

MILITARY BALL



MARION DAVIES
Captain
Administrative Corps
1st Medical Battalion, C. S. G.

APRIL 15
1942



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BATTALION PERSONNEL, 1st BASE HOSPITAL, C. S. G.

GRAND MILITARY BALL

Base Hospital No. 1
1st Medical Battalion
California State Guard

Dedicated to a humanitarian purpose, the 1st Medical Battalion was conceived and instituted to care for the medical needs of the California State Guard. Since its conception, it has justified its existence and proved its worth.

To you who have so wholeheartedly aided us this night by your attendance and thereby provided a means by which to obtain much needed medicines and equipment, we gratefully THANK YOU.

California *has, and always will,* care for its own.





CULBERT L. OLSON
Governor of California



In this Nation's hour of stress, there are few men so capable and as well qualified for a position of trust and responsibility as Governor Culbert L. Olson.

Fortunately, circumstances placed him in a strategic position where he could best serve the cause of national defense and Americanism.

On his shoulders rests the responsibility for the defense and welfare of this state whose vital industries are doubly important, not only to this nation, but to the cause of the democracies.

With keen farsightedness, Governor Olson, recognized the need for an adequate State Guard in California to supplement the regular army and to release valuable manpower for tasks in more distant theaters.

Indicative of the American spirit, he championed the cause for a California State Guard, and has fought valiantly in the face of many obstacles.

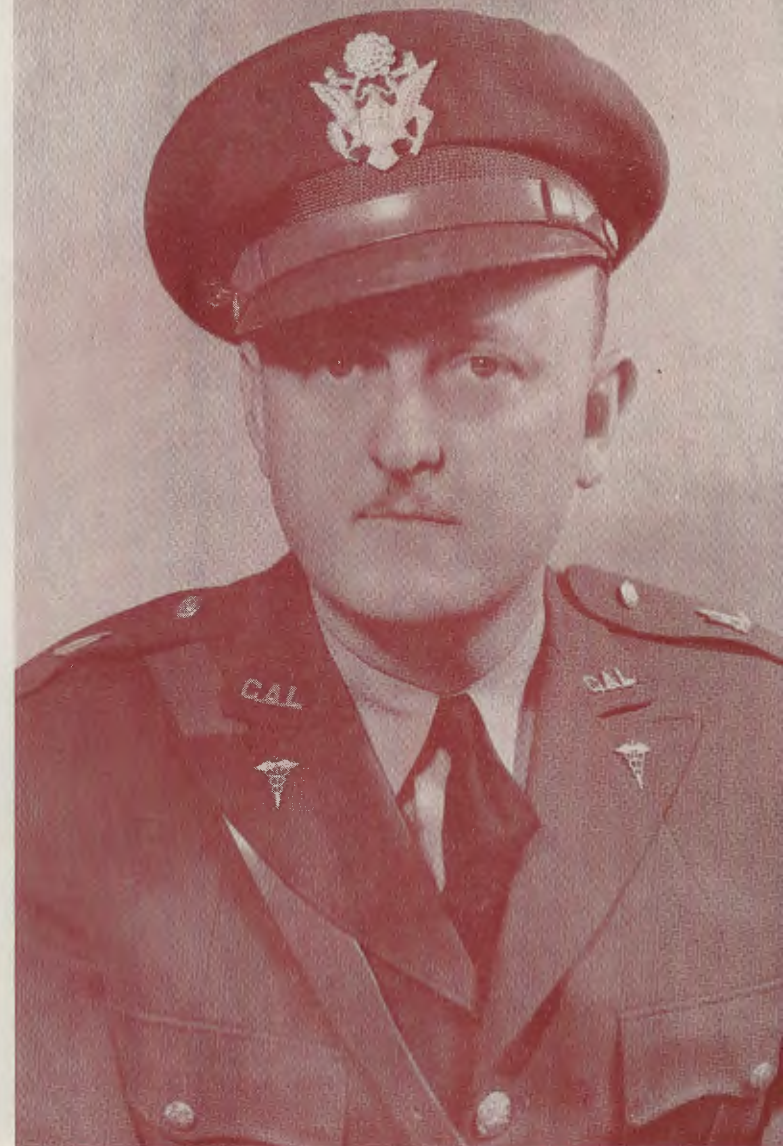
California salutes you, Governor Olson.





BRIGADIER GENERAL J. O. DONOVAN

ADJUTANT GENERAL
California State Guard



MAJOR FRANK G. NOLAN

COMMANDING OFFICER
1st Medical Battalion—California State Guard



*Founder of the California Forestry Medical Corps, formerly Chief of Staff of the West Hollywood Emergency Hospital, and now Commanding Officer of 1st Medical Battalion, C.S.G.



CAPTAIN JOHN A. COSTELLO

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
1st Medical Battalion—California State Guard

*Formerly practicing Physician in Los Angeles, specialist in the field of Ambulance Surgery and now Captain and Executive Officer of the 1st Medical Battalion, C.S.G.

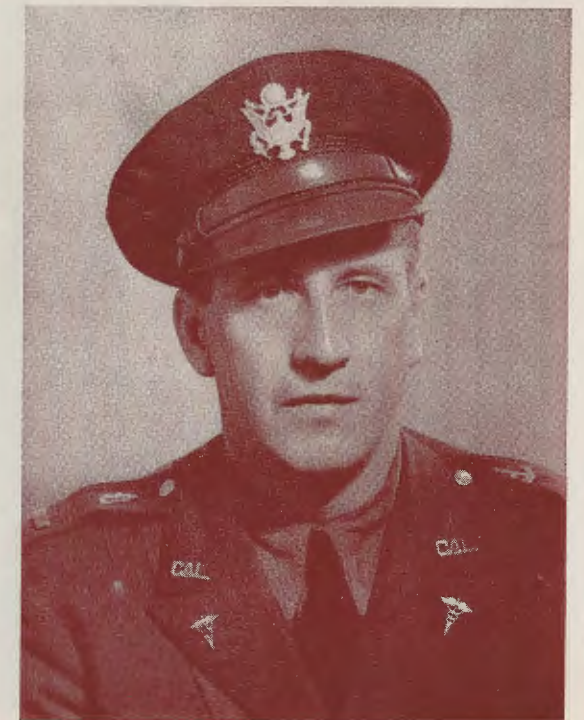


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ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS BASE HOSPITAL NO. 1



The California State Guard came into being when the National Guard was taken into the regular army, thereby leaving the State of California without adequate protection for possible emergencies.

Faced with a difficult situation at a crucial period in our Nation's history, a number of public-spirited citizens with military experience arose wholeheartedly to organize a military unit within the State of California.

Since wholly independent of the regular army and dependent upon its own facilities to maintain a military unit, the need for medical care became an immediate necessity. Thus, the 1st Medical Battalion was mobilized December 7th, 1941.

With temporary headquarters located in the State Armory, 700 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, the Battalion soon moved to the Angeles Crest CCC Camp, Oak Grove Park, Pasadena, where it remained until January 3, 1942.

Striving to gain a more advantageous focal point for operations and hindered by inadequate quarters in the face of an ever greater influx of patients, the Battalion returned to its former headquarters in the Armory.

On January 8, 1942, the 1st Medical Battalion established its permanent home in the Marion Davies' War Work Hospital, 2101 Barry Avenue, West Los Angeles.





The Hollywood Palladium is honored to be selected for the Base Hospital Military Ball. We know this night of dancing, dining and entertainment will please you.

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PROGRAM

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The HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM

Presents

8:00 to 8:30

DON ROLAND and the TUNESMITHS
Featuring Patricia McKay

8:35 to 9:00

Dancing to
"America's Outstanding Trumpet and Trombone Stylist"
SONNY DUNHAM and his ORCHESTRA
Featuring Ray Kellogg and Harriet Clark

9:05 to 9:15

DON ROLAND and the TUNESMITHS

9:20 to 9:55

HARRY CROCKER, *Master of Ceremonies*
Introduction of
CULBERT L. OLSON
Commander-In-Chief of the California State Guard
and Governor of the State of California

Presentation of "COLORS"
by

Captain MARION DAVIES

To the First Medical Regiment of California State Guard, Base Hospital No. 1

Acceptance of "COLORS"
by

Major Frank G. Nolan, *Commanding Officer*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Second Regiment Band—California State Guard
Lieutenant Paul McDole, *Band Master*

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10:00 to 10:30

Broadcast . . . The Blue Network
Hank Weaver, *Announcer*
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10:35 to 10:50

America's Number One Girl Singing Trio!
THE ANDREWS SISTERS
(Maxine, Patty and La Verne)
with SONNY DUNHAM and his ORCHESTRA

10:55 to 11:05

Dancing to DON ROLAND and the TUNESMITHS

11:05 to 11:20

Dancing to SONNY DUNHAM and his ORCHESTRA

11:20 to 11:35

The Singational Stars of Radio, Stage and Screen!
THE MERRY MACS
(Judd, Joe and Ted McMichael and Mary Lou Cook)

11:35 to 12:35

Dancing and Entertainment by the Nation's Number One Band!
GLENN MILLER and his ORCHESTRA
Featuring Marion Hutton and Ray Eberle
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CAPTAIN MARION DAVIES

When the curtain of war lifted over a Nation, a star, an actress known and loved by every American, once more picked up her cue, and stepped forth upon the stage, not as an actress, but as a humble American ready to play her part in the Nation's grimmest drama.

And characteristic of Miss Davies, she saw the need for a modern hospital to care for members of the California State Guard, and responded wholeheartedly. In

making the Hospital Building of the Marion Davies' Foundation available to the 1st Medical Battalion, her act adds but another gallant gesture to a long list of humanitarian deeds.

This day, this year and forever more, every fellow American, whether Californian, Texan or Kansan, pays tribute—not with applause resounding from so many hands and destined to die with the falling curtain—but with an everlasting applause ebbing from a Nation's heart.

Curtain call, Captain.



MISS MARION DAVIES officially turning over the hospital building of the famed Marion Davies Foundation to the California State Guard. Also present were these patriotic and public-spirited women leaders, members of the Marion Davies' War Work Committee. Left to right are Miss Davies, Mrs. Richard A. Carrington Jr., Conchita Pignatelli, Louella O. Parsons, Mrs. Darryl Zanuck, Mrs. Norman Chandler, Mrs. Jack Warner, Mrs. Clarence Moore (between Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Fletcher Bowron), Mrs. Bowron, Mrs. Louis B. Mayer, Mrs. Jules Stein, Mrs. David W. Hearst, Mrs. Raoul Walsh, Rose Davies, Mrs. Ernest Glendenning, Ella Williams.



PERSONNEL AT MAIN ENTRANCE, BASE HOSPITAL NO. 1

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SURGERY

The above picture shows one of the many operations performed daily at the Hospital. A competent Staff is always on duty.



IN APPRECIATION

In behalf of the 1st Medical Battalion, may I express appreciation to those patriotic citizens who have so unselfishly contributed their efforts to further the cause of the California State Guard.

To each and every one of you, we offer our utmost thanks.

Respectfully,

MAJOR FRANK G. NOLAN.

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12:40 to 12:55

Dancing to DON ROLAND and the TUNESMITHS

1:00 to 1:50

Dancing to SONNY DUNHAM and his ORCHESTRA

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Our deepest thanks to the Hollywood Victory Committee and the Musicians Mutual Protective Association, Local No. 47 for their splendid cooperation in conjunction with tonight's program.)

Signed—

Miss Louella Parsons, Harrison Carroll,
Harry Crocker and Major Frank G. Nolan.
THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

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