a man of few words. He reports, "Golden wedding anniversary in February." Fred, that is a momentous occasion, but you and your wife surely had some other interesting or exciting events during the year. We will look for more from you next time.

Fred Aberle reports that he retired from Boeing in February 1997. On July 8, Fred had quadruple bypass surgery at Madigan Army Medical Center, at Fort Lewis, Washington. Next time you are there for a checkup, you could run into Art Vikander, who also uses that medical facility.

A real pleasure to read was a long note from Frances Monroe. "We moved to Orange, Texas, from Santa Ana, California in June 1990. We bought a house on seven-tenths of an acre, full of

50-foot pine trees and gorgeous azalea bushes.

"I am trying to keep up the yard, house, pool, etc.—with five cats which wandered in from surrounding woods, and Robert's schnauzer, Miss Muffy Monroe. She rules the roost—or should I say "catterie"?

"The weather is great here from October through May—then it's semi-tropical, if not more! We're situated 16 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and in the way of hurricanes and such. However, the Texans here are warm, charitable and loving people, and I will remain here, even though California was our home.

If any of the old retiree friends of Robert's are out there, I would enjoy hearing from them."

So any old buddies of CW4 Robert Monroe can find the address for Frances in the membership list. Drop her a few lines.

Bob Smith checked in with a brief note. "Dorothy and I moved back to Southern California in

September 1997. We found a home up on a hill with a great view of the city, and citrus groves all around us. We have been working on

the house and yard for the past six months, and are still at it." Bob, surely you know that stuff never ends. Bob also confesses to finding time for golf.



RADM Bennett "Bud" Sparks is always faithful about checking in. "My appointment by Governor Wilson to the California Veterans Board is still valid, and this year—1998—I was elevated to Chairman of the Reserve Officers Association Board of Trustees. Taken all together, I am enjoying life."

It is good to have dedicated people like Admiral Sparks in positions where they can do so much good for the military, and particularly, Reserves and retirees.

Milt and Sylvia Bremer got in some enjoyable travel since last year. "In October we went to Gettysburg for a reunion of the 22d Infantry Society. While there were a number of men--and women—we knew from earlier reunions, as well as from my time with the regiment, I got re-acquainted with a man I had not seen for 54 years.

"We had about 400 there, just about equally divided between WW II and Vietnam veterans. We also had a color guard and a dozen young soldiers from today's 22d regiment, stationed at Fort Drum, New York. We were impressed with their bearing as soldiers, as well as the knowledge they displayed about their mission. One company from the Fort Drum battalion was on its way to Bosnia even as we met.

"Of course, we toured the battlefields, and we visited the Eisenhower farm, among other diversions. A crew from Washington was at the reunion, video-recording interviews. I was chosen to talk about my experiences as a replacement officer joining the regiment during the battle of the Hurtgen Forest. Sylvia spoke from the wife-at-home aspect. The producer sent unedited videos, and they were better than we expected. Someday these may be part of a television program.

"We went on to Baltimore to visit my sister and brother-in-law. We saw all

there was to see in Baltimore, and also went into Washington for two days of sightseeing.

"We were home for a couple of months, and took off for our first real cruise. We flew from Los Angeles to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for a day before boarding the ship. We found a friendly, very knowledgeable taxi driver who gave a four-hour tour of the city.

"Our ship, the Zenith, was great. Comfortable cabin, great food, friendly staff. We hit several islands: St. Thomas, Aruba, Curacao and then Cartagena, Columbia, before we went through the Panama Canal. That was an interesting all day event. Standing out on deck was also a good way to get a fast sunburn. We docked in Mexico and flew back from there.

"we are fortunate to have our family near to us, so we see our children and grandchildren regularly."

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A beautiful letter came from Mary Frady. "I keep busy in Rancho Mirage during the winter months, playing golf and bridge. Also, I am on the board of the Republican Women's Club. The four summer months will be spent in Laguna Hills—Leisure World—near my sister—and it's cooler!

"I've done some traveling, to New Zealand and Australia; Branson, Missouri; Canada and northeast states. Now I am looking forward to Nashville and Memphis and Branson again in May.

"Easter will be in Mission Viejo, where all the family will congregate, including ten grandchildren and *one great-grandson*, whose name is Nathaniel Erle Frady. Colonel Erle would be so proud if he were here. (That's the bad stuff.) [*Those of us who knew Erle Frady still miss his stories and corny jokes.*]

"I think of all of you often, but it's difficult to get to the meeting in May.

Thanks for sending me the newsletter and keeping me on the mailing list. Keep up your good work for our country."

Busy president Howard Eighthmy found time to report on his and Jenny's travels. "After last year's annual meeting, we left in May, driving through Texas on our way to Illinois. We stopped along the way to visit old Army sites from WW II. We also had a great visit with Chuck and Elsie Cavenee.

"After attending our oldest daughter's graduation from the University of Texas, we went on to Branson, Missouri, for three days of fun. We finally reached Illinois and spent five enjoyable days with our youngest daughter and her family.

"We are doing it again this year, only taking a different route. I still keep in contact by phone with Bill Jacobi, staying good friends."

Al Mendonca tells of travels during the past year. "Jan and I have been traveling around the country, utilizing our several time-share properties to enjoy ourselves. In March, Jan spent two weeks in Atlanta, Georgia, helping with our latest grandson.

"In April, spent a week at Palm Springs with two of our grandchildren. In June, we were in San Francisco to see one of our sons, and in August we were at Lake Havasu for three days. Then in September, were were at Lake Arrowhead with grandchildren. They seem to enjoy getting away and seeing new sights.

"During November, we took a four-day cruise to Mexico. We spent a total of three weeks traveling in December and January, one in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee with a son and his family. Again at a timeshare, and on to Florida to be in attendance at two of our other sons' marriage on December 31.

"With six children and eighteen grandchildren, what can you expect?"

Richard Brewster says, "Continuing in the retirement holding pattern with Jean, my wife of 45 years. Our son, Robert, and his wife, Penny, have given us two grandchildren. Trevor is four years old and Courtney is five months—she was born on our 45th wedding anniversary.

"I am currently serving on the Burbank Transportation Commission, and I am a board member of the Burbank Center for the Retarded. We are now looking forward to visiting the Custer Battlefield in June, and other trips after that."

[Richard, take note of the Mitchells' travels in the next report.]

Computer buffs can add the Brewster email address to your address book: <RichEnt@aol.com>.

Don and Pan Mitchell had some interesting travels. "During the early part of last summer, Pan and I took a four-week drive around the West. We called it our Western history trip. We drove east to the Chisholm Trail at Oklahoma City.

"On the grounds of the Cowboy Hall of Fame w saw eight working chuck-wagons. The cooks were cooking over open wood fires, using big black pots and kettles. We were able to sample their fare.

"From there, we went north to see the prairie grass preserve, where we saw more than 400 bison grazing. Close to the preserve, we visited my cousin's red Angus ranch for the first time. We continued up the Chisholm Trail to Dodge City, where we picked up the Santa Fe Trail, following it west into Colorado. From there we turned north to the Black Hills of South Dakota, crossing the Oregon Trail and the Mormon trail on the way.

"In Custer State Park, we saw many more bison—and Pan got to feed a wild burro which was standing by the road, waiting for tourists with food. We continued to Deadwood and on to Devil's Tower. The next stopping place was at the grounds of the battle of the Little Big Horn. We spent the entire following day driving and walking over the grounds.

"From there, it was on to Yellowstone for three days, then south through Wyoming into Utah and the Dinosaur National Monument. Traveling on, we visited Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks, and finally back home.

"The first weeks of this year we were in Hawaii at Hale Koa. We highly recommend it."

Ken Lindley sent in an e-mail from avocado country. "We continue to love the rural life here in Fallbrook. Golf, gardening, genealogy/history, relaxing and travel occupy most of our time.

"We went to England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland last summer for five weeks. Spent some time visiting with relatives, some time on genealogy and some time on sight-seeing. We plan to make a similar trip this fall through the southern states."

Ken's email is <Kenlindley@tfb.com>.

George and Rosemary Murray are getting ready to take off somewhere, so George hit the email trail to get his story in. "Another year has rolled around, and I am trying to think of the happenings of the past year. We were blessed with a great-grandson, Kolby, who came into the world on March 28, 1997. On August 1, 1997, we were again blessed, but this time with a granddaughter, Halley. Our family continues to grow into a tribe.

"Rosemary and I have been traveling across the country for the last three years, taking about three months

each time, in search of our ancestors. We have acquired a wealth of information from cemeteries, archives and town halls. In all the little towns, and in the archives people have been so friendly and helpful

"We have contacted relatives and friends that we haven't seen in years, and some relatives that we had never met. Between family, friends and quarters on many military bases, we didn't spend much time in hotels. We spent some time in Peoria, Illinois, where we visited Rosemary's grandfather's homestead. The people now there were very cordial, and showed us through the old home. It looks like pictures we have of it.

"We attended the 25th Infantry Division Association's reunion in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a Chapter reunion in Buffalo, New York. In between we visited our daughter in North Canton, Ohio.

"The most exciting incident was when Rosemary got stopped by a Virginia state trooper. We were on Route 64, and as the car went over a hill, there was the trooper with his radar gun on us. Rosemary pulled over and showed him her license and registration. I just sat looking straight ahead.

"Then the trooper turned to me and asked if I was a Pearl Harbor Survivor (He saw the Pearl Harbor Survivor plates on the car.) I said "Yes, sir."

"I have never met a Pearl Harbor survivor before," said the trooper. Then he advised Rosemary to take it slow, and gave her a verbal warning, adding that the radar had clocked her going 83 miles per hour in a 65 mile per hour zone. That was one time that being a Pearl Harbor survivor paid off!

"I keep active with all the veterans organizations and that keeps me out of trouble. I do a little yard work, and walk almost every day, and that keeps me fit as a fiddle, and my wife

keeps me happy. What more can one ask?"

George's e-mail address is:
<rosegeo@csnsys.com>

Carl and Carleen Bechdolt are another traveling pair. "We have just sold our RV, and plan to do further traveling by air, auto, cruise. We have scheduled two weeks in Mazatlan in April—we get home the day before the annual meeting. Then we have two weeks in Kauai in May, one week at Lawrence Welk Resort Villas in Escondido in July. Beyond that, our plans are still under consideration.

"We now have *three* grandsons—two in Hemet and the youngest one in Texas. We hope to make a driving trip to Texas and Colorado before long.

"For a couple who have attained 77 and 78 respectively, Carleen and I enjoy reasonably good health. Carleen volunteers one day a week at Long Beach Community Hospital, and I am still quite active in the Elks. This past two years I have served as president of the Past Exalted Rulers Association. I have just accepted a District chairmanship for the coming lodge year. We continue to look forward to the annual 63d Division Association meeting."

The Bruce Huntleys are another traveling couple. "Missed the last two annual meetings because of travels. In 1996 we toured Turkey and northern Italy. In 1997, we took a western Caribbean cruise aboard the Sun Princess, followed by a visit to Disneyworld, in Orlando, Florida. This year we are planning a Mediterranean cruise aboard the Grand Princess."

Describing himself as being "very retired", Marty Gray reports, "We spent last summer in San Diego, because Las Vegas gets a little warm. We rented an apartment right on the edge of

downtown, and liked it so much we are going back this year.

"While there we met our brand new great-granddaughter. Daddy is a Marine at Camp Pendleton. The rest of the year, we have enjoyed seeing a lot of visitors and having a good time.

"Healthwise, we are holding. My blood test indicates the prostate cancer is not a problem, and the last two exams for the bladder cancer were negative, so that is good. Now, if we could find a cure for the common birthday, we would be in great shape."

Some very busy people are George and Maggie Hutson. "In April, 1977, we broke ground for a new 12,000 square foot manufacturing facility for our company. George is president of Filtration Engineering Company, Inc.) We completed the building and the move in late July.

"In August, we went to Europe with Maggie's older sister to visit their birthplace and farm in Slovenia. This was the first time they returned home since WW II, when they were driven from their home by the advancing German army.

"The farmhouse was still intact after all these years, and many personal possessions were still in the farmhouse and unbroken. It was a very touching experience for all of us. We ended the year with a trip to Australia on business."

Jim and Eileen Price checked in via e-mail with a report. "The Prices are well into their third year in western North Carolina, and enjoying it to the utmost. This winter has been mild compared to the two previous ones, as a result of "El Nino". We have had a lot of rain, which has caused the French Broad River to overflow its banks several times. This forms what we locals call Lake Wilson (after Wilson Road, which borders the flood plain.) When that happens, we have lakefront property for

a few days. We are on high ground and have had no problems, but Brevard and Transylvania County did suffer some serious flood damage.

"We are both keeping active—church, Habitat for Humanity, American Cancer Society board, prostate cancer support group, classes at Brevard College and lots of potlucks—hard not to gain weight.

"We made several trips during the past year. One to Los Angeles to see our son and grandsons—spent a few days with Sylvia and Milt Bremer. A couple to Lehigh University, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for a football game and the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships. Then I went to Cleveland for the 1988 NCAA Division 1 wrestling championships. Lehigh did not do as well as expected, after qualifying six men.

"Health-wise, we are doing OK. It has been five years since my prostate operation. I have been under combined hormone treatment—a \$1900 shot every three months and six Eulexin capsules every day. Thank God it's covered by Medicare and Blue Cross. The good news is that my PSA is still at 0.00. "

Jim notes that their area code has been changed to 828. Jim's e-mail address is: <jamprice@citcom.net>.

Earle and Pat Sweeney report on their grandchildren. "Shannon Serjeant and David Hooke, as well as step-grandson J. R. Putman, are all following the military footsteps of their grandfather as a career. My last duty assignment was as a MOBDES at Redstone Arsenal. Shannon and David—both Marines—are assigned to Okinawa and Camp LeJeune. J.R.—in the Air Force—is at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

"Their grand-father and their entire family are very proud of each of them."

Ralph Hippert reported in from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he

and Betty have lived these many years.

"My wife, Betty, and I drove to California in April. We visited our son in Costa Mesa, my sister in Laguna Niguel and Betty's sister in Jackson, California. Then up the west coast to Victoria, British Columbia, and home to Carlisle. A wonderful trip.

"I attended the 25th reunion of the 1972 resident class of the US Army War College in October. As the first USAR representative to the Commandant of the War College, and being a member of the faculty from 1973 to 1979, this was a highly enjoyable occasion."

Harold Pellegrin sneaked in just under the deadline, and glad to get his note. Pelly says, "For the past two years we have kept fairly close to Fair Oaks. It has taken a long while to regain strength following heart surgery and subsequent sinus problems.

"Recently, Ruth fractured her right femur and had reconstructive surgery on the same hip. She is doing well. We hope to be back to normal soon, and then we can hit the road for some short trips."

[NOTE: To those who were able to enclose contributions to the sustaining fund, the Board expresses thanks and appreciation. That money keeps the Blade and this report coming to you. Most of the members are Life Members, for which there is no dues, so the sustaining fund is our lifeline.]

Did you guess the right answer on any of the pictures? Here are the correct answers:

First photo - Captain (then Private) Carl A. Garnett II. This was taken in June 1945.

Second photo - Chief Warrant Officer 4 Cyril H. (Bob) Dorsk.

Third photo - Lieutenant Colonel (then Private) Fred W. Aberle, at Camp Grant, Illinois. He was in Company C, 131st Infantry, 33d Division (Illinois National Guard). This was during summer camp in 1938.

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