
40th ARMORED DIVISION

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES A. OTT, JR.
A COMMANDING GENERAL A

DIVISION REVIEW AFT 1965



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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
. Phillipine Presidential Citation
. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit
Citation

BATTLE CREDITS

World War I Meussé River

World War II Bismark Archipelago
Luzon
Southern Phillipines

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, 185th Armor
2d Bn, 185th Armor
3d Bn, 185th Armor
4th Bn, 185th Armor

3d BRIGADE, 40th ARMORED DIVISION

Hq & Hq Co, 3d Brigade
5th Bn, 185th Armor
6th Bn, 185th 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 Arty
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 Maint Bn
40th Sup & Trans Bn
40th Medical Bn
540th Administration Co

40th ARMORED DIVISION TROOPS

132d Engineer Bn
240th Signal Bn
140th Aviation Bn
Hq & Hq Co, 40th Armd 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 T. Haykin
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 Cpl George W. Hartman
Lt Col Robert E. Tranquada
Capt Daniel J. Hernandez

Lt Col William L. Geissert

Maj Robert C. Moehle
Lt Col Clyde S. Harris
Maj David R. Pierson
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 1943, 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, 86th Division. In January, he was appointed the Commanding Officer of the Phillipine Scout Replacement Depot and later the 30th Replacement Depot. In December 1946, he was named the G3 for the 12th Infantry Division in the Phillipine-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, 223d 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, 224th 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.

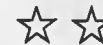
General Richardson went to Hawaii in August 1960 as Commanding General, U. S. Army, Hawaii, and 25th Infantry Division. In February 1962, he was named Deputy Commander in Chief and Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, Pacific. He was promoted to three-star rank in April 1962.

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.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Major General Charles A. Ott, Jr.

General Ott is a resident of Santa Barbara, California, where he received his early schooling preparatory to entering Stanford University. He completed his undergraduate training at Stanford in 1941 and received an honor graduate commission in the Regular Army in September of that year.

He served in Europe during World War II with the 76th Field Artillery Battalion and 18th Field Artillery Group Headquarters. His service took him from the Normandy Beachhead through France, Belgium, Germany and into Czechoslovakia and his assignments included Battery Commander, Operations Officer, Battalion Commander and Group Executive Officer. He was decorated for his actions during the German breakthrough and subsequent allied crossings at Remagen on the Rhine River. Following the war he was assigned as Assistant Army Artillery Officer and Assistant G3 at the 6th Army Headquarters at San Francisco.

In October 1946, General Ott resigned his regular commission to enter business in Santa Barbara. He joined the 40th Infantry Division a short time later and organized the 981st Field Artillery Battalion in the Santa Barbara area. At the time of the induction of the 40th Division for the Korean emergency, General Ott was a Colonel and the Division Artillery Executive Officer. He served in that capacity from September of 1950 until his release from active duty in June of 1952 and was decorated during the campaign in the Kumsong Valley.

He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Artillery and Guided Missile Schools, Ordnance School and Armor School. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General on 1 September 1952, and has served as Commanding General, Division Artillery, and Assistant Division Commander of the 40th Armored Division. Appointed Commanding General of the 40th Armored Division on 3 July 1960, and promoted to the rank of Major General on 15 August 1960, General Ott commands elements of the Division located geographically throughout Southern California from San Diego and Calexico on the South to Atascadero and Tulare on the North.

General Ott's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Commendation Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Korean Presidential Citation, Belgium Croix de Guerre and United Nations Medal. He holds the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four battle stars and the Korean Service Medal with two battle stars.

His military society affiliations include the American Legion, Reserve Officers Association, Military Order of the World War, and National Guard Association of the United States. In the latter, he is presently serving as National Secretary and member of the Executive Council. He is also a member of the Secretary of Defense's Reserve Forces Policy Board and alternate member of the Army Affairs Council (Section V) of the Department of the Army.

He, his wife, Patricia, and two of their children, daughter Mila Lee and son Chris, live at 1929 East Las Tunas Road, Santa Barbara. Their oldest daughter, Leslie Jane, is attending Stanford University.

General Ott serves as President of Sterling Supply Corporation, Channel Properties, Inc., and the Ott Hardware Company. He is a director of the General Telephone Company of California. Active in civic affairs, he serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Advisory Board of the Crocker-Anglo Bank, Music Academy of the West and Santa Barbara YMCA. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the Laguna Blanca School and Past-President of the Valley Club of Montecito, the Santa Barbara-Ventura Chapter of the U. S. Army Association and the Santa Barbara Rotary Club. He is a member and past director of the local Chamber of Commerce and Convention Bureau; U. S. Chamber of Commerce; National Association of Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors; Pacific Southwest and National Hardware Association; and other business and professional societies.

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.

