DIVISION REVIEW
AFT 1965
MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL...

TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND VISITORS

It is a pleasure to welcome you today to the 40th Armored Division's thirteenth annual review since its return from combat in Korea.

Today is the first time all elements of the Division have participated en masse in a full Division Review since its active duty.

The heritage of the 40th Armored Division is a proud one. The growth to a strength in excess of ten thousand officers and enlisted men exemplifies this pride. Each assigned individual is meeting the challenge of current military training and equipment complexities with an enviable degree of proficiency. We are confident that this Division is making a significant contribution to our Nation's readiness posture.

On behalf of the officers and men of our command I extend best wishes and gratitude that you are with us today.

PASS IN REVIEW

CHARLES A. OTT, JR.
Major General
Commanding
DIVISION DATA

DECORATIONS

- Belgian Croix de Guerre
- Philippine Presidential Citation
- Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

BATTLE CREDITS

- World War I: Meusse River
- World War II: Bismarck Archipelago, Luzon, Southern Philippines
- Korea: Second Korean Winter, Korea Summer-Fall 1952, Third Korean Winter, Korea Summer-Fall 1953

The 40th Armored Division is one of six Armored Divisions within the National Guard of the United States, and one of the twenty-one National Guard and six United States Army Reserve Divisions which comprise the core of the Nation's military reserve.

The Division is organized entirely in California --- from Atascadero in the North to San Diego in the South, and as far inland as El Centro and Barstow. It is located in fifty-five communities as an organization composed of one hundred seven company-size units, which include Armor, Infantry, Artillery, Aviation, Signal (Communications), Engineer, Reconnaissance, Maintenance, Supply, Military Police, Administration and Medical representation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PREPARATION FOR REVIEW
0900 - 0950: Troop Area

PRE-REVIEW ENTERTAINMENT
0915 - 0935: Parade Ground

TROOP ASSEMBLY
0950 Hours: Parade Ground

ADJUTANT'S CALL
1000 Hours: Parade Ground

CONDUCT OF REVIEW

- Presentation and Honors
- Inspection of Troops (Mounted)
- Reviewing Officer Address
- Division Presentation
  Honorable Warren M. Dorn
  Chairman, Board of Supervisors
  County of Los Angeles, California
- March in Review
REVIEW PARTICIPANTS

COMMANDING GENERAL
Major General Charles A. Ott, Jr.

COMMANDER OF TROOPS
Brigadier General Robert G. Elder

COMMANDER, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY
Colonel Charles M. Taylor, Jr.

COMMANDER, 1ST BRIGADE, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION
Colonel Thomas O. Lawson

COMMANDER, 2D BRIGADE, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION
Colonel Irving J. Taylor

COMMANDER, 3D BRIGADE, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION
Colonel Gordon M. Dawson

COMMANDER, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION SUPPORT COMMAND
Colonel Alvin E. Howell

COMMANDER, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION TROOPS
Lt Colonel William L. Geissert

OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE 40TH ARMORED DIVISION

ORDER OF MARCH

COMMANDER OF TROOPS
40th Armored Division Band
40th Armored Division Honor Guard

1ST BRIGADE, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION
Hq & Hq Co, 1st Brigade
1st Bn, 160th Infantry
2d Bn, 160th Infantry
3d Bn, 160th Infantry
4th Bn, 160th Infantry

2D BRIGADE, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION
Hq & Hq Co, 2d Brigade
1st Bn, 165th Armor
2d Bn, 165th Armor
3d Bn, 165th Armor
4th Bn, 165th Armor

3D BRIGADE, 40TH ARMORED DIVISION
Hq & Hq Co, 3d Brigade
5th Bn, 165th Armor
6th Bn, 165th Armor
1st Squadron, 111th Cav

DIVISION COLORS AND HONOR GUARD
1ST RECON SQUADRON, 18TH ARMD CAV

40th ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY
Hq & Hq Btry, 40th Amrd Div Art'y
1st Bn, 144th Artillery
2d Bn, 144th Artillery
3d Bn, 144th Artillery
4th Bn, 144th Artillery
5th Bn, 144th Artillery

40th ARMORED DIVISION SUPPORT COMMAND
Hq & Hq Co & Band
40th Med Bn
40th Sup & Trans Bn
40th Medical Bn
540th Administration Co

40th ARMORED DIVISION TROOPS
123rd Engineer Bn
464th Signal Bn
140th Aviation Bn
Hq & Hq Co, 46th Arm Div

Brigadier General Robert G. Elder
CWO James Caruso
2d Lt Robert E. David

Colonel Thomas O. Lawson
Capt Francis M. Latchford, Jr.
Lt Col Thomas M. Hixson
Lt Col Robert E. Lytle
Lt Col Bruce W. Paul
Lt Col Robert S. Ford

Colonel Irving J. Taylor
Capt John A. Armendarez
Lt Col Eugene G. Rudd, Jr.
Lt Col David L. Marlin
Lt Col Charles E. Thomas
Lt Col James F. Battin, II

Colonel Gordon M. Dawson
Captain Robert S. Paul
Lt Col George R. Smith
Lt Col Robert W. Sanders
Lt Col Russell W. Porteous

Lt Col Robert T. Dove
Colonel Charles M. Taylor, Jr.
Capt Arthur E. Allen
Lt Col Thomas R. Hidalgo
Lt Col James R. Griffith
Lt Col Elwood Nixon
Lt Col Robert J. Madsen
Lt Col Frank J. Smith

Colonel Alvin E. Howell
1st Lt Fred M. Darley
Lt Col Martin P. Wade
Lt Col George W. Hartman
Lt Col Robert E. Tranquada
Capt Daniel J. Hernandez

Lt Col William L. Geissert
Maj Robert C. Mehlle
Lt Col Clyde S. Harris
Maj David R. Piersen
Capt William F. Bryant
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Lieutenant General James L. Richardson, Jr.

James L. Richardson, Jr., was born in Nebraska City, Nebraska, June 12, 1909. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1930, being commissioned a 2d Lt of Infantry.

He served with Infantry units in Hawaii until 1938 at which time he returned to the United States to attend the Infantry School at Fort Benning, where he completed the Regular course in 1939. Early in 1943, he attended the Command and General Staff School and completed the Infantry General Staff Course.

In June 1945, he returned to Fort Benning to attend the Division Officers Course at the Infantry School, after which he was assigned as the Executive Officer for the 275th Infantry Regiment at Camp Adair, Oregon. In December 1943, he was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, of the 70th Infantry Division. He was assigned in June 1944 as Regimental Commander of the 275th Infantry Regiment and in August became Regimental Executive, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. In October 1944, he again was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, of the 70th Infantry Division and then departed for Europe in December 1944.

He returned to the United States in August 1945 and in October left for the Pacific to assume his new assignment as Guerrilla Affairs Officer, 88th Division. In January, he was appointed the Commanding Officer of the Philippine Scout Replacement Depot and later the 30th Replacement Depot. In December 1946, he was named the G3 for the 12th Infantry Division in the Philippines-Ryukyus Command.

He returned to the United States to attend the Naval War College and completed his course in May 1948. He then was assigned to the Plans and Operations Division of the General Staff in Washington, D.C., where he served until April 1949 when he left to become an Infantry Instructor of the California National Guard at Sacramento, California.

In April 1950, he was assigned as Regimental Instructor, 23rd Infantry, 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard, in Pasadena, California. In September 1950, after the 40th was brought on active duty, he was assigned as Regimental Commander, 234th Infantry, going with that unit to Japan and Korea.

In August 1952, he returned to the United States to attend the National War College, Washington, D.C., from which he was then assigned as the Chief of the Plans Division, G1, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

In December 1953, he was named the Assistant Division Commander of the 28th Infantry Division in Europe.

In July 1955, he was assigned as Chief of Staff, VII Corps, United States Army, Europe.

In June 1956, he was assigned as Chief, Career Management Division, The Adjutant Generals Office.

In March 1958, he was assigned as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, DA, Washington, D.C.

General Richardson went to Hawaii in August 1960 as Commanding General, U.S. Army, Hawaii, and 25th Infantry Division. In February 1962, he was named Deputy Commander in Chief and Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Pacific. He was promoted to three-star rank in April 1962.

In May 1962, he was appointed Commander Joint Task Force 116 for operations in Thailand. He returned to Hawaii from this assignment in December 1962 and in April 1963 was designated Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. On June 1, 1963, General Richardson was designated Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army.

On August 1, 1965, General Richardson assumes command of the Sixth United States Army, with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with 'V' device, and the Purple Heart.

He is married and has two daughters.
STORY OF JUNIOR DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Eight years ago the Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion, 144th Artillery, Santa Barbara, organized a junior drum and bugle corps composed of young boys between the ages of 8 and 14. Under the guidance of Sergeant Richard Garcia and the sponsoring organization, the corps has grown in stature and skill.

The Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion, 144th Artillery, have provided more than $5,000.00 for equipment to support the corps since the time of its formation. Accordingly, the strength has expanded to more than fifty active members at the present date.

The corps has played in parades all over California and has won numerous distinctions and awards. We are proud to have them represented in our review and activities today.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

MEDICAL SERVICES
Emergency medical personnel and equipment are located immediately in the rear of the observer stands.

REST FACILITIES
Rest Rooms have been provided for observers, and are located across the street immediately in the rear of the observer stands.

WATER
Water is available at the end of each observer stand in the direction opposite from the Reviewing Stand.

ASSISTANCE
Any Officer or Military Policeman will provide assistance upon request.